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GRASS LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Board of Education/Student Council Dinner Special Meeting/Work Session

Monday, November 26, 2012
6:30 p.m.

George Long Elementary
Cafeteria/Media Center

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

ADMINISTRATORS

Brad Hamilton
Andi Overmyer
Doug Moeckel
Brian Thompson
Jeanene Satterthwaite
Michelle Clark

GUESTS

Debbie Brady	Shannon Maynard	Kristi Shoemaker	Alainey Embury
Giovanni Paterra	Max Szeles	Austin Poley	Rachel Durkee
Bailey Clark	Allyson Baier	Shelbie Coppernoll	Rachel Mitchell
Emily Tengman	Rachel Waskiewicz	Andrea Glaspie	Jessica Sherwood
Zoey Bommarito	Tessa Raica	Nick Prentice	Nicole Stark

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Tim Waskiewicz, President

Certified Correct

Mark Burnett, Secretary

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1. The School Board and High School Student Council members met at 6:30 p.m. in the George Long Elementary Cafeteria for dinner, prior to the board meeting.

2. Call to Order

President Waskiewicz called the meeting to order in the Elementary Library at 7:11 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Member Paterra, supported by Member Seaburg, to approve the agenda as presented with addition of Item VIIB. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

4. Correspondence

None

5. Hearing of Citizens

None

6. Reports of the Superintendent for Information

A. Administrative Reports

Mr. Waskiewicz gave recognition to Doug Moeckel in regards to his efforts with the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation and the approval of grants for our community's Wellness Initiative. He mentioned to Shannon Maynard that it would be beneficial to see support in the Jackson Citizen Patriot.

Member Burnett asked Mrs. Clark to comment on the lack of community support of the program given at the High School on internet safety and cyber bullying. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Satterthwaite both stated that it was well publicized on the school website and daily announcements. They

both described the presentation as well done with good information, given by a presenter from the Attorney General's Office. All agreed that it was discouraging that parents didn't take advantage of this very informative, free program.

Member Seaburg asked about the Veterans Day assembly. Mrs. Clark stated that this was a very good program with many in attendance. Each year more veterans attend.

A reminder was given about the Dec. 5th Strategic Planning Celebration at 4 p.m. Mr. Hamilton invited the School Board to attend the celebration of the final document. Tovah Sheldon will be on hand to conduct the meeting.

7. Reports of the Superintendent for Action

A. Approve Hiring of Aaron Moeckel – Bus Driver

Moved by Member Burnett, supported by Member Herendeen, to approve hiring Aaron Moeckel as Bus Driver. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

B. Support of JCISD Board Letter to JCC Board of Trustees

Moved by Member Seaburg, supported by Member Paterra, to approve the support of the JCISD Board Letter to the JCC Board of Trustees. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

8. Round Table Discussion

A. School Board/Student Council Discussion

Mr. Thompson divided the school board members into three groups and assigned them to three locations, each group with a different discussion topic. The students were divided into three groups and instructed that they would spend approximately 15 minutes with each group of board members, so they would all have a chance to discuss the three topics: Social Media, Curricular Offerings and Teenage Alcohol Abuse.

Following the allotted discussion, the school board members, as well as administrators, shared the common themes from each of their group' discussions. All emphasized the positive ideas that were learned from each of the discussions.

Mr. Hamilton thanked the students for attending and participating and gave commendation for the open and frank discussion.

9. Adjournment

Moved by Member Paterra, supported by Member Seaburg, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.