

Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School
West Bend-Mallard Community School
Board of Directors Joint Meeting
Wednesday, September 8, 2021
Gilmore City-Bradgate Board Room

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm by President Tawny Hoover and President John Zaugg. The following members were present: Dave Bruellman, Jillian Hansen, and Dawn Schmidt for WBM and Mitch Nielsen and Tracy Dickey for GCB. Absent – Lisa Traub, Nicole Myer, and Chris Montag (WBM) and Marsha Habben and Logan Peters (GCB)

Visitors: Amanda Schmidt, Crystal Eggers, and Jessica Goodenow

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

Superintendent Schmidt updated the boards with the collaboration the districts have shared. Last year the districts worked together on Social Studies curriculum and the TAG instructors worked together to share ideas of making the transitions between the districts more cohesive. This year the districts are working on collaboration with the English teachers and the English curriculum. Also we are working on trying to partner up between the Ag classes and the Seed to Table program to help offer some more hands on activities for our students. Superintendent Schmidt shared with the boards how the districts are utilizing staff together in the areas of transportation, custodial, and the possibilities of sharing in other areas that each district has needs in.

Both boards were updated with preliminary enrollment numbers by Superintendent Schmidt. GCB has a total of 136 elementary students (3 year old preschool – 6th grade). WBM has a total of 373 students. Elementary has 158 students (3 year old preschool – 4th grade), Middle School has 99 students (5th – 8th grade), and High School has 116 students (9th – 12th). Both districts are looking like their numbers are up from last year.

Discussion was held on ways to get more student collaboration with the elementary students in both districts. The GCB board would like to see some collaboration with the May term that WBM has in May as well. It was also brought up if there would be a way to share band in the future. These topics will continue to be discussed at future joint board meetings.

Next meeting will be set later but will look at having it in March of 2022.

At 6:06 pm it was moved by Dave Bruellman for WBM and Tracy Dickey for GCB. All ayes, motion carried unanimously.

Tawny Hoover, President

Crystal Eggers, Secretary

John Zaugg, President

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