

# Grass Lake Community Schools

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## Grass Lake Community Schools Work Session

Monday March 25, 2013  
7:00 p.m.

George Long Elementary  
Library/Media Center

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Tim Waskiewicz  
David Wright  
Darrell Hart  
Kimberly Seaburg  
John Paterra  
Mark Burnett

### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kristi Shoemaker

### **ADMINISTRATORS**

Brad Hamilton  
Jeanene Satterthwaite  
Doug Moeckel  
Brian Thompson  
Michelle Clark  
Alaina Ellison

### **GUESTS**

Debbie Brady  
Craig Vitale  
Rachel Wilson  
MS and HS Band Students

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Tim Waskiewicz, President

Certified Correct

John Paterra, Secretary

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1. Call to Order

President Waskiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Member Paterra, supported by Member Seaburg, to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of item 5A; all other items will proceed in order. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

3. Correspondence

Brad handed out a proposal for changes to Driver's Ed rates from Doug Moeckel. The handout was informational for the members; the changes will be addressed at a future meeting.

4. Hearing of Citizens

None

5. Reports of the Superintendent for Information

A. Members of the Middle School and High School bands were on hand to perform two musical pieces that earned the bands all "1" scores at the District Festival. Mr. Hamilton congratulated them on their accomplishments.

B. Administrative Reports

Member Waskiewicz inquired about the Blood Drive that was held on this day at the high school. Mr. Thompson said that it wasn't as well attended as hoped, but that they had met their goal. He attributed the decrease in numbers to the various viruses going around and the mandatory waiting period after recovering from an illness.

C. Update on Non-Homestead Millage Request

Mr. Hamilton informed the members that fliers regarding the Non-Homestead Millage were available at the district informational table at the Expo. He had also been there to answer any questions from the public.

D. Update on Budget Process for 2013-2014

Mr. Hamilton mentioned that Carlene Pindzia will be on hand at a future meeting to explain the need for increased lunch prices for the next 2013/2014 school year.

He also referred to an informal budget report that was handed out to the members. He gave a brief rundown but pointed out this is a “fluid document” that will be changing. The report’s purpose is to give the members a snapshot of the changes and decisions that may have to be addressed.

6. Round Table Discussion

A. RSVP Program Introduction

Jeanene Satterthwaite gave a brief description of the RSVP Program that will be introduced to the middle school students. Tovah Sheldon first introduced this program during the Strategic Goal process. The student council, with the guidance of staff members, will be involved in finding leaders among the student body. After the first summit, Ms. Satterthwaite will present an update to the board.

B. Strategic Goals Update

Mr. Hamilton touched on a couple of goal areas and the progress that is being made. He stressed the need to keep moving forward and to not lose the basic philosophy of the goals.

Mr. Moeckel noted that the first meeting of the Academy for Manufacturing Careers will be held on Wednesday evening. There are four students interested at this time and they are hoping to draw more.

7. Unfinished Business

Due to Spring Break, Mr. Hamilton suggested the board meetings in April be rescheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays – April 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>nd</sup>. All members present agreed to this change.

The members inquired about the Expo. Mr. Hamilton said that attendance was down about 400 visitors overall, but still considered it a success.

8. Adjournment

Moved by Member Paterra, supported by Member Seaburg, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.