

PROPOSED

- 10-233 Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Gibraltar Board of Education held on April 28, 2010 at the Carlson High School Auditorium, 30550 W. Jefferson, Gibraltar MI 48173
- Meeting 10-234 The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Elton Laura, Board President
- Roll Call 10-235 Roll Call showed members in attendance were Camilleri, Crapko, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Hesson, Dean and Laura. Superintendent Burger was also present.
- Approval of Agenda 10-236 Moved by Camilleri supported by Hesson that the agenda be approved as presented.
- Ayes: Camilleri, Crapko, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Hesson, Dean and Laura.
Nays:
Motion Carried: 7-0

PUBLIC

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- Trimester Presentation, William Stevenson, Carlson High School Principal 10-237 Mr. William Stevenson, Carlson High School Principal gave a presentation called "Charting The Course Of The Future" His presentation showed how the Carlson Staff can become more efficient with staffing while implementing the trimester scheduling at the high school.
- Activity Fee, Mr. Michael Quinn, Athletic Director 10-238 A presentation was given by Mr. Michael Quinn explaining his recommendation of a yearly activity fee at Carlson and Shumate for participation in sports and clubs.
- Reading Recovery, Ms. Nanette Laginess, teacher 10-239 Ms. Nanette Laginess gave a presentation showcasing the Reading Recovery Program and the benefits of having such a program.

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- 10-240 Jenna Schmitt: Expressed how much reading recovery helped her daughter.
- 10-241 Rhonda: Daughter was retained in first grade, reading recovery helped her to learn to read.

- 10-242 Lisa: Son was in the bottom reading level. Was taught how to help he son by Ms. Laginess and now he is a good reader.
- 10-243 Veronica: Reading recovery has helped her daughter become a better reader. We need the program to help students excel in college.
- 10-244 Sherry: Has 3 children in Gibraltar schools. Her daughters grades has improved because of trimesters. Also has a grandchild that will need reading recovery.
- 10-245 Heather: Her child has flourished because of the reading recovery program at Parsons. You can't do anything if you can't read.
- 10-246 Shelly: Her daughter is a part of the reading recovery program. Parents do not have the experience to teach their struggling readers
- 10-247 Cherice: Her son is worried about Carlson going back to semesters. Asked the board to consider not changing the trimester format back to semesters.
- 10-248 Kim: In favor of trimesters. Do not do anything that will take the district backwards
- 10-249 Matthew: Senior at Carlson High School and is an AP student. Other students prefer trimesters.
- 10-250 Yvette: Very proud of Gibraltar Schools. She teaches in Trenton and her children will end up going to Trenton if Gibraltar goes back to semesters. Is in favor of activity fees.
- 10-251 Destiny: Getting rid of AP classes is not an option. Trimesters are beneficial to students.
- 10-252 Christina: The talk around Carlson High School is that they are going back to semesters. Trimesters allow for more electives.
- 10-253 Jacey: Are AP classes going to be effected?

- 10-254 Lindsay: If classes are cut it will be hard for students to find their passion.
- 10-255 Joe Hilliard: Wanted to remind everyone that May is Autism month and Teacher appreciation month. All the teachers do a great job with the students.
- 10-256 Mike: Carlson High School has done an amazing job educating him. Does not want Carlson to take a step backwards by eliminating trimesters.
- 10-257 Justin: He is a Carlson Freshman and gets good grades thanks to Ms. Laginess and the reading recovery program.
- 10-258 Nicole: Trimesters help students to succeed.
- 10-259 Justin: Had reading recovery in the first grade and now is a Carlson student. He learned to read in the reading recovery program.
- 10-260 Andres: His grades are 3.0 because of the trimesters at Carlson
- 10-261 Hesson: Trimesters have worked well for Gibraltar and AP classes are a necessity. The board has listened to everyone by all means of communication. All groups need to take an across the board cut in salary.
- 10-262 Crapko: Gibraltar has a hard working staff, but the State cuts put Gibraltar 6 million dollars short for the 2010/2011 school year. 2 million will be taken out of fund equity (savings account). Gibraltar has to be efficient. We have to learn to work with less staff.
- 10-263 Pam: Detroit Public Schools employee who took an incentive plan of \$250.00 a pay for 40 pays. The Gibraltar teachers should consider the same kind of incentive.
- 10-264 Laura: Seeing such a large crowd is a pleasure. A very passionate staff. Please encourage Lansing to fight for education.

OLD BUSINESS

Bid Approval Video Surveillance 10-265

Moved by Crapko, Supported by Kozmor that the Gibraltar Board of Education move to un-table the motion from the April 14, 2010 board meeting regarding the Video Surveillance System.

Ayes: Crapko, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean and Laura.

Nays: Camilleri, Hesson

Motion Carried: 5-2

10-266

Motion re-read by Laura that the Gibraltar Board of Education award the District Wide Video Surveillance bid to the NETech Corporation for their Cisco Systems Solution in the amount of \$309,884.28 as recommended by Joe Hilliard, Director of Technology. This purchase is to be made from Bond Funds as recommended by the Board Bond Subcommittee.

Ayes: Camilleri Crapko, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean and Laura.

Nays: Hesson

Motion Carried: 6-1

St. Mary's Shared Time

10-267

Moved by Hesson, Supported by Kozmor that the Gibraltar Board of Education move to un-table the motion from the April 14,2010 board meeting regarding the shared time program at St. Mary's

Ayes: Crapko, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean Camilleri, Hesson and Laura.

Nays:

Motion Carried: 7-0

10-268

Laura re-read the motion I move that the Gibraltar Board of Education move to continue the shared time program with St. Mary's school.

Ayes: Camilleri, Hesson, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean and Laura.

Nays: Crapko

Motion Carried: 6-1

10-269 Moved by Hesson, Supported by Dean that the Gibraltar Board of Education approve the establishment of a yearly activity fee of \$50.00 per high school student and \$25.00 per middle school student for unlimited clubs and sports starting the 2010/2011 school year, as recommended by the Co-Curricular Committee.

Ayes: Camilleri, Hesson, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean, Crapko and Laura.

Nays:

Motion Carried: 7-0

Curriculum Director

10-270 Moved by Kozmor, Supported by Cox-Szakaly that the Gibraltar Board of Education move to un-table the motion from the April 17, 2010 board meeting regarding the Curriculum Director.

Ayes: Camilleri, Hesson, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean, Crapko and Laura.

Nays:

Motion Carried: 7-0

10-271 Laura read the motion I move that the Gibraltar Board of Education approve the restructuring of the Curriculum Director position to a full time position starting with the 2010/2011 school year.

Ayes:

Nays: Camilleri, Hesson, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean, Crapko and Laura.

Motion Failed: 7-0

10-272

Moved by Crapko, Supported by Camilleri that the Gibraltar Board of Education approve the restructuring of the Curriculum Director position to include teaching 3 periods a day and extend the curriculum hours to 4:00 p.m. daily for the 2010/2011 school year as recommended by Mr. Bruce Burger, Superintendent and the building principals.

Ayes: Camilleri, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean, Crapko and Laura.

Nays: Hesson

Motion Carried: 6-1

Reading Recovery

10-273

Moved by Hesson, Supported by Kozmor that the Gibraltar Board of Education approve the continuation of the Reading Recovery Program as is.

Ayes: Camilleri, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean, Crapko, Hesson and Laura.

Nays:

Motion Carried: 7-0

Trimesters

10-274

Moved by Kozmor, Supported by Dean that the Gibraltar Board of Education approve the continuation of trimester scheduling at Carlson High School for the 2010/2011 school year, based on the presentation given earlier this evening by Mr. William Stevenson, Carlson High School Principal.

Ayes: Camilleri, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean, Crapko, Hesson and Laura.

Nays:

Motion Carried: 7-0

Parking Fees

10-275

Moved by Laura, Supported by Hesson that the Gibraltar Board of Education establish a parking fee in the amount of \$50.00 per student driver, per year, during instructional hours beginning with the 2010/2011 school year. The revenue generated will be deposited into the general fund.

Ayes: Camilleri, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean, Crapko, Hesson and Laura.

Nays:

Motion Carried: 7-0

NEW BUSINESS

Out of State Field Trips

10-276

Moved by Kozmor, Supported by Hesson that the Gibraltar Board of Education approve the following out-of-state field trips for the rowing team: May 7-9, 2010, Midwest @ Cincinnati, Ohio - May 29, 2010, Southern Ontario Rowing Camps @ London, Ontario - June 4-6, 2010, Canadian School Boy @ St. Catherine's, Ontario.

Ayes: Camilleri, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean, Crapko, Hesson and Laura.

Nays:

Motion Carried: 7-0

Severances

10-277

Moved by Crapko, Supported by Camilleri that the Gibraltar Board of Education approve the severances of the following employees from the Gibraltar School District and thank them each for their years of service to the District.

Mr. Frank J. Kohair
Ms. Donna M. Dietrich-Lemon
Ms. Pamela Graziano
Mr. Michael J. Hoffman
Ms. Lynn E. Hoffman
Ms. Barbara Uber
Ms. Judy F. Doty
Ms. Barbara Golembiewski
Ms. Charlene M. Iszak
Ms. Judith Blair
Ms. Terri A. Steinhauer
Ms. Beverly Beaudette
Ms. Janice Thomas
Mr. Roy M. Varga
Mr. J. Howard Brish
Ms. Patricia Schooley

Ayes: Camilleri, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean, Crapko, Hesson and Laura.

Nays:

Motion Carried: 7-0

Certified Staff Layoffs

10-278

Moved by Laura, Supported by Crapko that the Gibraltar Board of Education reduce its certified teaching staff due to a projected loss of revenue and increased costs for the 2010/2011 school year as recommended by Mr. Bruce Burger, Superintendent.

Girolama Palazzolo, Dawn Paultanis, Karen Zarbaugh, Steven Falwell, Audrey Jones, Kristen Germain, Stephanie Jackson, Dana Giorgi, Ryan Buttson, Andrew Burgess, Rachel Lambrix-Hoover, Kate Warner, Gail Dell, Wendy Malinowski, Ryan Donaldson, Amanda Patrick, Elizabeth Iott, Wesley Stanton, Nicole Previti, Gregory Dolson, Jessica Plozai, Amy Kleinsmith, Angela Couvreur, Jennifer Wertanen, Matthew Jablonski, Cheryl Noble, Katie LeBrun, Marie Wilger, Katherine Brazill, Kara McMaster, Mandy Gardner, Jeffrey Symons, Kelli Sims, Elizabeth McLean, Jami Antosiewicz, Kari Gilbert, Katherine Huber, Sean Reisdorf, Elizabeth Spurr, Stephen Provo, Joni Harhold, Dennis Schooley, Kent Sikora, Jeffrey Bouwman, Kelly Warren, Erika Madgwick, Ken Dunwoody, Kelly LaButte, Crystal Fowler and Jennifer Kucel.

Ayes: Camilleri, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Dean, Crapko, Hesson and Laura.

Nays:

Motion Carried: 7-0

BOARD CONCERNS

10-279 Hesson: Teacher Concessions will save jobs

ADJOURNMENT

10-280 Moved by Crapko, Supported by Kozmor that the special meeting of the Gibraltar Board of Education be adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Ayes: Camilleri, Crapko, Cox-Szakaly, Kozmor, Hesson, Dean and Laura

Nays:

Motion Carried: 7-0

Marsha Kozmor, Secretary