



CLARE-GLADWIN
REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
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**Board of Education – Regular Board Meeting
4041 E. Mannsiding Rd., Clare, MI 48617
March 17, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Participants also via Zoom due to COVID-19 Emergency Orders –
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RECORD OF PUBLIC HEARING

- A. Meeting Called to Order at 6:01 pm by President Barbara Richards
- B. Presentation of Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan for April 2021
- C. Questions from Board and Community Members on Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan
 - No questions from the Board or the Public
- D. Adjournment at 6:02 pm

RECORD OF MINUTES
BOARD of EDUCATION MEETING

- A. Call to Order at 6:02 pm
- B. Pledge of Allegiance was recited
- C. Members Present remotely via Zoom Barbara Richards, Sarah Kile
Sue Murawski, Lou Adams
Members Absent Jason Pahl

CG RESD Staff Present and via Zoom Sheryl Presler, Ken Chinavare, Deb Snyder,
Lindsey Murphy, Mike Simon, Sandy Russell, Beth
Wood, Katie Knapp-Wyman, Rusty Govitz and Josie
Brooks
- D. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Approval of the Agenda
 - 2. Approval of the February 17, 2021 Board Meeting Workshop Minutes

3. Approval of the Bills for February 2021 – \$1,630,589.35

It was moved by Kile and supported by Murawski that the Board approve the Consent Agenda, with the Agenda amended to remove the word workshop from the February 17th Board Meeting Minutes. The motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

E. Communications/Expressions from the Public

- Susie Atwood, New Board Member for Clare Public Schools, sent a thank you card for the New Board Member training Sue Murawski, CGRESA Board Vice-President; Linda Winarski, Gladwin Board President; Lindsey Murphy; and Superintendent Presler presented in February.
- A person who was vaccinated at Hayes Township Hall wrote a thank you email for the cookies the CTE Culinary Arts class made to have available at the vaccination clinic.

F. Action Items: Old Business - Superintendent's Evaluation

It was moved by Murawski and supported by Adams that the Board approve the Superintendent's Evaluation. The motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

G. Action Items: New Business

1. Reconfirmation of Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan for April 2021

It was moved by Kile and supported by Adams that the Board reconfirm the Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan for April 2021. The motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

2. Policy 2501A – Electronic Board of Education Meetings

It was moved by Murawski and supported by Adams that the Board adopt Policy 2501A. The motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

3. Hiring Recommendation – Jordan Yarrington, School Social Worker – BA, Step 0 until May 2021; MA, Step 0 in May 2021 (pending successful completion of Masters Degree)

It was moved by Kile and supported by Murawski that the Board approve hiring Jordan Yarrington as the School Social Worker. The motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

4. Date for Board Workshop Regarding Strategic Planning – April 7 or 8, 2021 from 5:00-7:00

It was moved by Murawski and supported by Adams that the Board meet on April 7th for the Board Workshop. The motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

5. Additional Area School Summer Program – July 13 thru Aug. 5, T-W-Th, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

It was moved by Kile and supported by Murawski that the Board approve the Area School Summer Program. The motion carried 4-0 by roll call vote.

H. Administrative Information Items: Superintendent's Administrative Report

There were no audience members present.

Superintendent Presler reported the following Good News:

- The CTE Culinary Arts students made cookies for the RESD's second vaccination clinic, and because they were so delicious the Health Department asked if the students would make cookies for the vaccination clinics taking place at the Hayes Township Hall in Harrison!
- The state performed a virtual monitoring visit of our 31n Student Mental Health program and responded that we had "demonstrated success" and "no technical assistance was required." Kudos to Deb Snyder, Shay Anderson, Community Mental Health, and our local districts for doing everything possible with this funding to provide mental health supports for students!
- Our CTE program supported a grant secured by Michigan Works! Region 7B and Great Lakes Bay that will facilitate additional apprenticeships for students and community members!
- Marsha Shields, CGRESD School Psychologist assigned to Beaverton Schools, was one of nine School Psychologists nominated for School Psychologist of the Year in Michigan! Congrats, Marsha!!
- Joe Trommater was selected as a STEM STAR in the Great Lakes Bay Region! He was one of 70 nominations.
- March is Reading Month, and the Area School is celebrating with a Reading Rainbow theme! Paper chains are being constructed as a visual for the number of books read by each class.

Superintendent Presler shared the following informational items:

- Negotiations for the entire AFT contract and for wages for the MEA contract are coming up this spring. Superintendent Presler suggested a closed session at the end of the April Board meeting to determine the Board's financial parameters for each. Administration will begin negotiating the language of the AFT contract before including Barb Richards and Sarah Kile from the Board for the financial portion of negotiations in May/June.
- Our local districts, and local districts around the state, are receiving substantial funding from both the state and federal governments to address expenditures related to COVID. ISDs are not receiving similar amounts. We are hopeful the state will include in its budget additional funding for the Area School summer school program, additional funding to manage the 31n (student mental health) funds and programs, and additional funding for the Great Start Readiness Program (preschool).
- The next steps in the CGRESD strategic planning process are to document progress on the existing Board Goals and analyze the feedback on the staff and stakeholder surveys. Updates on both will be provided to the Board at the April 7 Board Workshop.
- Sandy Russell, CTE Director, is retiring. The posting for a new CTE Director will expire on March 30 with interviews to be held in early April. The goal is to have a recommendation for a new Director on the April 21 Board Agenda.

I. Board Comments

There were no Board Comments

J. Adjournment was at 6:38 pm.

Lou Adams, Board of Education Secretary
Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Service District

Date

Lindsey Murphy, Recorder/Administrative Assistant to the
Superintendent and Board of Education/HR Specialist
Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Service District

Date