



Granville Board of Education
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
April 24, 2017

Monday, April 24, 2017

The Granville Exempted Village School District Board of Education met in regular session at Granville Intermediate School on this date. The President of the Board Dr. Jennifer Cornman called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Responding to roll call was: Dr. Jennifer Cornman, Ms. Amy Deeds, Mr. Russell Ginise, Mr. Thomas Miller, and Mr. Andrew Kohn. Also present was Jeff Brown, Superintendent, and Michael Sobul, Treasurer.

Pledge of Allegiance

President's Welcome

Commendations

National Merit Finalists: Two Granville High School students are being honored for advancing to National Merit Finalist standing.

Honorees: Max Budd and Forrest Lee

Artwork Recognition: GHS Senior Madison Koester is being recognized for her artwork, entitled "Charlie", which was selected to represent District 71 and will be on display in the Statehouse for one year representing Granville Schools.

GMS Science Olympiad Team: The Granville Middle School Science Olympiad Team is being recognized for placing 3rd in Central Ohio and qualifying for the state competition.

Honorees: Nicholas Eastham, Dylan Gibson, Olivia Liberti and Eleanor Hedges-Duroy are representing the 14-member team, along with Coach Josh Grischow.

OASSA Cheerleading State Competition: Granville High School Competition Cheerleading Team members are being honored as State Division II champions for the first time in the 25-year history of this competition. They also placed fifth at the National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando.

Honorees: Grace Petryk, Melissa Murphy, Ava Kunar, Rachael Shomaker, Emma Naille, Riley Vrandenburg, Georgia Bain, Peyton Wells, Emily Stachler, Brooke Fuller, Jameson Torrence, Abigail Burkholder, Marie Law and Ellie Cubbison.; Coaches Julie Hardesty and Rommey Stiteler.

GFOA Award: James Nicholson, from GFOA, will be presenting the Granville Exempted Village School District with this award for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

District Partners: Leaders from several community groups are being recognized for their service to our students.



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Honorees:

Granville PTO President Jenn Silverman
Granville Athletic Boosters President Fred Wolf
Granville Music Boosters Representatives Brad Betts and Don Charlton
Granville Education Foundation President Wendy Bittel
Granville Kiwanis President Don Lewis
Rotary Club of Granville President-Elect Andy Wildman
Granville Community Foundation Board Vice-President Anne Weinberg
Licking County Foundation Program Officer Amy Dell and Vice Chairman Eschol Curl
Granville Police Chief Bill Caskey
Granville Fire Department Chief Casey Curtis
PACE (Parents for Academic Challenge & Enrichment) Representative Karla Shockley
GAPS (Granville Advocacy Partners for Students) Representative Kelli Biehle

Staff Report

- C-Tec Update – Joyce Malaney
- One to One – Glenn Welker
- Five Year Forecast – Mike Sobul
- Substance Abuse Policy – Jeff Brown

Board Reports

- Russ Ginise – Economic Sustainability

Public Comments

Michelle Lerner – 234 N. Pearl St. Granville - Suggests scheduling public comments earlier in the meeting.

Ted Burzak – 107 Chapman Place, Granville - Agree with Mr. Brown’s presentation. Consider education aspect of policy – testing is degrading and invading the privacy of students.

Jonathon Hasket – 420 N. Pearl Street, Granville - Ill-conceived proposal to submit students to drug testing. Not sure punitive actions go with education. Infringes on rights of parents to give child alcohol and tobacco.

Bryn Hendrickson - Junior at Granville High School. This will not work because students will stop participating in activities.

Vince Ghiloni –3232 Canyon Rd, Granville – We need random testing and it will work. Has asked former players and most will make the choice to participate rather than use drugs. It will help with peer pressure. It’s worth the cost if it saves one child.

Stacy Franks – 361 Highbanks Valley Ct., Granville – From her experience in high school, students participated less in activities rather than give up drugs. Further isolated students who were already using drugs.



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Charlie O'Keefe – 4 Sampson Pl, Granville – You'll find the best results in education when there is respect and not control. Opposed to the proposal. Concerned about the 4th Amendment – unreasonable search and seizure.

Jen Kanagy – 2584 Upland View Ct, Newark– A nurse of 23 years – recently moved here in January. Opposed to the policy. Sister is a recovering opioid addict. The policy is punitive. There is a better way to address drug use.

Cari Loats – 80 Pine Village Drive, Granville– Has a child in and out of hospital and residential treatment. Policy is imposing on kids the fact that we don't trust them.

Maura Masterson – Junior at Granville High School – If policy is the best it would have already been instituted. Feels the policy is harsh and suggests start teaching about drug abuse at a younger age.

Ava Kunar – Junior at Granville High School - On the committee last fall and only see potential benefits. Has the potential to save student lives. Parking and participating in extracurricular activities are a privilege, not a right. Should give the policy a shot.

Cathy Dollard-Burczak – 107 Chapin Pl, Granville – Policy allows students to practice but not participate in contest conflicts with the goal of safety. Students using tobacco are not putting others at risk and adding a lot to the athletic director's job. Students and parent's rights are being violated. Lack of trust and consider an opt out policy.

Seth Chin-Parker -439 W. College St., Granville – Not a wise way of spending tax payer money. Being part of a team is support for students going down the wrong path. Students brains don't allow long-term thinking. Policy is about taking things away if making bad decision. Thinks policy is bad.

Brookly Rosen – 326 N. Pearl St., Granville – What if you lose peers and teachers if you make a bad decision under this policy. No support system. Getting documentation of prescription could be a HIPAA violation.

Barbara Fultner 420 N. Pearl St., Granville – Opposed to the policy – Empirically, effectiveness of testing is at best mixed. Negatives of policy outweigh positives.

Kelly Mialky -124 Carlingford Dr., Granville – Thank the Board for tackling this problem.

Regina Martin – 334 E Broadway, Granville – Opposed to the policy. Why not try all other parts of the policy with education before implementing testing?

Ruby Yearling – Student at Granville High School – opposed to policy. Fosters mistrust of administration.

Chris Compton – Student - Violates personal rights we have. Feel violated even if not using drugs. Seems similar to profiling – assuming they are using drugs.

Earlene Corban - 44 Waterford Ct., Granville – Educate students, parents and grandparents first. Opposed to direction of the policy.



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Action Agenda

As recommended by the Superintendent

04.24.01 Appointment of Village Planning Commission Representative

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Kohn to appoint Jeremy Young as ex-officio representative for Granville Schools to the Granville Village Planning Commission.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

04.24.02 Appointment of Granville Community Foundation Representative

Moved by Ms. Deeds, seconded by Mr. Kohn for appointment Olivia Aguilar as representative for Granville Schools to the Granville Community Foundation.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

04.24.03 Approval of LACA Service Level Agreement for 2017-2018

Moved by Mr. Ginise, seconded by Mr. Miller for approval of the service level agreement between Licking Area Computer Association and Granville Exempted Village School District for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

04.24.04 Approval of Overnight Trips

Moved by Mr. Ginise, seconded by Ms. Deeds for approval of the following overnight student trips:

- Barbara Blatter to take 1 GMS student to Nashville, TN for the National FCCLA Conference. They will leave July 3, 2017 and return July 7, 2017.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

04.24.05 Approval of MMSW Grant

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Deeds for approval of a MMSW Grant in the amount of \$4,000 for Project Based Learning (PBL) training at Granville Middle School.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.



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04.24.06 Approval of Contract for GIS Roof

Moved by Mr. Ginise, seconded by Mr. Kohn for approval to contract with Garland/DBS, Inc. in the amount of \$572,138.00 for Granville Intermediate School roof replacement.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

04.24.07 Approval of Routine Business by Consent

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Ginise for approval of the following items as recommended by the Superintendent:

Adoption of Minutes: Adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday, March 20, 2017, Board Work Session held on April 13, 2017, and the Special Board Meeting held on April 18, 2017.

Acceptance of Donations/Gifts:

- A donation of \$503.05 from The Class of 1955 to Mr. Wenning to purchase materials for a new sign for the front of the school.
- A donation of \$500.00 from State Farm Insurance to the Granville Music Program.
- A donation of 100 bags from Hugh Price, HER Realtors, to be used by students to hold literature at the GHS College Fair.
- A donation of a saxophone, coronet, clarinet and music stand valued at \$305.00 for the Granville Music Department from Alan Jankowski.
- A donation of \$200.00 from Gibraltar Construction for GIS Archery.
- A donation of \$150.00 from St. Francis DeSales Church for GHS Jazz and Steel Band.
- An anonymous donation of \$150.00 to GHS Jazz Band.
- A grant in the amount of \$2,277.32 from the Granville Community Foundation for the GHS Film Club.

Employment:

1. Non-renewal of non-teaching supplemental contracts for 2017-2018 school year

Superintendent recommends the non-renewals of the following supplemental contracts for the 2017-2018 school year:

- Group I, II, III, IV, I, VI, VII, VIII

2. Non-renewal of Certified Contracts for 2017-2018 school year

Superintendent recommends the non-renewals of the following certified contracts for the 2017-2018 school year:

- Victoria Capper, GIS Orchestra Instructor (.30).
- Kelly Tsakanikas, GES Kindergarten Teacher.



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3. Substitute Nurse for the 2016-2017 School Year

Superintendent recommends employment of the following substitute nurse position(s) pending verification of all licensure requirements and BCII/FBI criminal records check.

- Silvana Varrasso, retroactive to March 19, 2017.

4. Substitute Contracts for 2016-2017

Superintendent recommends employment of the following substitute contract(s) pending verification of all licensure requirements and BCII/FBI criminal records checks.

- Alexis Mitchell, retroactive to March 19, 2017.
- Kim Lutz, retroactive to March 21, 2017.
- Danielle Madden, retroactive to March 29, 2017
- Scott Wray, retroactive to March 29, 2017
- Teresa Schwenk, retroactive to March 29, 2017.
- Trisha Zalis, retroactive to March 29, 2017.
- Courtney Butler, retroactive to April 10, 2017.
- Josh Stephens, retroactive to April 12, 2017.
- Joseph Carver
- Aimee Barcus
- Aaron Opachick

5. Home Instructors for the 2016-2017 School Year

Superintendent recommends employment of the following home instructor position(s) pending verification of all licensure requirements, years of experience calculations and BCII/FBI criminal record checks.

- Amy Newsome, retroactive to March 22, 2017.

6. Extended Time Contracts for 2017-2018 School Year

- Sally Gummere, GHS Librarian, 5 days.
- Brandi Cooper, GHS School Counselor, 17 days.
- Cody Masters, GHS School Counselor, 17 days.
- TBD, GHS School Counselor, 17 days.
- Sarah Closson, GES Librarian, 5 days.
- Lori Fender, GES Instructional Coach, 5 days.
- Letitia Abram, GIS Librarian, 5 days.
- TBD, GIS Instructional Coach, 5 days.
- Dustin Grime, GMS Dean of Students, 5 days
- Erica Mackley, GMS Librarian, 5 days
- Misti Postle, GMS School Counselor, 10 days.
- Emily Browder, Speech/Language Pathologist, up to 5 days.
- Steffie Peters, Speech/Language Pathologist, up to 5 days.
- Holly Wheeler, Occupational Therapist, up to 10 days.



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- Tara Parsley, Physical Therapist, up to 10 days.
- Melissa Schmidgall, School Psychologist, up to 10 days
- Mariah Koons, School Psychologist, up to 10 days.
- Gina Burdick, School District Nurse, up to 4 days.
- Tim Stanton, Theater Manager, up to 60 additional hours for the summer of 2016-2017.
- Tim Stanton, Theater Manager, up to 350 additional hours.

7. Resignation

Superintendent recommends with appreciation of service, approval of the following resignation:

- Lisa Rogers, GIS Instructional Coach, effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year.
- Ralph Hicks, GMS Physical Education Teacher, effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

8. Retirement

Superintendent recommends with appreciation of service, approval of the following retirement:

- Denise Mach, GIS Fifth Grade Teacher, Effective June 1, 2017
- Marvin Bright, GHS Math Teacher, effective May 31, 2017.

9. Leaves of Absence

Superintendent submits:

- Jennifer Riley, GIS Teacher, unpaid days retroactive to February 28 (half day) and March 1, 2017.
- Sue Zeanah, GMS Physical Education Teacher, unpaid days May 1, 2017 (.50) and May 2, 2017.
- Nancy Nesbitt, GIS Intervention Specialist, intermittent leave of absence beginning April 6, 2017 through April 5, 2018.
- Jennifer Newell, GHS Biology Teacher, unpaid day May 19, 2017.
- Jill Merry, GES Technology Aide, intermittent leave of absence beginning April 4, 2017 through April 3, 2018.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

End of Consent Agenda

Finances

The Treasurer recommends the acceptance of the following agenda items:

04.24.08 Approval of Financial Statements

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Kohn for approval of the March 2017 Financial Report (On file in the Treasurer's Office).

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.



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04.24.09 Adoption of Five Year Forecast

Moved by Mr. Ginise, seconded by Ms. Deeds for approval of Five Year Forecast.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

04.24.10 Approval of Appropriation Resolution

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Deeds for approval of the resolution to increase the appropriation in fund 599 for the Land Lab at Granville Intermediate School from \$10,000 to \$24,385.65

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

04.24.11 Adjournment

Moved by Ms. Deeds, seconded by Mr. Ginise to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

Dr. Jennifer Cornman, President

Mike Sobul, Treasurer