



03/25/2026
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GALLATIN GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT #35

Meeting Minutes

Time & Date: Meeting called to order by Tim Melton at 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited

Attendance

Trustees Present: Luke Hancox, Aaron Schwieterman, Carissa Maus, Tim Melton, Brian Nickolay

Public Present: Dar Stoner, Andrea Barham, Lain Kay, Carrie Ashe, Jackie Van Meter, Staci Goodrich, Vanessa Lanz, Frauelin Jaffe, Neal Krogstad, Mike Coon, Jeff Cowee, Melissa Sharpe, Jacki Yager, Maddie Phelps, Erica Parrish, Joey Parrish

Google Meet: Marie Welch, Lisa Jarvis, Margaret Campbell, Mariel Warren

Committee Members Present: Kelly Henderson Superintendent

Public Comment

- Dar Stoner - Custodial Options
- Andrea Barham - Enrollment push update and outsourcing custodial concern.
- Carrie Ashe - Subcommittee update on philanthropy and LMLC partnership.
- Lain Kay- School Finance Committee.

Consent Agenda

- **Motion:** Approve consent agenda
 - Motion by CM
 - Second by AS
 - **Vote:** Unanimously passed
 - BN thanked the staff for being flexible with the changes.
 - Public Concerns: .5 remote Superintendent, Lead Teacher role duties, other options for Superintendent position.
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Reports

- **Superintendent Report**
- **DC Report**

Kaitlyn Brown approved for .25 FTE District Clerk

Levy and election information- Hannah Hancox

Reconciliations- Hannah Hancox

Warrants and Payroll- Kelly

Audits are coming up soon.

Old Business

- Updated Budget Spreadsheets from School Finance
 - Project Reporter Codes
 - Numbers change based on count days
 - Received the Preliminary Budget Sheets for FY2027
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Board Training

- Topic discussed: **Work Study Session April 1 @ 1:00PM.** School Finance Webinar on HB 156.
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Action Items / Motions

GGs Master Agreement Committee and Items to be Negotiated

- Motion by AS
- Second by CM
- **Vote:** Unanimously passed

2026 Notice of Intent to Impose an Increase/ Decrease in Levies

- Motion by LH
- Second by CM
- Jacki Van Meter is holding off on mil levy website. Waiting on a vote and numbers.
- **Vote:** Unanimously passed

School Calendar

- Motion by BN
- Second by CM
- **Vote:** Unanimously passed

Athletic Director Posting

- Motion by LH
- Second by CM
- **Vote:** Unanimously passed

Business Manager Posting

- Motion by CM
- Second by LH
- **Vote:** Unanimously passed

Transportation - Bus Sales/ Mini Bus Purchase

- Motion by CM
- Second by AS
- Charter to Bobcat Basketball day and Middle School Ski Day.
- Less liability than parents transporting students.
- Lower insurance
- **Vote:** Unanimously passed

Facilities - Sale of Equipment

- Motion by LH
- Second by CM
- Looking into contracting out Grounds Guys.
- **Amendment:** Sell after decision on custodial position.
- **Vote:** Unanimously passed

Reduction of Athletic Fees

- Motion by BN
- Second by AS
- Big thanks for Booster Club!
- Fees go to student activities. What can they be used for?
- Motion by CM to table for next meeting
- Second by AS
- **Vote:** Unanimously passed

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at **7:47 PM**