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Gobles Public Schools

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GOBLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION OPEN MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 10, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Mr. Russ Aspinwall, opened the regular Board of Education Open Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Gobles MS/HS library.

II. OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS- Mrs. Jennifer Chandler, Notary Public, administered the Oaths of Office to Mr. Ben Baxter and Mrs. Erin Phillips. Both Mr. Baxter and Mrs. Phillips were elected on November 6, 2018 for two year partial terms starting December 10, 2018 and ending December 31, 2020.

III. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Mr. Russ Aspinwall, Kelli Rumery, Mr. Terry Doyle, Mr. Dan Baker, Mrs. Susan Dalton-Akers, Mrs. Erin Phillips and Mr. Ben Baxter.

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Members Present: Mr. Jeff Rehlander, Mr. Terry Breen and Mr. Tommie Saylor

IV. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA- I, Mr. Daniel Baker move, seconded by Mrs. Susan Dalton-Akers, to approve the agenda as amended, adding New Business #4. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

V. CONSENT AGENDA- I, Mrs. Susan Dalton-Akers move, to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Motion was seconded by Mr. Daniel Baker. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

- a. Acceptance of the Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting on November 12, 2018, as presented.
- b. Acceptance of the request for maternity leave for Mrs. Veronica Peterson who is expecting the birth of her third child on or around February 20, 2019.

- c. Acceptance of the November 2018 General Fund Board of Education bills in the amount of \$1,310,808.58 as presented.

- VI. OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- Mrs. Andi Dalton, 20078 Brandywine Lake Rd., Gobles, MI spoke about concerns of New Business #3.
- VII. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS- The administration went over their administrative board reports.
- VIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORTS- None.
- IX. OLD BUSINESS
 1. CLOSED SESSION STUDENT EXPULSION- I, Mr. Terry Doyle move, that the Board of Education go into Closed Session pursuant to: 15.268 Closed Sessions Permissible purposes Section 8(b): To consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of a student if the public body is part of the school district, intermediate school district, or institution of higher education that the student is attending, and if the student or student's parent or guardian requests a closed hearing. Motion was seconded by Mr. Kelli Rumery. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

The Gobles Board of Education moved into closed session at 7:29 p.m.

I, Mr. Terry Doyle move, that Board of Education come out of closed session. Motion was seconded by Mr. Daniel Baker. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

The Gobles Board of Education returned from closed session at 9:18 p.m. ____

I, Mrs. Susan Dalton-Akers move, that the Board of Education expel Student A for 180 school days for violation of the school conduct code. The first day for expulsion being Thursday, October 11, 2018, and extending 180 school days. Student A may reapply for reinstatement no sooner than after 150 school days, which would be May 28, 2019. Motion was seconded by Mr. Kelli Rumery. **MOTION CARRIED 4-3.**

2. CLOSED SESSION STUDENT EXPULSION-I, Mr. Terry Doyle move, that the Board of Education go into Closed Session pursuant to: 15.268 Closed Sessions Permissible purposes Section 8 (b): To consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of a student if the public body is part of the school district, intermediate school district, or institution of higher education that the student is attending, and if the student or student's parent of guardian requests a closed hearing. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Susan Dalton-Akers. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

The Gobles Board of Education moved into closed session at 9:20 p.m.

I, Mrs. Susan Dalton-Akers move that Board of Education come out of closed session. Motion was seconded by Mr. Terry Doyle. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

The Gobles Board of Education returned from closed session at 9:33 p.m.

I, Mr. Daniel Baker moved, that the Board of Education expel Student B for 180 school days for violation of the school conduct code. The first day for expulsion being Monday, December 3, 2018 and extending 180 school days. Student B may reapply for reinstatement no sooner than after 150 school days, which would be October 15, 2019. Motion was seconded by Mr. Terry Doyle. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

3. 2018-19 SUPERINTENDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION MODEL PROGRESS CHECK-The Board of Education annually meets two times each school year to hear Progress Checks on the Superintendent Goals for the school year. – Information only.

X. NEW BUSINESS

1. ALTERNATIVE REVENUE STREAMS REPORT-Mr. Jeff Rehlander updated the Board of Education on behalf of Julia Baker.
2. PROPOSED REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE ELECTION MAY 7, 2019- I, Mr. Terry Doyle move that the Board of Education approve a resolution for each local constituent school district's consideration directing the ISD to call an election for the purpose of presenting to the electorate a regional enhancement millage proposal. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Susan Dalton-Akers. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**
3. 2019-2020 THRUN LAW FIRM NEGOTIATIONS/MEET AND CONFER SERVICES-I, Mrs. Susan Dalton-Akers move that that the Board of Education table this issue to partner with Thrun Law for 2019-2020 Negotiations/Meet and Confer services. Motion was seconded by Mr. Terry Doyle. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**
4. PRESIDING OFFICER SELECTION - I, Mr. Kelli Rumery move that the Board of Education nominate Mrs. Susan Dalton-Akers as presiding officer commencing January 1, 2019 to January 14, 2019. Motion was seconded by Mr. Terry Doyle. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

XI. OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- Mr. Terry Doyle addressed new board members reminding them what happens in closed session cannot be spoken about to the public.

XII. ADJOURN THE MEETING
The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 p.m.

Daniel Baker, Secretary
Gobles Board of Education