

# GRASS LAKE

## COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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### Grass Lake Community Schools Work Session

Monday, March 23, 2015

7:00 p.m.

George Long Elementary

Library/Media Center

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Tim Waskiewicz

Heather Brown

Darrell Hart

Janey Bisard

Rich Holcomb

Kristi Shoemaker

Kimberly Seaburg

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

#### **ADMINISTRATORS**

Brad Hamilton

Jeanene Satterthwaite

Michelle Clark

Doug Moeckel

Brian Thompson

#### **GUESTS**

Debbie Brady

Brad Coffey

Laura Zegarlowicz

Jena Tengman

Michelle Whitley

Georgia Cogsdill

Andrea Glaspie

Elissa Wyne

Brett Lockridge

Brittney Mercier

Nick Prentice

Maddie Maynard

Katie Tengman

Madi Holcomb

Tessa Raica

Zoey Bommarito

Logann Poley

Rachel Waskiewicz

Maddy Brunt

Christion Embury

Nicole Stark

Taylor Harris

Austin Poley

#### **PRESIDING OFFICER:**

Tim Waskiewicz, President

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Kristi Shoemaker, Secretary

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1. Call to Order

Vice-President Seaburg called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. The meeting was then turned over to President Waskiewicz.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Member Seaburg, supported by Member Holcomb, to approve the agenda as presented. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

3. Correspondence

None

4. Hearing of Citizens

None

5. Reports of the Superintendent for Information

A. Administrative Reports

There were comments to the administrators about items mentioned in their reports to the board.

Mr. Hamilton referred to a sample resolution in support of Proposal One for the members to consider whether to pursue at a future meeting.

Mr. Hamilton then referred to a handout of the results of the bid meeting for the roofing project for their information to be voted on at a meeting in April.

Mr. Hamilton read an official letter of his intent to retire on December 31, 2015.

B. Report Project Safe Graduation – Michelle Whitley

Michelle Whitley updated the board that Project Safe Graduation is to be held once again at the Jackson YMCA on May 29, 2015. There was further discussion of activities offered.

6. Round Table Discussion

A. Student Council Follow-up Discussions

Mr. Waskiewicz restated the issues that were discussed at the November 24, 2015 dinner meeting with the Student Council: blended calendar, interaction between the board/student council, and standardized testing. He then asked the council members if they would like to mention any additional thoughts or comments on these points. The board members were given an invitation to a Student Council Parents' Night Out being held on April 10, 6-9 p.m. to benefit a family with a son battling against the rare DIPG (Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma-brain tumor). A Cedar Point trip being planned was also mentioned.

Mr. Hamilton referred to the press release of an update on the balanced calendar. This was posted on the school website and Facebook and explained the highlights. He also gave some additional info about the continuing process to evolve the school calendar.

7. Unfinished Business

A. JCISD Budget Meeting

A reminder was given of the JCISD Budget meeting to be held Tuesday, March 24.

Favorable comments were made of the CB101 class that five school board members attended the previous weekend.

Festival of Tables will be held on October 24, 2015.

Additional comments were made.

8. Adjournment

Moved by Member Seaburg, supported by Member Holcomb, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.