

GOREVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT #1
REGULAR MEETING
April 26, 2021

The President of the Board, Steve Benard called the meeting to order at 6:07PM in the District Office. Roll call showed the following people present: Steve Benard, Michael Cloud, Scott Patterson, Judy Billingsley, Teresa Baker, and Brad Trovillion. Jeff Maze was absent.

Visitors: None

No one was present to address the Board during Public Hearings and Petitions.

Motion by Michael Cloud, and seconded by Teresa Baker, the Board voted to accept the consent agenda items including: minutes of the regular meeting, and closed session minutes on March 22, 2021, payroll and district bills, and school district financial reports. On a roll call vote: Benard, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Brad Trovillion, and seconded by Scott Patterson, the Board voted to go into closed session at 6:35PM to confidentially discuss information regarding the employment of specific employees. On a roll call vote: Benard, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Brad Trovillion, and seconded by Michael Cloud, the Board voted to reconvene the regular meeting at 6:51PM. On a roll call vote: Benard, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea, no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Judy Billingsley, and seconded by Brad Trovillion, the Board voted to accept the Letter of Resignation for the purpose of retirement of Anna Craig after the 2024-2025 school year as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Scott Patterson, and seconded by Brad Trovillion, the Board voted to accept the Letter of Resignation for the purpose of retirement of Dr. Steve Webb after the 2024-2025 school year as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Brad Trovillion, and seconded by Judy Billingsley, the Board voted to accept the Letter of Resignation for the purpose of retirement of Barbara Stanley after the 2024-2025 school year as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Scott Patterson, and seconded by Brad Trovillion, the Board voted to accept the Letter of Resignation from Melanie Downen at the close of this school year as proposed. On a roll call

vote: Benard, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Michael Cloud, and seconded by Judy Billingsley, the Board voted to accept the Letter of Resignation of Shanna Johnson at the close of this school year as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Brad Trovillion, and seconded by Scott Patterson, the Board voted to approve the request of Bryan Webb to split the High School Assistant Baseball Coach duties and salary with Dayton Tripp as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Brad Trovillion, and seconded by Michael Cloud, the Board voted to approve the policies as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Brad Trovillion, and seconded by Michael Cloud, the Board voted to move the May regular scheduled Board Meeting to May 17 at 5 PM as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Informational Items:

Principal King gave her report, which included the following:

1. IAR testing, IOWA Basic Skills testing, and Illinois Science Assessment have all been complete and submitted.
2. Graduation plans have been finalized. Valedictorian, salutatorian, and junior marshals have been chosen. Graduation is on May 22nd at 7:00 p.m.
3. Congratulations to Rhet Schuetz and Miley Kwiatkowski for being chosen for the Illinois Principal's Association Student Achievement award. There was no banquet this year, but the Shawnee division of the IPA are doing a virtual awards show.
4. The CNA Pinning Ceremony is May 12th.
5. The K-12 musical is this week with three performances Thurs - Friday.
6. Prom was a huge success! Congratulations to Queen Sarah Harner and King Cole Rushing.
7. The BOGO Book Fair begins tomorrow.
8. The Red Cross Blood Drive will be next Tuesday.
9. Our PreK-5 students have been participating in the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge. The donation drive runs from April 19 to May 5th. We already have 131 students registered and have already raised \$7,044.50 as of today! We are on track to receive a \$400 reward for PE/Recess equipment and a \$300 cash back incentive for the Elementary Beta Club.

Our goal was to raise at least \$5,000 and have 125 students participating this year. We have already exceeded both of our goals and have until May 5 to collect

donations. These totals do not include any students who have collected cash funds. These are mostly online donations only!

For reference, here are the totals the last two years.

2020 - 65 students and \$4,376.03

2019 - 35 students and \$2,055.00

The Heart Challenge not only helps raise funds for the American Heart Association, but also focuses on teaching kids heart healthy habits such as choosing water, eating more heart healthy foods, and exercising more. The students will participate in a school wide heart healthy activity day sponsored by Elementary Beta at the end of the collection period.

Superintendent Webb gave his report, which included the following:

1. Graduation Stage
2. Graduation Requirements
3. Legislation
4. Construction update

Motion by Michael Cloud, and seconded by Judy Billingsley, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:13PM. All voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Steve Benard, President

Date Approved

Michael Cloud, Secretary