

The scheduled meeting of the Germantown Hills School District #69  
Board of Education, Tuesday, April 19, 2022 was called to order at 7:06 p.m.  
by Vice President, Eric McAllister

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present:

Eric McAllister  
Trish Edwards  
Jessi Hanks  
Lori Hanson  
Ray Baker  
Justin Krager

Members Absent: Jason Hunt

### **VISITORS, PUBLIC COMMENT or CORRESPONDENCE**

Teachers: Lindsey Davis and Kasey VandeSchraaf were present.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by J. Krager with a second by L. Hanson to approve: the March 14, 2022 Board of Education regular session minutes, the Treasurer's report, the current bills and payroll, March 2022 Activity Journal, IESA membership for FY23, and approve hiring Monica Peters as Dance Coach, Kari Keys as Yearbook Sponsor, Rachel Poole and Michelle Harrison as Co-Speech Team Coaches, and Rachel Poole and Kelly Albrecht as Co-Play Sponsors.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas – T. Edwards, J. Hanks, L. Hanson, E. McAllister, R. Baker, and J. Krager  
Motion passed with 6 votes

### **ACTION ITEMS**

A motion was made by L. Hanson with a second by T. Edwards to approve the FY22 Budget. No changes have been made to the budget since the board approved the amended budget on March 14, 2022. The deficit will remain the same.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas – T. Edwards, J. Hanks, L. Hanson, E. McAllister, R. Baker, and J. Krager  
Motion passed with 6 votes

A motion was made by T. Edwards with a second by R. Baker to approve hiring Kasey VandeSchraaf as Assistant Principal beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. Personnel committee was not able to attend the interviews. There were 14 applications and 5 interviews. The primary role will be to assist with discipline. The administration will be looking at current roles and structure to better define duties of the new assistant principal this summer.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas – T. Edwards, J. Hanks, L. Hanson, E. McAllister, R. Baker, and J. Krager  
Motion passed with 6 votes

A motion was made by J. Krager with a second by L. Hanson to approve hiring Jennifer Nash as Food Service Director. This will be effective on April 29, 2022.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas – T. Edwards, J. Hanks, L. Hanson, E. McAllister, R. Baker, and J. Krager  
Motion passed with 6 votes

## **OTHER BUSINESS, REPORTS, DISCUSSION AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

### **PRINCIPALS REPORT**

#### **Germantown Hills Elementary Principal's Report**

April 19, 2022

*Dr. Shelli Nafziger*

- **Curriculum/Staff:**
- **Walkie-Talkies:** I hosted a meeting with my personnel who assist with arrival and dismissal procedures to help acclimate them to the new walkie-talkies. Things are going well and bus drivers are using them to check in with Angie once they finish their routes and return to the bus barn.
- **Summer School Enrichment:** I've held several meetings with interested staff regarding our schedule and course offerings for Summer School. Students will be given the opportunity to choose from courses in Stem, Art, Theater, and Music. A big thank you to all the teachers who are planning to teach these courses this summer.
- **Kindergarten Jump Start:** Mrs. Schaffer and Mrs. Kauffman are planning on providing a "jump start" to Kindergarten for those students who might need a little extra "boost" before school starts. This program is still evolving, so more information will be forthcoming.
- **Read-A-Thon Celebration:** The faculty and staff played "guard the pin" against the kids on the last day of school before Spring Break. It was so much fun and the whole school got involved by cheering each other on. The kids beat the teachers and they LOVED that!
- **IAR Training and Testing:** I held a training meeting after school for all the people involved in giving the IAR tests. Again, a huge thank you to [Jennifer Schroeder](#) and [Erica Bucy](#) for helping me set up testing sessions and assisting teachers with their technology needs. In addition, I'd like to thank Kate for assisting with questions as they arose.
- **Meetings with Steve Oertle:** I had the privilege of sitting in on all the meetings with Steve Oertle as he worked with grade levels on their progress towards building their GVC's. We are both pleased with their work to date. Teachers are working hard and asking good questions along the way.

- Assistant Principal Interviews: We held two evenings interviewing wonderful candidates for the AP position. The committee will have a tough decision due to the quality candidates who interviewed for the position.
  
- **Upcoming Information:**
  - Steve Oertle Meetings, April 20th
  - Rescheduled 4th grade Showcase, April 21st
  - Author visit, Jordan Sonnenblick, April 28th
  - Touch a Truck Day, April 29th
  
- **Current Enrollment:**
  - ECE - 17
  - K - 84
  - 1st - 81
  - 2nd - 93
  - 3rd - 98
  - 4th - 80
  - Enrolled Out - 7
  - *TOTAL ECE-Grade 4 Enrollment=460 students*

- **2022-23 Kindergarten Registration:**

At this time we have **68** kiddos registered.

Germantown Hills Middle School Principal's Report  
 April 19, 2022  
 Ms. Kate Williams

### **Curriculum/Staff**

- We are completing our end of the year testing in the upcoming weeks. Students have completed IAR testing. 5th and 8th graders are also in the process of completing the Illinois Science Assessment. In May, we will have our last round of MAP testing.
  
- We are in the process of creating our Enrichment and Jump Start Programs for this summer. Teachers are choosing standards and curriculum, and we will be inviting students to participate in the coming weeks!
  
- Teachers met with Steve Oertle on March 24th and will work with him again on April 20th. They continue their professional development work on their Learning Progressions.
  
- Career Day was April 8th and was a big success. We had a Keynote speaker, and students were able to attend four additional sessions where professionals discussed their careers and career paths. Students seemed to really enjoy this day!
  
- We will have the HULT Center here for the Puberty II presentation (the old Matthew and Michelle program) on Tuesday, April 19th.

●Thank you to Mrs. Poole who has an author's visit planned for Thursday, April 28th. We are welcoming Jordan Sonnenblick, who will be speaking to all K-8 students.

### **Enrollment/Attendance/Discipline**

- Current Enrollment Numbers: 377
  - 5th - 89
  - 6th- 96
  - 7th- 96
  - 8th- 94

### **Extracurriculars/Events**

- The Scholastic Bowl team had a great time this season and are already looking forward to next year! The team finished 10-2 and are headed into Regionals on April 27th.
- The actors in this year's school play, The Ax of Murder, are hard at work! The play takes place Friday and Saturday April 22 and 23 at 7:00pm at Great Oaks Church!
- Knitting Club continues to meet on Tuesdays after school. We have grown to about 10+ members and everyone has completed multiple projects this year. We hope to develop plans for next year which includes donation of knitted projects to those in need and learning new knitting skills. We also will ask for donations of yarn next year to meet the needs of our club.
- Track and Field is in full swing. We have 53 students on the team and we've had two track meets so far. We are gearing up for some bigger meets soon, such as the conference and county meets. The kids are working hard, improving, and recording personal bests. We're looking forward to the rest of the season!
- We will have our first Talent Show in quite a while on Tuesday, April 26th at 6pm. I can't wait to see our talented students perform! Student Council is also planning a Movie Night for Friday, May 6th at 6pm.

**Summer Jump Start/Enrichment Opportunity** – One of the requirements of use of ESSER-III funds is to provide opportunities for lost learning. At least 20% of our funds must be spent in this area. The principals and D. Mair have been working with teachers who volunteered to provide enrichment and remedial opportunities for students going into grades K-8. This will occur July 25-28 and August 1-4 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We will be communicating this opportunity to parents next week.

**Update on the Germantown Hills Athletics Complex** –A lot has happened since the March meeting! D. Mair updated the Board on the progress of the project. D. Mair also discussed lengthening the terms of the bond issuance in order to lower the annual cost and increase what we will be asking for in the Ed. Fund increase.

**Staff Resignations** – D. Mair included in the board packet one staff resignation that was received.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by J. Krager with a second by L. Hanson to adjourn the board meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Voice Vote – Motion Passed

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President

Jason Hunt

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Secretary

Trish Edwards