

Board of Education Meeting  
Date: November 15th, 2021  
Regular Meeting of the Board  
High School Library  
6:30 P.M.

Garner-Hayfield-Ventura Community Schools

Members Present: Steve Watson, Pam Roberts, Jay Larkin, Kim Upmeyer, & Jack Toppin

1. Call the meeting to order by President Watson
  - a. President Watson called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.
2. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Motion By: Upmeyer Second By: Larkin
  - b. Motion Carried Unanimously
3. Consent Agenda
  - a. Curriculum: Vocal and Instrumental Music
    - i. Elizabeth May: Gave a recap for Momma Mia which was performed by the Garner-Hayfield-Ventura High School students. Performance was held on November 5th & 6th. Spencer Paulson- Vocal instructor for TK-6th grade is gearing up for her live performance which was on November 16th. Her students will also have a performance in the Spring 2022. Nate Benzing- 5-8 Band Instructor: Saturday November 13th honor band took place and Garner-Hayfield-Ventura was fortunate enough to have 4 students qualify. We had 2 make the first chair for qualifications: our French Horn and Flute. Nate expressed that his numbers are doing great for participation. We have 64 students in the 5-6 Band and 47 in the 7-8 band. March 29th 2022 Mr. Benzing has Band Bonanza scheduled. Jeff Griffin: GHV took D1 rating at State marching band which is the highest ranking at the contest. GHV also had 8 students make all conference band. We currently have 6 students in all districts performing on November 15th.
  - b. Contracts
    - i. Emberly Albertson - HS Girls Track Coach
    - ii. Jeff Short - Volunteer Wrestling
    - iii. Ryan Schmalen - Volunteer Wrestling
    - iv. Kelli Wilson - Wrestling Cheer ½
    - v. Payton Skjeie - Wrestling Cheer ½
    - vi. Jacob Gardner - JJV Boys Basketball
    - vii. Damon Quandt-JJV Boys Basketball Volunteer
    - viii. Zach Svare- HS Boys Golf-Volunteer
  - c. Open Enrollment Request
    - i. Open enroll in (3-PS) from MC - Denied
    - ii. Open enroll out (11) to CL
    - iii. Open enroll out (11) to CL
  - d. Motion By: Roberts Second By: Upmeyer
  - e. Motion Carried Unanimously
4. Approval of Financials Statements



Health. Our Garner-Hayfield- Ventura middle school basketball team & cheerleaders are off to a great start this year. Our Sports Boosters were amazing to let us purchase all new uniforms for this upcoming season. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura is so fortunate to have amazing Special Education teachers and paras. The amount of work, communication and planning that they put into their job is incredible. Debra was also chosen to be on the School Administrators of Iowa legal conference planning committee.

- c. High School
  - i. Musical - Shout out to Mrs. May and Mr. Ironside for the musical *Mamma Mia*. Positive feedback received and full crowds both nights. There was a lot of work behind the scenes and obstacles to overcome during the week leading up to the performance. They handled it with professionalism and grace.
  - ii. Veteran's Day Program - Jan Bier did a great job organizing the event. Herman Robison, father of one of our HS students, was the speaker and discussed the importance of the flag to him and acknowledged military families for the sacrifices they make. Our vocal music students and band did a great job performing, and our student council members facilitated the event.
  - iii. Winter Formal -Sponsored by Jil Mitchell and the National Honor Society and was held this past Saturday night. Kids were dressed up and had a great time dancing.
  - iv. Winter Activities
    - 1. Girls BB practice officially began last week, and boys BB and wrestling start today. Cheerleading is also in full swing, and Color Guard has their competition December 1.
    - 2. Top of Iowa Conference Band - 7 students performing at NIACC tonight at 7:00
    - 3. All State Music Festival begins Thursday and the performance is Saturday.
- d. Board Secretary
  - i. Currently at Garner-Hayfield-Ventura Holly is working on submitting special education headcount & Open Enrollment Billing We had our auditors here the week of November 8th-12th. Ken and Holly will walk through the findings and start to make corrections for FY 22.
- e. Superintendent
  - i. Ken Kasper has Larry Sigel from IFIS scheduled to come present to the board a 5 year projection. We plan to work on our Line Item budget this week with Lora Appenzeller from forecast 5. Now that the CAR is uploaded we can move forward with the budget.
- 6. Appoint Board Secretary and School Board Treasurer
  - a. Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board appoint Holly Fischer as Board Secretary and School Board Treasurer.





