

**Meeting of the Gentry Board of Education
District #19
Minutes of Board of Education**

Meeting	Type	Location	Time	Date
No 26	Special	Central Office	6:00 pm	April 21, 2022

Present

David Williamson – President
Melissa Holland – Secretary
Randall Bolinger - Vice President
Jim Barnes – Member
Gary Dunlap- Member
John Skaggs – Member

Absent

Jon Holt – Member

Call to Order

Mr. Williamson called the meeting to order at 5:56 pm with six members present. Mr. Holt was unable to attend.

Moment of Silence

Observed

Student Disciplinary Hearing – Student #

The parents and the student were present to ask the board to consider an alternative to the recommended expulsion. The parents asked for a closed hearing. At 6:00 pm, the board entered closed session with the student, parents, principal, and Ms. Metz.

The Board entered executive session with the administrators at 6:04 pm. They returned to open session at 6:05 pm.

Mr. Dunlap moved to allow the student to return to classes with the stipulation that she get in no further trouble from now through the remainder of the school term. Randall Bolinger seconded, and the vote carried 6-0. Mr. Williamson clarified for the student, and for the parents, that if the student has any further disciplinary issues this year, she will be expelled for a full calendar year. Ms. Metz told the student that would result in her basically missing an academic year and falling behind her class. The student and her parents noted that they understood. The parents thanked the board for granting grace in the matter.

Period 9 Bank Reconciliation

Ms. Metz reported that Ms. Shawver, District Treasurer, has been working with APSCN to clear the variance reported at the Monday, April 18, 2022, Board Meeting. The variance is inflated to date compared to the previously reported amount. It is in a state of flux and she is reporting it in the spirit of public transparency. This item was informational only and will possibly be corrected by the May regular meeting.

Personnel

https://www.gentrypioneers.com/state-required-information/sb/FY%2022/10.%20April%20FY%2022/Special%20Board%20Meeting%204.21.22/5_Personnel%20April%2021,%202022.pdf

Ginger Duncan – GIS Nurse – Resignation

Leslie Moore – GHS Math – Resignation

Brae Harper – GHS Principal – Involuntary Transfer to Federal Coord./Curriculum Coord.

Taylor Genser – GIS Certified Hire

Derek Wood – GIS Music

Jim Barnes moved to accept the personnel items as presented. Gary Dunlap seconded, and the vote carried 6-0.

With the approval of Brae Harper's transfer, the Board briefly discussed the need to form a Principal's Hiring Committee. The Board agreed by consensus for Ms. Holland and Mr. Bolinger to serve for the Board and Ms. Holland suggested polling for some community and student members. Ms. Metz will have some possible names at their next meeting.

Gentry Intermediate School Learning Loss Academy 2022

Ms. Metz noted that Ms. Neal was requesting a GIS Learning Loss Academy for the summer to help students who might need some help catching up academically. The campus MCLs would be placed in charge of coordinating the staff and students. Randall Bolinger moved to approve the LLA and Gary Dunlap seconded. The vote carried 6-0.

Adjourn

At 6:12 pm Jim Barnes moved to adjourn and Randall Bolinger seconded. The vote carried 6-0.