

**GALLATIN COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #7**

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETNG August 6, 2018  
LOCATION Gallatin County Educational Complex, 5175 Highway 13, Junction IL 62954, HS Library  
TIME 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

MEMBERS ABSENT

Steve Galt  
(Presiding Officer)

Rob Wood

Richard Case

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Wes Henson

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Matt Seely

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Olivia Bradley

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Gary Clayton

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Judy Kaegi  
(Superintendent of Schools)

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Gallatin County School Board Meeting  
Gallatin County High School Library  
August 6, 2018, 7:00pm

The Gallatin County School Board met on August 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library at the Gallatin County Education Complex, 5175 Highway 13, Junction, Illinois 62954. President Steve Galt called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Those present were: Steve Galt, Richard Case, Wes Henson, Matt Seely, Olivia Bradley and Gary Clayton.  
Member absent: Rob Wood

-- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Richard Case for approval of consent agenda. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6-0: VOTING: Steve Galt, yes; Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes; Matt Seely, yes, Gary Clayton, yes.

The board heard the Superintendent's Report given by Mrs. Kaegi, stating:

Teachers will begin Friday, August 10. Students will begin Monday, August 13 with dismissal at 11:15.

On Friday, August 10, Dr. Webb will speak to teachers from 10:00-12:00 and Law Enforcement will be here 12:45-1:45pm

Thank you to Lisa Coonse for painting around windows and outside door and to all of our custodial staff and Mike Crayne. Everyone has worked extremely hard and the building is looking really good. They make me proud.

Approval: Steve Galt \_\_\_\_\_

Olivia Bradley \_\_\_\_\_

I want to also thank Shannon Sauls, Denise Lockett and Linda Bickett – it takes a village to do our budget and I appreciate them very much.

The board heard the Junior High and Elementary Principal's Report given by Mr. Fromm, stating:

Students report to school on Monday August 13<sup>th</sup>. Junior High students should report to the gym and elementary students will report to teachers' classrooms

Students planning on playing sports need to fill out athletic packet prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> or they will not be allowed to participate.

All student schedules are ready and we are prepared for school

Thank you to all the teachers who have been coming in and getting their rooms prepared for this year.

Parents and students need to review promotion and class incentive trip policies.

I hope all students had a great summer and are prepared to have a great year. I am excited to get started and see what we can accomplish together.

The board heard the High School Principal's Report given by Mr Bunting, stating:

Thank you to Mrs. Kaegi, Linda Bickett and Mr. Fromm who have welcomed me with open arms. Magan Lydick has done a good job. Ms. Lydick and I are new and I ask for your patience please for both of us and look forward to the 18-19 school year

- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Gary Clayton to accept the Administrator reports as stated. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 6-0. VOTING: Olivia Bradley, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Richard Case, yes; Steve Galt, yes, Gary Clayton, yes.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Motion by Matt Seely, second Gary Clayton to approve the 2018-2019 Budget to be place on display for 30 days. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 6-0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes.
- Motion by Gary Clayton, second Olivia Bradley to approve the budget hearing date and time for September 20 at 7:00pm. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 6-0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Gary Clayton, yes.
- Motion by Richard Case, second Matt Seely to approve the Regular Board Meeting time at 7:15 on September 20. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 6-0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Gary Clayton, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second Gary Clayton to approve the 18-19 school year board meeting dates as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 6-0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes.
- Motion by Richard Case second Matt Seely to accept the Policy 1<sup>st</sup> Reading 4:80; 6:60; 6:130; 7:340 as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 6-0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second Olivia Bradley to approve Policy 2<sup>nd</sup> reading 6.135; 7.50 as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 6-0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Gary Clayton, yes.

Board tabled the sale of the Band trailer

- Motion by Steve Galt, second Olivia Bradley to approve the purchase of Storage Containers as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 6-0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Gary Clayton, yes
  
- Motion by Gary Clayton, second by Richard Case to move into closed session at 7:38 in compliance with SILCS 10/1 © (1) stating:  
  
*Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity.*  
In a roll vote MOTION CARRIED, 6-0. VOTING: Steve Galt, yes, Matt Seely, yes, Gary Clayton, yes, Wes Henson, yes; Richard Case, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes.
  
- Motion by Gary Clayton, second by Richard Case to move from executive session at 8:11 p.m. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0: VOTING: Olivia Bradley, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Richard Case, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes.
  
- Motion by Matt Seely, second by Gary Clayton to accept the minutes of closed session as presented in closed session. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Wes Henson, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Richard Case, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes and Steve Galt, yes; Gary Clayton, yes.
  
- Motion by Gary Clayton, second by Olivia Bradley to accept the employment of Christina Couty as High School Special Education teacher MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0: VOTING: Gary Clayton, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Richard Case, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Steve Galt, yes.
  
- Motion by Gary Clayton, second by Olivia Bradley to accept Bryce Brazier as the Junior High Boys JV Basketball Coach. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 6-0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes.
  
- Motion by Gary Clayton, second by Matt Seely to accept Denny Anderton as the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys Basketball Coach. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 6-0: Steve Galt, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Olivia Bradley, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Richard Case, yes.
  
- Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Richard Case, second by Gary Clayton, at 8:15 p.m. MOTION CARRIED by acclamation.