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Grass Lake Community Schools Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday August 10, 2015

7:00 p.m.

George Long Elementary

Library/Media Center

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Janey Bisard

Rich Holcomb

Heather Brown

Darrell Hart

Timothy Waskiewicz

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Kimberly Seaburg

Kristi Shoemaker

ADMINISTRATORS

Brad Hamilton

Doug Moeckel

Brian Thompson

Michelle Clark

GUESTS

Debbie Brady

Jesse Frey-Cochrane

Natalia Morris

Sandy Wolfinger

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Tim Waskiewicz, President

Certified Correct

Kristi Shoemaker, Secretary

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1. Call to Order

President Waskiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Member Hart, supported by Member Bisard, to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of the item 8D and a presentation during the Hearing of Citizens. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Member Holcomb, supported by Member Brown, to approve the minutes of the Organizational and Regular Meetings of July 13, 2015 and the Workshop August 3, 2015 as presented. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

4. Presentation of Bills for Payment

Moved by Member Hart, supported by Member Holcomb, to approve paying bills in the amount of \$936,716.28. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

5. Correspondence

None

6. Hearing of Citizens

Jesse Frey-Cochrane from Meemic Insurance presented Natalia Morris with a grant of \$100.00 gift card to use for classroom supplies.

7. Reports of the Superintendent for Information

A. Back to School Night/Staff Breakfast

Mr. Hamilton reminded everyone that breakfast will be 7:45 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria on August 31st. Also, Back to School Night will be held on September 1st from 5-7 p.m. Ms. Morris will have a table about the planned school trip to Costa Rica.

B. Staffing

Mr. Hamilton said that Mrs. Clark will be conducting interviews for the new teacher position. A posting has been done for the high school position vacated by Mrs. Paszkiet. Also, a half time custodian position will be posted

C. Superintendent Search Progress

Member Waskiewicz gave an update from the meeting on August 3rd with information presented by Dr. Rod Green. He stated the board is aiming for interviews to be conducted at the end of October with the hope of offering someone position by the first of November.

D. Committee Reports

Mr. Hamilton gave an update from the committee meetings that were held. The Athletic Committee discussed two points: Boys Club Soccer, which is targeted for the fall of 2016. They also discussed the construction of a pole barn near the long jump/pole vault area of the practice field for storage of track equipment.

At the Buildings and Grounds Committee it was decided directional signs were needed and also opted for an electronic board. He informed the members that these had been ordered. The electronic sign will be placed in front of elementary where the best line of site is located. One company brought a sign out to demonstrate their electronic sign. The sign will be approximately 11 ft. at the highest point. The members voiced their approval of the signs.

8. Reports of the Superintendent for Action

A. Approve the Hiring of Tonya Policht - Transportation

Moved by Member Hart, supported by Member Brown, to approve the hiring of Tonya Policht as bus driver. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

B. Approve the Hiring of Brian Groom – Part-time Maintenance

Moved by Member Hart, supported by Member Bisard, to approve the hiring of Brian Groom as part-time maintenance. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

C. Approve the Resignation of Sue Walz – Bus Driver

Mr. Hamilton stated that the district appreciates Mrs. Walz's 27 years of service and wishes her well.

Moved by Member Brown, supported by Member Holcomb, to approve the resignation of Sue Walz. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

D. Approve the Resignation of Sherry Paszkiet – High School Teacher

Appreciation was given for Sherry's 30 years of service to the district and they wished her well.

Moved by Member Hart, supported by Member Holcomb, to approve the resignation of Sherry Paszkiet. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

9. Unfinished Business

Member Holcomb commented favorably on the new angle parking at the high school. Mr. Hamilton stated that the roofing project is supposed to be finalized on Tuesday, August 11th. Landscaping and other projects are close to being completed. Comments were also made about the signs at the high school.

10. Adjournment

Moved by Member Brown, supported by Member Holcomb, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.