



Take Note...

August 29, 2006

Attendance and Routine Matters

Blackboard Demonstration Received

Board Committee Assignments Updated

Peggy Tortorice, president; Lawrence Ford, vice president; Jerry Ragsdale, secretary; Dale Green, treasurer; and Paul Newman, trustee, attended.

At the August 22, 2006 meeting, Assistant Superintendents Jan Russell and Beverly Knox-Pipes demonstrated the use of Blackboard technology. Both showed how Blackboard technology is used with the GenNET Governing Board and the Genesee County Association of Special Education Administrators to produce and transmit meeting materials and conduct meetings. The presentation provided first-hand experience as to how electronic meetings can be conducted.

Based on recommendations by Peggy Tortorice, president, the following board committee assignments were approved for the 2006-2007 school year;

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| Personnel/Salary/Labor Relations | Lawrence Ford, Chairperson; Paul Newman; Dale Green (alternate) |
| Building & Grounds | Paul Newman, Chairperson; Jerry Ragsdale; Dale Green (alternate) |
| Policy | Jerry Ragsdale, Chairperson; Dale Green; Paul Newman (alternate) |
| Finance | Dale Green, Chairperson; Lawrence Ford; Paul Newman (alternate) |
| MASB Liaison/LRN Member | Peggy Tortorice; Paul Newman (alternate) |
| Liaison to Local Boards | Lawrence Ford; Dale Green (alternate) |
| GASC Technology Center Administrative Council | Paul Newman; Jerry Ragsdale (alternate) |
| Education Advisory Group (EAG) | Lawrence Ford; Paul Newman (alternate) |
| Genesee County Educational Foundation | Peggy Tortorice; Jerry Ragsdale (alternate) |
| Mott Middle College Advisory Committee | Jerry Ragsdale; Peggy Tortorice (alternate) |
| Genesee/Shiawassee Workforce Development Board | Jerry Ragsdale; Paul Newman (alternate) |
| Genesee County Association of School Board Members Executive Committee | Lawrence Ford; Jerry Ragsdale (alternate) |

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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| Peggy J. Tortorice | President |
| Lawrence P. Ford | Vice President |
| Jerry G. Ragsdale | Secretary |
| Dale A. Green | Treasurer |
| Paul D. Newman | Trustee |



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Shared Technical Service Agreements Approved

In June the board approved the first technical services agreement with the Beecher Community Schools to form a partnership to provide technical support, followed by approval of agreements with Atherton Community Schools and Kearsley Community Schools. Details for customized technical support services have also been worked out and agreements finalized for Davison Community Schools and Lake Fenton Community Schools. Both agreements have been approved by their respective boards of education and will continue in full force until such time that the parties terminate the agreements per the conditions described in the agreements. At the August 22 meeting, the GISD board approved the shared technical services agreements with Davison and Lake Fenton and authorized the superintendent to employ necessary staff and fully define the working relationship with the districts as outlined in the agreements.

MASB Voting Delegate and Alternate Appointed

As a part of the Michigan Association of School Boards' annual fall conference, the MASB Delegate Assembly will meet and decide MASB's positions on a wide variety of issues affecting education. Michigan intermediate school districts are entitled to one voting delegate and one alternate. At the August 8, 2006 meeting, the board voted to appoint Mr. Jerry Ragsdale as the voting delegate and Mr. Paul Newman as the alternate to the Delegate Assembly.

Employees Hired

At the August 8, 2006 meeting, the board approved the hiring of: Kimberly S. Cole, Teacher, Early Childhood Education; Laura N. Henry, Teacher of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders; Yvette A. Bentley, Teacher of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders; and Lauren V. Coates, School Social Worker, Day Treatment Program.

Donations Accepted

Generous donations to Early Childhood Programs and Services and the Marion D. Crouse Instructional Center were received by the board. The donations were given by staff, family and friends.

Leaves of Absence Approved

Leaves of absence were considered and approved for: Cheri A. Owens, Bus Driver, Transportation Services; Rebecca L. Barbat, Paraprofessional, Marion D. Crouse Instructional Center; Michael L. McWherter, Bus Driver, Transportation Services; and Deborah L. Morgan, Paraprofessional, Elmer A. Knopf Learning Center.

Resignations Accepted

A resignation for the purpose of retirement was accepted from George J. Heinz, Custodian, Marion D. Crouse Instructional Center, and a resignation was accepted from Cheryl Thomas, Coordinator for Instruction-Early Literacy, Office of Education and Learning.

Note: This document based on unofficial minutes of the GISD Board Meeting — August 8 & 22, 2006.



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