



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting -March 17, 2025 ~ 5:30 pm

The meeting was held at Greenspire High School

Approved Minutes

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm. The meeting was held in Spruce Hall with a remote option via Zoom.

- i. Board Members Present: Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth, Luis Pardo, Ward Kuhn, Marguerite Cotto, Joe McCarthy, Nicole Runyon
- ii. Board Members absent: Meagan Batdorff
- iii. Administrators Present: Superintendent Michael Schramm

II. Changes or Additions to the Agenda

- a. Motion to approve agenda as submitted: Kuhn
Support: Pardo
Motion passed: 6-0

III. Approval of Previous BOE Meeting Minutes

- a. Motion to approve the February 17, 2025 board minutes as submitted: Runyon
Support: Cotto
Motion passed: 6-0

IV. Public Comment- None

V. Recognitions- Claire Alexander was recognized for all of her work on Frozen Jr. This production was a tremendous success, with two out of three shows completely selling out and even standing-room-only tickets being purchased. The production raised nearly \$4,000, showcasing not just the talent on stage but also the dedication and hard work behind the scenes.

VI. Board Correspondence - None

VII. Presentations- None

VIII. Reports

- a. Superintendent's Report - Schramm included the report in the board packet. Current Enrollment for 25/26 combined district enrollment of 269. High School is currently at 169. Middle School is currently at 100 with a full sixth grade.
- b. President's Report - Babin-Ringsmuth included the report in the board packet.
- c. Treasurer's Report - Pardo included the report in the board packet. Everything is as expected.

d. Authorizer's Report - GVSU's representative, Matt Missias reported that the Virtual Board Training Series but the board has already met their requirements. April 24 will have one on school budgeting and finance. May 20 will have one on efficient governance committee structures. GVSU and the CSO leadership team will continue to gather and share information and resources that are most timely and pertinent to GVSU. The budget for next year should be similar to this year. Save the Date for May 5th in Grand Rapids. This is open to all board members and school leaders. March is Reading month. College Prep weeks are open for registration for Juniors and Seniors.

IX. Consent Agenda

a. Committee Reports

i. Facilities & Finance

ii. Fundraising and Marketing

iii. Personnel

Motion to approve consent agendas of those provided: Kuhn

Support: Cotto

Passed: 6-0

X. Discussion Items-

a. FTE sharing with other schools- Schramm discussed the idea of allowing FTE sharing between schools to allow students to participate in programs outside of Greenspire. The school where the student is fully registered would make payments to the school they are taking classes at. McCarthy asked if we would explore having students take classes at the college rather than at other schools. Cotto discussed talking to local musicians in the area to partner with moving forward. Runyon discussed that this has the potential to snowball, and many students could be picking this option. Schramm will reach out to Cousins to find out more.

b. Registration packet language addition- Schramm discussed updating language on the registration packet.

c. Strategic planning update- Schramm updated the board on how the 3 strategic groups are working. Board discussed how all three groups are progressing and plans moving forward, including Restorative Practices, Teacher Compensation, and Student Opportunities

d. Performance scorecard- Schramm and Pardo discussed updates on the scorecard.

XI. Action Items-

a. Nomination of Yvette Babin Rinsmuth and Luis Pardo to a new term on the Greenspire board:

Motion to nominate Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth and Luis Pardo to a new term: Kuhn

Support: Cotto

Passed: 6-0

XIX. Public Comment- None

XX. Adjournment of the board meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: McCarthy
Support: Runyon
Motion passed: 6-0

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marguerite Cotto".

Marguerite Cotto, School Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 5:30 pm at Greenspire High School