

Geneva Area City Board of Education
May 15, 2024

The Board of Education of the Geneva Area City School District met in regular session at 7:30 p.m., May 15, 2024, in the High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Milliken Dixon.

Roll Call: Present: Mrs. Cybulski, Mrs. Krieg, Mrs. Milliken Dixon, Mrs. Ortiz, Mr. Pierson, Assistant Superintendent Riley (acting as Substitute Superintendent), and Treasurer Lillie

Absent: None

Visitors

& Guests: Principals Burzanko, Doherty, Markijohn and Polen; Assistant Principals Carnett and Chenoweth; Director of Student Services Porcello; GATA and OAPSE representatives; newspaper reporters and other citizens

Certification by Treasurer of Compliance with Meeting Requirements Rules

Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Milliken Dixon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Safety Force Presentation

SRO Cooper and a contingent of Geneva area safety forces called up Evan Warren and his family to the stage. Police Sergeant Gonzalez explained that during Safety Town, children are taught about bike safety, bus safety, fire safety, and gun safety. While at school recently, Evan found a gun on the playground, and what he was taught by Eddie the Eagle was to stop, don't touch, run away, and tell a grown up, and that's exactly what he did. When he told the teacher, he actually started singing the song he had learned. Evan was honored with a plaque signed by all the officers, as well as a bag of goodies, and Sergeant Gonzalez said that all of the kindergartners at Austinburg would be getting a pizza party compliments of Chief Camper. SRO Cooper also mentioned the football players on the stage taught about bullying and the cheerleaders were hosts. The Eddie the Eagle gun safety video was also played.

Athletic Facility Presentation

Mrs. Milliken Dixon introduced Athletic Director Crossley and Mr. Hutchens, who would be giving an athletic facility presentation on behalf of the Athletic Facility Committee. They were charged with coming up with a concept for an athletic facility at the High School, and they presented their ideas in phases, sharing details of the stadium, locker rooms, other buildings, additional fields, and additional parking. Ms. Crossley and Mr. Hutchens answered questions from the Board and talked about next steps and possible funding.

SOARing Eagles

Mr. Riley explained that in continuing what we've been doing over the last few years of recognizing students over the course of each month at the various buildings for displaying qualities of our SOARing Eagles, we would now recognize those students who were building SOARing Eagles during the second semester. Students in attendance received a certificate from Mr. Riley and then proceeded through the line of administrators and Board members to be congratulated.

Correspondence

There was none.

Waive Reading and Approval of Minutes

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Mr. Pierson moved, seconded by Mrs. Krieg, to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the regular session on April 24, 2024, and the special sessions on May 2, and May 6, 2024, as presented by the Treasurer. Cybulski, Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, and Pierson. Motion carried

Financial Report

102-24

Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Cybulski, to approve the April, 2024 financial report as presented by the Treasurer. Roll Call YES: Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, Pierson, and Cybulski. Motion carried.

Approval of Invoices

103-24

Mr. Pierson moved, seconded by Mrs. Cybulski, to approve the, April 2024 invoices as paid and listed by the Treasurer. Roll Call: YES: Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, Pierson, Cybulski, and Krieg. Motion carried.

Informational Items – Current Investments (see addendum file)

- \$100 from After School Discovery for Geneva High School's first place award in the 2023 Fall Tree ID competition, to be used to promote botanical and environmental sciences study at GHS.
- \$100 from After School Discovery for Geneva High School's second place award in the 2024 Spring Wildflower ID competition, to be used to promote botanical and environmental sciences study at GHS.
- \$5,000 from the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2243 for scholarship awards to four graduating seniors.

Legislative Report

Mr. Pierson reported on SB 128 about the voucher program and required reporting for for-profit charters, HB 147 proposed by Sara Fowler Arthur to allow people with certain certifications as part of a Masters degree to teach without a teaching license in certain high-performing districts only, and a bill that specifies specific grade spans on teacher licenses.

A-Tech Report

Mrs. Ortiz reported that A-Tech took first place in a robotics competition on April 27th, and it is available for online viewing. The Senior Awards Ceremony is Friday, May 24th at Lakeside High School, and their next board meeting is Monday, May 20th.

Report of the Superintendent

Administrative Reports

Mr. Riley shared that preliminary state test scores were released yesterday for Math, Science, and Social Studies across the state, and English Language Arts will be released tomorrow. School Lunch Hero Day was celebrated on May 3rd with students showing appreciation to GACS Food Service staff with thank you cards. The Food Service department serves over 24,000 breakfast and lunch meals to students each month during the school year. Staff Appreciation Week was recognized throughout the District, and administrators, parents, and booster groups all helped out. He had the opportunity to attend the Geneva Rotary Club 2024 Breakfast of Champions, where the top 25 students academically in each grade were recognized. They celebrated 100 years of Rotary, this was the 28th year of Breakfast of Champions, and the keynote speaker was Eric Kujala.

Mr. Riley reminded everyone of the celebratory events and final activities coming up, such as the Rite of Passage Ceremony, Scholarship Awards Program, Commencement, and field days. While we celebrate what was done throughout the year, it is also a chance for new beginnings as 8th graders move to the High School and parents realize their kids are growing up.

Mr. Markijohn reported that Mrs. Kozsey had Mrs. Stacy Kaufman bring donated flowers for Austinburg 5th graders, who collected vases so they could make floral arrangements to be delivered to RaeAnn Nursing Home residents. Beekeeper Jason Hadsell shared information about honeybees and honey with kindergarten students. Activities were held for Right to Read Week, a Community Night will take place next Thursday, and a \$10,000 Parker Hannifin STEM Grant for Austinburg was made possible by Mrs. Nappi and her husband.

Mrs. Doherty said Cork teachers were planning Right to Read Week with the theme of "Reading is Sweet". The Cork PTO treated teachers all week and sponsored field trips that sent 3rd grade to the Great Lakes Science Center, 1st grade to Ag Day, and 4th grade to Pioneer School. She read an email from a parent who was impressed with the behavior of 3rd graders during their field trip. The year is wrapping up with a lot of activities like the 5th grade picnic and Family Fun Night.

Mr. Chenoweth shared that GHS had a very busy but fun month with the National Honor Society Inductions and Prom. The Prom was held May 3rd at the Lodge, and they were very thankful to have many staff members volunteer to chaperone. He highlighted Staff Appreciation Week and said Tuesday was his favorite day with a delicious lunch provided by Academic Boosters. He also recognized the triple win for choir at Cedar Point on May 11th.

Mrs. Burzanko announced that GPS had a Community Outreach event today for 5th graders with representatives from an ambulance service, the Geneva K-9 unit, the Geneva Library, and a parent who runs the True North Salon. She shared that the 3rd iReady Diagnostic was given, the 5th grade recorder concert is this Friday, summer school extended learning is being planned, field trips are being taken, kindergarten program/graduation will be next week, and field days and 5th grade clap out and parade will take place the beginning of June. She thanked the GPS PTO and staff.

Mrs. Porcello highlighted nine students and nine staff members who spent over 155 hours of their time working on reading and the Wilson Level 1 Certification with amazing results in growth. She shared some of the results.

Mr. Polen reported that Geneva VFW Post 6846 donated a new flag to GMS and the Geneva Fire Department hung the flag. Gia Palmisano and Taylor Schiemann made it to the State MS Track Meet with a great showing in the long jump and a 2nd place in the 1600 meters, respectively. The Ashtabula American Legion Post 103 hosted an essay contest, and GMS students took first, second, and third place out of 28 from five different county schools. Movie Under the Stars will take place May 17th, 5th and 8th grade orientations will be May 29th, and Bike Safety Week will be taught all next week.

Ohio H.S. Athletic Association

104-24

Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Krieg, that we continue our membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the Geneva High School and Geneva Middle School (grades 7 – 12). It is agreed that we will conduct our athletic program in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Interpretations and Decisions of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Membership dues are based on \$50 per OHSAA sanctioned sport in which the High School participates. This resolution shall remain in effect for the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Ortiz asked if this was the same as last year, and Mr. Riley replied that it was. Roll Call: YES: Ortiz, Pierson, Cybulski, Krieg, and Milliken Dixon. Motion carried.

2024 Graduates

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Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mr. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mr. Pierson, that the Board approve the enclosed list of Geneva High School students for graduation, providing they meet the State of Ohio and Geneva Area City School District diploma requirements. Graduation will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at SPIRE. Roll Call: YES: Pierson, Cybulski, Krieg, Milliken Dixon, and Ortiz. Motion carried.

Pay to Participate 2024-2025

Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Cybulski moved, seconded by Mrs. Ortiz, approval of the revised Pay to Participate Policy and Fee Payment Form to take effect with the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Ortiz said that based on current financials, she feels this should be suspended for the 24-25 school year. Mr. Pierson agreed with Mrs. Ortiz

and felt that pay to participate should be eliminated. Mrs. Milliken Dixon wondered if we had student-athletes not playing because they are unable to pay. Mrs. Cybulski said it's definitely an economic barrier because you have to put yourself out there to ask for help. Mrs. Milliken Dixon asked Mr. Lillie if we could afford to not bring in any money. Mr. Lillie explained the history behind pay to participate fees and the reasons they were implemented, if it is removed it may be difficult to reinstate, but it would be up to the Board. Mrs. Milliken Dixon asked if a decision could be postponed until the June meeting, but Mr. Lillie recommended that it be acted on today, as collections would begin in June. Mrs. Milliken Dixon asked if we should just reduce the fee amount, but Mrs. Krieg said she thought we are at a time right now where we have to meet our families where they are and put money back into their pocket. Mr. Pierson moved, seconded by Mrs. Krieg, to amend the motion to say "the suspension of the revised Pay to Participate Policy and Fee Payment Form to take effect with the 2024-2025 school year, to be re-evaluated next year". Roll Call to amend the original motion: YES: Cybulski, Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, and Pierson. Motion to amend carried. Roll Call to approve the amended

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motion: YES: Cybulski, Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, and Pierson. Motion carried.

Student Athletic Handbook

Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mr. Pierson, that the Board approve the enclosed Student Athletic Policy handbook for the 2024-2025 school year (see addendum file). Roll Call: YES: Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, Pierson, and Cybulski. Motion carried.

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Coaches Handbook

Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Krieg moved, seconded by Mrs. Ortiz, that the Board approve the enclosed Coaches Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year (see addendum file). Roll Call: YES: Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, Pierson, Cybulski, and Krieg. Motion carried.

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Preschool Parent Handbook

Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Cybulski, that the Board approve the enclosed Preschool Parent handbook for the 2024-2025 school year (see addendum file). Roll Call: YES: Ortiz, Pierson, Cybulski, Krieg, and Milliken Dixon. Motion carried.

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Elementary School Handbook

Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Krieg moved, seconded by Mrs. Ortiz, that the Board approve the enclosed Elementary School handbook for the 2024-2025 school year (see addendum file). Roll Call: YES: Pierson, Cybulski, Krieg, Milliken Dixon, and Ortiz. Motion carried.

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Middle School Handbook

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Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Krieg, that the Board approve the enclosed Middle School handbook for the 2024-2025 school year (see addendum file). Board members were opposed to not permitting bookbags. Mrs. Krieg said she received several emails from students opposed to this and gave several reasons. Mr. Pierson said he thought this conveys the wrong message to children. Mrs. Cybulski said she received a Google sheet survey from a student where 52 students shared why they don't like the change. Mrs. Krieg felt that we should have a student representative on the Board. Principals weighed in on the reasons they requested the change, which were safety and the weight of bags. Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Krieg, an amended motion to postpone this item until the June meeting. Roll Call to amend the original motion: YES: Cybulski, Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, and Pierson. Motion to amend carried. Roll Call to approve the amended motion: YES: Cybulski, Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, and Pierson. Motion carried.

High School Handbook

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Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mr. Pierson moved, seconded by Mrs. Krieg, that the Board postpone approval of the enclosed High School handbook for the 2024-2025 school year until the June Board meeting (see addendum file). Roll Call: YES: Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, Pierson, and Cybulski. Motion carried. Mrs. Milliken Dixon wanted to discuss some additional items in the High School handbook. She thought that the labeling should be universal, either call it a handbook or code of conduct. Her big issues were making the student responsible for books issued, students needing approval to participate in group fund-raising activities when they aren't members, still having language for Free and Reduced- Priced Meal applications, whether portions of the building are closed off when not needed, why we don't automatically send unclaimed items to Rachel's Closet instead of stating "charity", why a parent gets a robo-call when their student is tardy, and where are the main avenue doors that students are required to enter or exit.

NEOLA

Enclosed for review were the following new/revised/replacement policies for Board adoption. Policy numbers are:

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| 2623 | 4124 | 8600.04 |
| 2623.02 | 4140 | 8640 |
| 3120.04 | 5310 | 8650 |
| 3140 | 8600 | 8660 |

Mrs. Milliken Dixon had a question about policy 4124 Employment Contract at the bottom of the first page where it said continuing contract, she didn't think we still had continuing contracts. Mr. Lillie responded that we did, and that it was law.

GATA MOU

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Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Krieg, approval of the enclosed resolution:

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GENEVA AREA
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION REGARDING COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENT EXTENSION**

Mrs. Ortiz pointed out that this was a two-year extension. Mrs. Milliken Dixon thanked GATA for working with the Board. Roll Call: YES: Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, Pierson, Cybulski, and Krieg. Motion carried.

GATA RIF
Resolution

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Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mr. Pierson, approval of the enclosed resolution:

**A RESOLUTION TO DETERMINE THAT A REDUCTION
IN FORCE OF CERTAIN TEACHING POSITIONS MAY BE
NECESSARY AND AUTHORIZING NOTIFICATION OF A
POTENTIAL REDUCTION IN FORCE**

Mr. Pierson asked if these were already vacant positions. Mr. Riley explained that this is due to retirements and enrollment shifts. Roll Call: YES: Ortiz, Pierson, Cybulski, Krieg, and Milliken Dixon. Motion carried.

Last Chance
Agreement

117-24

Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Cybulski moved, seconded by Mrs. Ortiz, approval of the enclosed resolution:

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A LAST CHANCE
AGREEMENT WITH DANIEL KOWALSKI**

Roll Call: YES: Cybulski, Milliken Dixon, and Ortiz. NO: Pierson. ABSTAIN: Krieg. Motion carried.

Five-Year Forecast
& Assumptions

118-24

Upon the Treasurer's recommendation, Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Cybulski, approval of Revision 1 of the "Five-Year Forecast" and assumptions for fiscal years 2024-2028 as the projection of revenues and expenditures to be submitted to the Ohio Department of Education and the Auditor of State, as required by HB412. Mr. Lillie informed meeting attendees that copies of the forecast numbers were available on the table in the back. School districts in Ohio are required to adopt a 5-year forecast in November and then do a revision in April or May. Mr. Lillie noted that major changes were to the revenue side, including the larger property valuations and real estate collections, which will result in a reduction in state aid next year, and a surprise decrease in income tax collections. The large property valuation increase takes the District off the formula in FY25 and back on the guarantee for a year. Interest income is way up with higher interest rates and more money invested. Minimal changes were made to the expenditure side, with the biggest increase being to supplies due to large textbook orders. The forecast shows cash balances growing through FY26 before expenditures

exceed revenues. The forecast would be negatively impacted if the PI levy is not renewed and/or the school district income tax is not renewed in 2028. He said it would be important to try to align revenues with expenditures and carefully consider what reductions are restored. Roll Call: YES: Cybulski, Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, and Pierson. Motion carried.

Approve Funds

119-24

Upon the Treasurer's recommendation, Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Krieg, that the following funds to be appropriated according to the adopted budget:

| <u>Fund Name</u> | <u>Fund Number</u> | <u>Approved Amount</u> |
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| Parker Hannifin STEM Grant | 23-24 007-9124 | \$10,000.00 |
| School Safety Grant | 23-24 499-9024 | \$ 9,164.83 |
| ODNR Wildlife Educ. Grant | 23-24 499-9124 | \$ 500.00 |

Roll Call: YES: Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, Pierson, and Cybulski. Motion carried.

Contract Guidelines

120-24

Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Cybulski, that the Board suspend the Administrators'/Directors'/Supervisor's/Central Office Staff Contract Guidelines for the 2024-2025 contract year only and approve a three percent increase to the base for 2024-2025, including the new administrator salary schedule, before the application of factors for the administrators/directors/supervisor/central office staff, effective July 1, 2024. Roll Call: YES: Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, Pierson, Cybulski, and Krieg. Motion carried.

Scott Olah

121-24

Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Krieg, approval of up to an additional 20 hours/week for Scott Olah to take on additional responsibilities in addition to his position of Director of Maintenance/Transportation, to be paid at a rate calculated by dividing his daily rate by 8 hours, retroactive to March 1, 2024, and subject to approval of the Substitute Superintendent. The lump sum of 165 extra hours, as approved by the Substitute Superintendent for March 1, 2024 to May 3, 2024, will be spread over the next three pay days. Mr. Pierson explained that Mr. Olah has been working 13 to 15 hours per day to take on additional responsibilities. Mrs. Milliken Dixon added that it is an extraordinary circumstance that he's in, and she understands that other people step up every day. She said the next item is the same thing with Mr. Riley. Roll Call: YES: Ortiz, Pierson, Cybulski, Krieg, and Milliken Dixon. Motion carried.

David Riley

122-24

Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Cybulski, that the Board approve additional compensation for David H. Riley, Assistant Superintendent, for assuming additional responsibilities in addition to his position of Assistant Superintendent retroactive to March 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 or until the return of the Superintendent, to be paid an additional \$20/day for each day worked on his calendar and an additional \$530/day for any day worked that is not on his calendar. Roll Call: YES: Pierson, Cybulski, Krieg, Milliken Dixon, and Ortiz. Motion carried.

2023-2024 Personnel

123-24

Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Krieg moved, seconded by Mrs. Ortiz, the following personnel actions for the 2023-2024 school year:

a. FMLA

Elizabeth Gurley, Teacher, intermittent leave of absence from 05/13/2024 through 06/06/24. This leave will be designated under the Family Medical Leave Act.

Susan Miller, Teacher, leave of absence from 03/28/2024 through 06/06/24. This leave will be designated under the Family Medical Leave Act.

b. Medical Leave of Absence

Nicoleta Lechintan medical leave of absence from 03/19/24 through 05/19/24

c. Resignation

Amanda Stiger, Teacher, effective 06/07/24

d. Resignation Extra-Curricular

Matthew Chiappazzi - 8th Grade Football

e. The hiring of the following personnel on a one-year contract, to be paid according to the adopted wage guidelines, subject to meeting certification requirements of the State of Ohio, as well as a satisfactory physical examination, background check and/or other training, if applicable.

1) Summer Recovery Teacher @ \$35/hr.

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| Marc Battista | Krista Graber-Blake |
| James Berei | Elizabeth Gurley |
| Emily Boban | Jessica Kirk |
| Wendy Booth | Emily Long |
| Holly Bowser | Tessa Plavcan |
| Elaine Buchanan | Isabel Quayle |
| Kimberly Burgard | Debbie Seenerine-Wilson |
| Jessica George | Denise Stehura |

2) Cafeteria Worker

Jennifer E. Juergensen, Cafeteria Worker, Cork, 3.75 hrs./day, 9 mos./year, effective 05/13/24

3) Pony Express

Jennifer E. Juergensen, Pony Express, District, 2.5 hrs./day, 9 mos./year, effective 05/13/24

4) Substitute Teacher

John H. Haeseler

Roll Call: YES: Cybulski, Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, and Pierson.
Motion carried.

2024-2025 Personnel

124-24

Upon Mr. Riley's recommendation, Mrs. Ortiz moved, seconded by Mrs. Krieg, the following personnel actions for the 2024-2025 school year:

a. Retirement

Roberta Meehan, Teacher, effective 10/01/24. Ms. Meehan has worked for Geneva Schools for 15 years

- b. The hiring of the following personnel on a one-year contract, unless otherwise designated, to be paid according to the adopted wage guidelines, subject to meeting certification requirements of the State of Ohio, as well as a satisfactory physical examination, background check and/or other training, if applicable.

1) School Psychologist

John F. Kubec

2) Payroll Assistant

Leanna M. Revier, two year contract

3) SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT – one-year contract
(In accordance with Section 3319.08 ORC)

Extended Service

Elyssa L. Herter..... 5 days

John F. Kubec.....18 days

4) Summer Recovery Teacher @ \$35 hr. , effective 07/01/24

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| Corinne Ball | Robert DiPofi |
| Marc Battista | Elizabeth Gurley |
| James Berei | Diana Hord |
| Nicole Bobish | Jessica Kirk |
| Wendy Booth | Anne Markijohn |
| Holly Bowser | Raydquel Myers |
| Elaine Buchanan | Isabel Quayle |
| Kimberly Burgard | Katherine Sunderlin |
| Kimberly DeBacker | David Yost |

5) Cafeteria Worker

Jennifer E. Juergensen, two-year contract

6) Pony Express

Jennifer E. Juergensen, two-year contract

8) Substitute Teacher

Marc A. Battista
John H. Haeseler
Jane A. Noble
Alexandra L. Nugent

9) Substitute Cafeteria

Sharon D. Vanac

Roll Call: YES: Krieg, Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, Pierson, and Cybulski.
Motion carried.

Public Comments

David Per Due, 156 Orchard St., Geneva said it was unsatisfactory that his grandson had to call him because there was no bus to take him from the high school to the middle school, and he would have had to walk on dangerous Route 84. He was upset that the bus issues haven't been straightened out, that his granddaughter's chromebook went out three times during testing, and that there would be a penalty for students carrying backpacks.

Amy Wood, 6624 W. Maple, Geneva said that a high school student sitting in the back made a point that there are books and there are chromebooks - why don't we pick one instead of having both.

Kristi Byrnes, 4262 N. County Line Rd., Geneva thought that a bus secretary would help with parents being able to contact the bus garage. She also felt that we need to turn on the water fountains to avoid dehydration and headaches because the lunchroom will no longer sell water bottles as part of a meal. She said we should let parents know about EBT cards for summer feeding money. She also thought we should do a big push to get people to fill out the free and reduced lunch applications so we could qualify for free lunches district wide.

Board Reports

Mrs. Krieg said she was excited to receive an invitation to the 2024 Prom. She shared that she and a group of her colleagues are going to be presenting a learning session at OSBA Capital Conference in November. She asked if the District could pay her registration fee. She was able to attend the Breakfast of Champions this morning.

Mr. Pierson said he also was impressed with our young people at Prom. He mentioned he received correspondence about people in the District with multiple roles. He recognized Anna Shymanski for the award she received. He also thanked GATA for making negotiations easy.

Mrs. Milliken Dixon said she got to go to the choir concert and was impressed with their three first places out of 28 schools. She mentioned former staff member Mr. Dombrowski who just passed away as well as Pat Scoville who she said drove a school bus for 29 years here.

Executive Session

125-24

Mr. Pierson moved, seconded by Mrs. Cybulski, that the Board hold an executive session for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, discipline, or compensation of a public employee, the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action, and preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

Went into executive session at 10:36 p.m.

Returned from executive session at 11:44 p.m.

Roll Call: YES: Milliken Dixon, Ortiz, Pierson, Cybulski, and Krieg.
Motion carried.

Adjournment

126-24

Mrs. Krieg moved, seconded by Mrs. Ortiz, to adjourn the regular session at 11:45 p.m. Roll Call: YES: Ortiz, Pierson, Cybulski, Krieg, and Milliken Dixon. Motion carried.

The foregoing is a true and accurate record of the minutes and proceedings of the regular session held by the Board of Education of the Geneva Area City School District on May 15, 2024.

Kevin J. Lillie, Treasurer

Marti M. Milliken Dixon, President