

AGENDA
Gibbon Public School Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
“Working Together for Success”

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Monday, May 8th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The following is the agenda for the meeting.

A. Opening Procedures

1. Call to Order
2. Open Meetings Act
3. Verification of Publication and Notification
4. Roll Call
5. Excuse Board Member Absence

B. Approval of Agenda

C. Correspondence

1. None

D. Reports

1. Good News Report
 - a. Congratulations to this year’s valedictorian Alia Dale and salutatorian Collin Smyth.
 - b. Students earning the distinction of being in the top 15% of their graduating class include Alia Dale, Collin Smyth, Gabriela Montanez, Jacqueline Avina, and Zachary Ewoldt.
 - c. The Susan Thompson Buffet Scholarship is one of the top scholarships available. The application process is involved and students from the entire state are eligible. These scholarships are four year scholarships. While at the university, students belong to a Buffett Learning Community group that spends time studying and participating in common activities. In addition, students in the Buffett Learning Community take two special trips together each year. This year’s Susan Thompson Buffet Scholarship recipients are Jacqueline Avina, Priscila Gutierrez, and Lisa Moore.
 - d. Congratulations to the following students for being chosen to compete at the FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) National Competitions in Nashville, Tennessee from July 2 – July 8th. Brie Bailey and Morgan Wadkins-Meyer will present their presentation entitled “Focus on Children: Acts of Random Kindness” which Kelly Tovar and Zach Thomas will present “National Programs in Action: Love Shouldn’t Hurt”.
 - e. Congratulations to 2017-18 National Honor Society inductees Nathan Allan, Brie Bailey, Jade Bentley, Claire Kee, Parker Kenton, Briana Kraenow, Sydney Kroll, Bailee Labs, Miranda Smith, Jacob Tracy, and Allison Wilkens.
 - f. Congratulations to these instrumental music District participants. The Concert Band received an Excellent rating as did the Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble.
 - g. Top instrumental awards at this year’s Fine Arts Awards Night included John Phillip Sousa recipient Ahron Mitchell, Louie Armstrong recipient Nathan Allan, and Director’s Award recipient Austin McHale.
 - h. Congratulations to these vocal District participants. Receiving a Superior rating were the Men’s Ensemble and solo vocalists Christopher Anderson, Vicky Gaona, Christopher Mercer, Gaby Montanez, and Alaysa Shaw. Receiving Excellent ratings were the Choral Ensemble, the Women’s Ensemble, the Mixed Show Choir, two vocal duets, and a women’s trio.
 - i. Receiving top recognition at the Fine Arts Awards Night for their participation in vocal and drama this year included National Choral Award recipients Christopher Anderson and Gaby Montanez, Fred Waring Choral Award recipients Vicky Gaona and Christopher Mercer, Outstanding Show Choir Award recipients Christopher Anderson and Morgan Wadkins-Meyer, Outstanding Drama Award recipients Christopher Anderson and Gaby Montanez, Outstanding Middle School Show Choir recipients Jace Bombeck, Alycia Lehn, and Delaney Tracy. Four year letter winners in choral were Christopher Anderson and Gaby Montanez.
 - j. The Elementary Fun Day is planned for May 23rd with a rain date of May 24th. Activities will begin and 9:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Everyone is invited to come and watch.
 - k. Miranda Smith jumped her way onto the "Gibbon Top 5" board with a 5'2" high jump at Ravenna while Kaylee Palmieri ran her way onto the "Gibbon Top 5" board by running the 800 in 2:25.24 seconds.
 - l. Congratulations to those chosen as members of the 2017-18 Shimmers Dance Team. They are Desirae Nunez, Jade Bentley, Bailey Rockefeller, Parker Kenton, Jalyssa Gillming, Samantha Walker, Sydney Kroll, and Kaylee Palmieri.

- m. Congratulations to the 2017-18 cheerleaders. They are captains Morgan Wadkins-Meyer and Kiarha Yopez-Meza, and team members Cassidy Cooper, Addie Plautz, Jackie Rivas, Jailee Eckel, Faith Yockey, MaKenna Smallcomb, Miracle Kenkel, Marlene Avina, Aria Carson, and Taylor Schubauer.
 - n. Hannah Adams and Ana Montanez (4th grade) received first place at the ESU 10 Regional Invention Convention. Juan Pablo Ramirez (6th grade) received second place.
 - o. The GHS Media Production students livestreamed the Ron Priebe track meet and successfully debuted their new Wirecast software. This means they were able to provide viewers with 5 different camera angles!
 - p. Congratulations to Brett Kluever, elementary teacher, on being selected for induction into the Academy for Teacher Education Excellence at UNK. This is a wonderful honor designed to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the preparation of new teachers.
 - q. Congratulations to Ed Uden, Information Technologist for the district, who was awarded the Kearney Hub 2017 Freedom Award in the area of Arts and Entertainment. Ed has volunteered for over a decade with the Kearney High School band.
2. Elementary Report
 - a. End of Year Activities
 - b. Elementary Field Day
 - c. Summer School Academic Program
 3. Secondary Report
 - a. End of Year Activities
 - b. Graduation Ceremonies
 - c. Summer School Academic Program
 4. District Reports
 - a. Leadership Team Goals (Appendix A)
 - b. Operating Principle Five (Appendix B)
 5. Superintendent's Report – Mr. Witt
 - a. NASB School Law Seminar – June 9th
 6. Board Reports
 - a. OCR Compliance Update
 - b. Facility Committee

E. Discussion Items

1. Auditor's Letter of Engagement (Appendix C)
2. Meal Pricing for 2017-18 (Appendix D)
3. NASB Legislative Committee Ballot (Appendix E)
4. Revision of Policy #407.03E1 – Salary Advancement Request – Second Reading (Appendix F)
5. Adoption of Policy #607.09 – Service Animals and Therapy Dogs – Second Reading (Appendix G)
6. Adoption of Policy #706.07 – Suspension and Disbarment – Second Reading (Appendix H)
7. Replacement of Policy #508.13 – School Wellness – Second Reading (Appendix I)
8. Personnel – Recommended Hires and Resignations – (Appendix J)

F. Patron Participation

1. Public Comment Period

G. Action Items

1. Consent Agenda
 - a. April 10th Minutes
 - b. General Fund Claims (White)
 - c. Payroll Claims
 - d. Lunch Fund Claims (Teal)
 - e. Activity Fund Claims (Blue)
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 - The Board reserves the right to move into executive closed session at any time during the meeting to protect the public interest and/or prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual. This is allowed by LB 841410(1).
 - All "Discussion Items" and "Executive Session" items may be subject to action.
 - The Gibbon School Board of Education reserves the right to move agenda items within the agenda. Please attend the entire meeting to ensure you are present when an agenda item is discussed.