

West Bend-Mallard Community School
Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School
Board of Directors Joint Meeting
Tuesday, March 30, 2021
West Bend-Mallard Administration Board Room

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by President John Zaugg and President Tawny Hoover. The following members were present: Dave Bruellman, Chris Montag, Jillian Hansen, Nicole Myer, and Dawn Schmidt for WBM and Mitch Nielsen, Marsha Habben, and Beau Jergens for GCB. Absent – Lisa Traub (WBM) and Tracy Dickey (GCB)

Visitors: Amanda Schmidt, Crystal Eggers, and Jared Schmidt

It was moved by Dawn Schmidt for WBM and Marsha Habben for GCB to approve the agenda. Seconded by Jillian Hansen for WBM and Mitch Nielsen for GCB. All ayes, motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Schmidt discussed with the boards that there are no current positions that can be shared between the districts unless we wanted to look at sharing a guidance counselor. GCB currently shares with Clarion Goldfield and they are looking for a guidance counselor as well. Both boards were open to sharing a guidance counselor so Superintendent Schmidt will look further into this. Both boards would like to continue to have 2 meetings a year. Superintendent Schmidt sends out a weekly update to both boards and will add an item that is for both districts as needed. Both districts are working on more teacher collaboration. Next year Administration is working on sharing professional development between the 2 districts.

The Sharing Agreement was updated last year and is good till February 2022 and no changes are needed at this time. GCB board was wondering about maybe having one baseball and one softball game in Gilmore City on the same night. This is an option that we can look into.

Discussion was held on ways to get more student collaboration and the boards would like to see if we could do something between the Ag classes at WBM and the Garden Club at GCB and also wondering about doing high school buddies that would go to Gilmore once a month or whatever is feasible.

It was moved by Dave Bruellman for WBM and Beau Jergens for GCB to approve sharing the Business Manager and Superintendent for another year. Seconded by Chris Montag for WBM and Marsha Habben for GCB. All ayes, motion carried unanimously.

Next meeting will be set later but will be in either September or October 2021.

At 6:02 pm it was moved by Dave Bruellman for WBM and Beau Jergens for GCB. All ayes, motion carried unanimously.

Tawny Hoover, President

Crystal Eggers, Secretary

John Zaugg, President

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