

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLADSTONE AREA SCHOOLS  
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GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN 49837**

**MINUTES**

Jones/Middle School/Public Library  
300 South Tenth Street  
Gladstone, MI 49837

The special meeting of the Gladstone Area Schools Board of Education was held on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jones/Middle School/Public Library.

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Deacon at 7:02 p.m.

Members Present: Richard Anderson, Paul Capodilupo, Jeff Deacon, Ryan Lyle,  
Bill Milligan, Steve O'Driscoll

Members Absent: Linda Howlett

Administrative: Jay Kulbertis, Karl Dollhopf, Donna Flannery, Tom Davis, Lori Wells,  
Mike Macfarlane, Karen Fisher

Daily Press: Ilsa Matthes

The list of guests is recorded in the Administrative Office as part of the minute book.

Steve O'Driscoll publicly apologized for comments he posted on the Daily Press website concerning school layoffs.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by B. Milligan and supported by R. Anderson. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

S. O'Driscoll reviewed the Curriculum and Personnel committee meeting.

Dr. Jay Kulbertis reported that the State is rolling forward with the School Budget talks. Key issues are MPSERS, performance funding, and equity. Building project is making progress. IDI and Wolgast are currently putting plans together for Phase 2 that includes the Cameron addition.

Motion to award Temporary Transportation Coordinator to Dan Bjorkquist was made by S. O'Driscoll and supported by R. Lyle. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

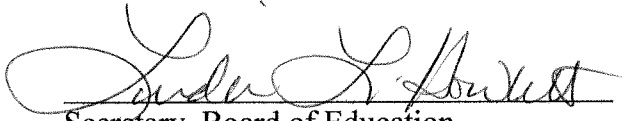
Motion to accept letter of intent to retire from Paula Maskart for EOY 2012-13 was made by R. Anderson and supported by B. Milligan. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve Elementary Student Handbook Revisions was made by S. O'Driscoll and supported by R. Lyle. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to adopt resolution for reduction in teaching staff was made by S. O'Driscoll and supported by P. Capodilupo. Roll call vote: R. Lyle -Aye, B. Milligan -Aye, S. O'Driscoll -Aye, R. Anderson -Nay, P. Capodilupo -Aye, L. Howlett -Absent, J. Deacon -Aye. Ayes -5, Nays -1. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by B. Milligan and supported by R. Anderson. Ayes -5, Nays -1. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



Secretary, Board of Education

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