

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMANTON

Board of Education Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting of March 28, 2022

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Board President Daren Bauer. Present: Daren Bauer, Jackson Serum, Justin Henthorn, Tammi Olson, Diane Ross, Jill Alexander, Jay Hebert, and Kory Rud. Absent: None. Visitors Present: community members. Teachers/Staff Present: several staff members present. Students Present: several students present.

Flag Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance was stated by all persons in attendance.

Community Communications

No Community Communications presented.

Old Business

COVID-19 District Protocols

Material was presented by Mr. Rud regarding COVID-19 protocols for surrounding schools and Buffalo County Department of Health & Human Services. The Board reviewed and discussed the information. Updated language for COVID-19 protocols was presented and reviewed. Justin Henthorn made the motion to approve the presented updates to the COVID-19 protocols. Diane Ross seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote, 5-0.

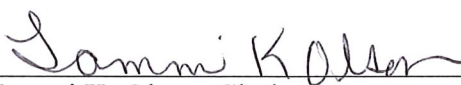
Discussion on Proposed Cooperative Sports Expansion for Basketball

The counter proposal offered to the School District of Independence and the letter clarifying the original proposal or offer for the Cooperative Sports Expansion for Basketball was presented and distributed. Daren Bauer explained that there were four different aspects to discuss: 1) accept their proposal for the cooperative for basketball; 2) decline their proposal for the cooperative for basketball; 3) draft another or counter proposal; and 4) possibility of a cooperative program for basketball with another school. All of the aspects were discussed. Discussion was also held on the number of participants for each of the programs of basketball and feasibility of fielding teams. Daren Bauer asked if a counter proposal should be drafted. No action taken. The question arose if it would be possible to only consider one of the programs entering into the cooperative. No discussion. No action taken. Jackson Serum made the motion to approve the cooperative sports agreement with Independence per their letter detailing their proposal for the cooperative sports expansion for basketball. Daren Bauer seconded the motion. Motion failed, 3-2 by show of hands.

The School Board would like to thank the public for their input. All of the concerns and comments were taken into consideration. We will always factor in the best interests of our students, staff, and parents in our decisions.

The April School Board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 5:15 p.m.

At 6:08 pm Justin Henthorn made the motion to adjourn. Diane Ross seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.



Tammi K. Olson, Clerk