

Board Of Education Meeting
Date May 10th, 2021
Regular Meeting of the Board
6:30 P.M.

Garner-Hayfield-Ventura High School Media Center

Board Members Present: J. Larkin, J. Toppin, K. Upmeyer, S. Watson, & P. Roberts

1. Call to order by President
 - a. President Watson called the meeting to order at 6:33 P.M.
2. Adopt the Agenda
 - a. Motion By-> Larkin Second By-> Upmeyer
 - b. Motion Carried Unanimously
3. Previous Minutes
 - a. Motion By-> Upmeyer Second By-> Toppin
 - b. Motion Carried Unanimously
4. Financial Reports and Bills
 - a. Iowa Department of Human Services Invoice is equivalent to 3 months' worth of Federal Fund reimbursement back to the state. NIACC invoice was for a full year of education that is offered through GHV.
 - b. Motion By-> Roberts Second By-> Upmeyer
 - c. 4 Ayes & 1 abstain due to Larkin invoice being present in bill list.
5. Recognition of Visitors/Open Forum
 - a. Discussion Regarding upgrade of the auditorium sound system
 - i. Nate Benzing came to present the proposal for the new sound system in the auditorium. We had an option to do a firmware upgrade to see if they could fix the sound issue which was not a guarantee and were not able. The soundboard was upgraded in the auditorium 10-12 years ago.
 - b. Spanish Students
 - i. Abby Case, Brandon Englin & Ashley Holman expressed their gratitude towards the board for allowing them to participate in 5 years of Spanish through the GHV program. They gave a background history of what they have learned over the years. Discussed the Seal of Biliteracy Test which is similar to the ACT test but refers to Spanish.
 - c. Kari Markla
 - i. Kari explained that with the COVID pandemic going on the state has allocated \$5 million dollars to our 19 counties to apply for through the Child Care Resource and Referral center. The state would break it down roughly to \$750,000.00 to each county. Kari went over 5 different areas that she could see these monies to go towards if she could apply for the grant. There are strict rules on this grant which Kari explained there is a need for child care around our area. She is explaining to the state our numbers will increase if this improvement can be implemented. Currently she has her enrollment increasing next year by 50 kids. She would like to

