GLENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING – FEBRUARY 20, 2024

The Glendale School District Board of Directors' monthly work session was called to order by Gary Walstrom, President, on February 20, 2024 at 8:14 p.m. The following members were present: Kasey Brink, Jeffrey Gallaher, Richard Gates, George Korlinchak, Kenneth Mencer, Dr. Andy Mulhollen, Theo Sinclair, Gary Walstrom and Melissa Weakland (virtual). Others Present: Sean Gildea-Dist. Supt., Aimee L. Willett-Dist. Solicitor (by phone), Patricia McGarvey-Bd. Sec.,Tom Brink.

Gary Walstrom announced executive sessions held on: 01/16/24 for personnel matters and update on litigation matters involving special education; 01/22/24 for contract negotiations; 01/28/24 for contract negotiations; 01/29/24 for contract negotiations; 02/05/24 for contract neg.; 02/12/24 for contract neg.

Motion by Dr. Mulhollen to approve the minutes of: 01/16/24 work session and regular monthly mtg., 02/06/24 policy committee mtg. Second: Theo Sinclair. ALL VOTED AYE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (8:16 p.m.): None.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

1. Motion by Jeffrey Gallaher to approve a cooperative sports agreement for girls varsity softball with Harmony Area School District. Second: Dr. Mulhollen. ALL VOTED AYE
2. Motion by Jeffrey Gallaher to approve Daniel Williams as an athletic volunteer (wrestling). Second: Dr. Mulhollen. ALL VOTED AYE
3. Motion by Jeffrey Gallaher to approve a memorandum of understanding with the Glendale Education Association regarding football coaches. Second: Dr. Mulhollen. ALL VOTED AYE

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

1. Motion by Melissa Weakland to approve the following conference requests:
   A. Sean Gildea to attend the PDE Data Summit in Hershey, PA on 03/11/24 – 03/13/24 at district costs of $1,408.00 ($600-reg.; $507-lodging; $201-mileage; $100-meals).
   Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE
2. Motion by Melissa Weakland to accept the resignation of Robert Reams as a professional staff member with a release date no later than 03/25/24. Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE
3. Motion by Melissa Weakland to approve a request from Tricia Westover for three days of unpaid absence on 04/16/24, 04/26/24 and 04/29/24. Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE
4. Motion by Melissa Weakland to approve up to 12 weeks of FMLA absence for Employee #926, commencing 02/07/24. Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE
5. Motion by Melissa Weakland to approve up to 12 weeks of FMLA absence for Employee #291, commencing 02/22/24. Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE
6. Motion by Melissa Weakland to approve up to 12 weeks of FMLA absence for Employee #18, commencing 02/23/24. Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE
7. Motion by Melissa Weakland to approve up to 12 weeks of FMLA absence for Employee #573, commencing 03/06/24. Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE
8. Motion by Melissa Weakland to approve up to 12 weeks of FMLA absence for Employee #14, commencing 03/15/24. Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE
9. Motion by Melissa Weakland to approve Andrea Dotts as a long-term sub. science teacher for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year, retro. to 01/02/24. Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE
10. Motion by Melissa Weakland to retroactively approve Sheena Ball as a food service substitute (02/05/24). Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE

11. Motion by Melissa Weakland to retroactively approve Shelley Wagner as a paraprofessional and school nurse substitute, (02/06/24). Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE
12. Motion by Melissa Weakland to approve Cheryl Maruna and Mandi Smith as district volunteers. Second: Richard Gates. ALL VOTED AYE
13. TABLED a motion to approve of the 2023-24 Superintendent's salary.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

1. Motion by Kenneth Mencer to approve the following use of facilities requests:
   A. Glendale Boys Basketball Boosters -HS gym on 03/01/24 for games.
   B. Glendale Boys Basketball Boosters -Elem. gym on 03/03/24 for end-of-season party.
   C. Glendale Boys Basketball Boosters -Elem. gym on 03/09/24 for end-of-season party.
   D. Girls Basketball Boosters -Elem. gym 03/10/24 for end-of-season banquet.
   E. Irvona Vol. Fire Co. -Parking lots on 03/17/24 for EVOC training.
   Second: Jeffrey Gallaher. ALL VOTED AYE
2. Motion by Kenneth Mencer to approve the purchase of custom graphics with installation for elem. and gym/aud. entrances from National Glazing Solutions, LLC dba NGS Films & Graphics totaling $6,410.00 with PCCD grant funding. Second: Jeffrey Gallaher. ALL VOTED AYE

DISCIPLINE & CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

1. Motion by George Korlinchak to approve the following field trip requests:

A. Jeremiah Dobo to take 1 student to Bald Eagle Area HS on 02/22/24 - 02/24/24 for Region III Band at district costs of $1,045.00 ($50-school van, $156-admission, $60-meals, $240-subs, $539-hotel). An approved chaperone will ride the van.
B. Larry Putorek to take 1 student to Somerset HS on 03/06/24 - 03/08/24 for Region III Choir at district costs of $833.00 ($60-school van, $188-admission, $200-meals, $120-sub, $265-hotel). An additional approved chaperone will ride the van.
C. Justice Hudak/Kendra Walker to take 12 students to Forest Hills HS on 03/20/24 for a Reading Competition at district costs of $384.00 ($189-bus, $75-admission, $120-subs).
D. James Haney/Stephanie Kasaback/Maria Anslinger/Madison Harkins to take 51 students to Carnegie Science Center on 04/05/24 at district costs of $145.00 (nurse). Additional chaperones: Debra Gregg, Charell McGary and 12 approved chaperones.
E. Jodi Chilcote/Karen Fortney/Tisha Rorabaugh to take 42 students to the Railroaders Memorial Museum and Horseshoe Curve on 04/12/24 at district costs of $145.00 (nurse). Additional chaperones: Alyssa Brady, Skylar Kutruff, a nurse and 6 approved chaperones.
F. Shannon Dudurich/Brenda Hewitt/Emily Semelsberger to take 55 students to the Jaffa Shrine Circus on 04/12/24 at no district cost. Additional chaperones: Lisa Ricketts, Samantha Rarigh, 15 approved chap.
G. Sue Coakley/Amy Abram/Becky Link to take 6 students to Bellefonte HS on 04/20/24 for a reading competition at district costs of $150.00 ($50-school van, $100-registration).
H. Kimberly Kozak/Justice Hudak/Andrea Dotts/Kendra Walker to take 66 students to the Blair County Convention Center on 04/24/24 for a career fair at district costs of $120.00 (sub).
I. Larry Putorek to take 7 students to Huntingdon Area HS on 04/26/24 for a 5th grade chorus festival at district costs of $485.00 ($60-school van, $175-admission, $130-meals, $120-sub).
J. Jeremiah Dobo/Julie Noal to take 44 students to Wildwood, NJ on 05/01/24 - 05/05/24 for competitions at district costs of $967.50 (15% of transportation). Additional chaperones: Darryl Noal, 8 approved chap.
K. Amy Abram/Becky Link/Sue Coakley/Sheri Brooks to take 45 students to an Altoona Curve game on 05/07/24 at no district cost. Additional chaperones: Connie Cusick and 9 approved chaperones.
L. Amy Snyder/John Kutz to take up to 70 students to an Altoona Curve game on 05/09/24 at district costs of at least $240.00 (subs). Additional approved chaperones may be added depending on total attendees.
M. Alyse Gittings to take 45 students to Hersheypark on 05/10/24 at district costs of $740.00 ($240-subs, $500-nurse). Additional chaperones: Chase Hill and Brenda Wilson.

N. James Haney/Stephanie Kasaback/Maria Anslinger/Madison Harkins to take 51 students to the Flight 93 Memorial on 05/13/24 at district costs of $145.00 (nurse). Additional chaperones: Debra Gregg, Charell McGary and 12 approved chaperones.
O. Lyncola Gallaher/Lauryn Clarkson/Ashlee Rowles to take 48 students to Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center & Gobbler's Knob on 05/13/24 at district costs of $145.00 (nurse). Additional chaperones: 2 paraprofessionals, 1 nurse and 10 approved chaperones.
P. Jodi Chilcote/Karen Fortney/Tisha Rorabaugh to take 42 students to Hollidaysburg, PA for a train ride on 05/14/24 at district costs of $145.00 (nurse). Additional chaperones: one paraprofessional and one nurse.
Q. Sheri Brooks/Allyson Gates to take 6 students to Clearfield County SPCA on 05/16/24 at district costs of $145.00 ($25-school van, $120-sub).
R. Jeremiah Dobo to take 8 students to Mifflin County Middle School on 05/17/24 for a 6th grade band festival at district costs of $520.00 ($50-school van, $200-admissions, $150-meals, $120-sub).
S. Sheri Brooks/Charell McGary/Scarlett Tennis/Mike Davis/Tyler Smith/Allyson Gates to take up to 26 students to Prince Gallitzin SP on 05/22/24 at district costs of up to $494.00 ($14-school vans, $480-subs)
T. Mike Davis/Jill Klezek/Amanda Farabaugh to take 53 students to Old Bedford Village on 05/23/24 at no district cost. Additional chaperones: 15 approved chaperones.
Second: Kenneth Mencer. ALL VOTED AYE

2. Motion by George Korlinchak to approve the 2024-25 school calendar. Second: Kenneth Mencer. ALL VOTED AYE
3. Motion by George Korlinchak to approve the renewal of license and subscription fees for special programs from PowerSchool Group, LLC, totaling $4,522.00, eff. 04/25/24 – 04/24/25. Second: Kenneth Mencer. ALL VOTED AYE
4. Motion by George Korlinchak to approve the purchase of a Math & You and Big Ideas math series with trainings for grades K-6 from Cengage Learning totaling $70,119.00. Second: Kenneth Mencer. ALL VOTED AYE
5. Motion by George Korlinchak to approve the purchase of Vmath intervention materials, gr. K-6, from Voyager Sopris totaling $2,402.40. Second: Kenneth Mencer. ALL VOTED AYE
6. Motion by George Korlinchak to approve the purchase of Bridges intervention set from The Math Learning Center totaling $1,188.00. Second: Kenneth Mencer. ALL VOTED AYE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Motion by Richard Gates to approve Treasurer's Report dated 01/31/24. Second: Theo Sinclair. ALL VOTED AYE
2. Motion by Richard Gates to approve accounts paid totaling $2,107,568.18. Second: Theo Sinclair. ALL VOTED AYE
3. Motion by Richard Gates to approve the purchase of a Barracuda backup device and services from CDW-G totaling $18,188.00. Second: Theo Sinclair. ALL VOTED AYE
4. Motion by Richard Gates to approve the purchase of a poster printer from AGC Education, Inc. totaling $3,500.00. Second: Theo Sinclair. ALL VOTED AYE

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

1. Motion by Kasey Brink to retro. approve an additional stop to the 2023-24 routes for vans due to student need, eff. 01/22/24 (Rt. 865/7664 Heverly Rd). Second: Theo Sinclair. ALL VOTED AYE
2. Motion by Kasey Brink to retro. approve an additional stop to the 2023-24 routes for a van at 166 Fiske Rd., eff. 02/06/24. Second: Theo Sinclair. ALL VOTED AYE
3. Motion by Kasey Brink to retro. approve Julie Lloyd and Amber Diehl to the 2023-24 driver list for Jones' Auto Parts Plus, Inc., eff. 01/25/24. Second: Theo Sinclair. ALL VOTE AYE

*Motion by Dr. Mulhollen to adjourn the mtg. at 8:22 p.m. Second: Kenneth Mencer. ALL VOTED AYE

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Patricia A. McGarvey, Board Secretary