

The scheduled meeting of the Germantown Hills School District #69
Board of Education October 12, 2021 was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
by President, Jason Hunt

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present:	Jason Hunt	Dan Mair
	Eric McAllister	Kate Williams
	Trish Edwards	Matthew Sturgell
	Ray Baker	Maureen Braskich
	Jessi Hanks	
	Lori Hanson	
	Justin Krager	

No Members Absent

VISITORS, PUBLIC COMMENT or CORRESPONDENCE

Teacher Angela Loring was present

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by E. McAllister with a second by T. Edwards to approve: the September 13, 2021 Board of Education regular session meeting minutes, the September, 2021 Treasurer's Report, the current bills and payroll and the September, 2021 Activity Account Journal.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas – E. McAllister, T. Edwards, R. Baker, J. Hanks, L. Hanson J. Krager and J. Hunt
Motion passed with 7 votes

ACTION ITEMS

A motion was made by J. Krager with a second by L. Hanson to approve the hire of Larissa Watts as School Nurse.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas – T. Edwards, R. Baker, J. Hanks, L. Hanson, J. Krager, E. McAllister and J. Hunt
Motion passed with 7 votes

A motion was made by L. Hanson with a second by R. Baker to approve the hire of Joy Spacht-Ruach as a one-on-one aide

Voice Vote – Motion passed with 7 votes

OTHER BUSINESS, REPORTS, DISCUSSION AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Elementary School Report - No Elementary report in October

Middle School Report

Curriculum/Staff

- We had our first Service Learning Day on Friday, September 24th. 5th/6th grade learned about the importance of recycling and got to work on some cool recycled art projects. 7th grade headed to East Peoria to clean up the riverfront, and 8th grade went out into the community to work, including Schneider Village and Mended Hearts. All of our students did great work and had a fun time! Thank you to Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Morton for helping me plan this event! We are planning our next Service Day project for November 12th. The focus will be on learning about and helping our Veterans.
- The Book Fair had their best result ever with sales in excess of \$17,400 earning us \$9,500 worth of books and virtual author visits for our library and classrooms. Thank you to Crystal Rajitora for all of her hard work!

Enrollment/Attendance/Discipline

- Current Enrollment Numbers: 370
 - 5th - 92
 - 6th- 95
 - 7th- 89
 - 8th- 94

Extracurriculars/Events

- Baseball finished the season as Regional Champs, but lost in Sectionals. Awesome job, Warriors!
- For golf, Gillian Tyra advanced to State and placed 48th out of 73. She shot a 107 at Metamora Fields. Jackson Bevard shot an 80 which was 9 over par, and he came in 21st place.
- Boys basketball will have tryouts on October 18th and 19th. Official team practice will begin on the 20th in preparation for their opening game 11 days later on November 2nd.
- The Warrior Cross Country team is winding down its season thanks to the help of Coaches Davis, Marks, and Domico. With only Sectionals and State on the horizon, the athletes and coaches are grateful that they were able to successfully compete all season. The Warriors recently hosted a large invitational with 18 teams. It was a huge success.
- The 7th grade girls' basketball team currently has 3 wins (Dunlap Valley, Canton, & Wash. Middle) and 1 loss (Morton).
- The dance team performed in our new uniforms for the first time at the girls' basketball game on Monday 10/4. It went great and the new uniforms are awesome. We have a clinic fundraiser coming up on Saturday, Oct. 23 and have already had over 40 participants signed up.
- GHMS Cheer continues practicing weekly, as they get ready for the first game of their session in November, and their first cheer competition in December.
- The speech team has 28 students this year. They are busy preparing for their contest which will take place Friday, November 5th at East Peoria Central Jr. High School.
- All 6th-8th grade band and chorus groups will have their first concert of the year on 10/18. The Fall Band and Chorus Concert will be held at MTHS at 7:00 p.m.

Preliminary 2021 Tax Levy Discussion – all board members received a tentative copy of the 2021 Tax Levy. The EAV estimate from the county will not be sent until October 13th.

Transportation Update – D. Mair update the school board members on the Transportation status of the school.

District and County COVID Data – D. Mair shared the most recent district and county COVID data. Numbers are going down both in the district and in the county.

Update on our Test-to-Stay Protocol – The district has been testing close contacts with the BinaxNOW rapid test kits.

Need for New Radios for Campus and Buses – Our current radios are no longer meeting our needs due to lack of range. In addition, it is time that we go away from having cell phones on our buses. D. Mair is investigating radios for use on campus and radios on our buses as well. We have tested one system and its range reaches everywhere in our district. ESSER-III funds would be used to pay for the system. A quote has been provided.

OTHER BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS OR ADMINISTRATION

- D. Mair informed school board members of the ongoing Go Fund Me campaign to bring suit against GHSD#69. Our attorney has been notified.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by L. Hanson with a second by J. Hanks to adjourn the board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Voice Vote – Motion Passed

President
Jason Hunt

Secretary
Trish Edwards