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Grass Lake Community Schools Special Board of Education Meeting

Monday, November 23, 2015
7:00 p.m.

George Long Elementary
Library/Media Center

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Tim Waskiewicz
Heather Brown
Janey Bisard
Rich Holcomb
Kristi Shoemaker
Kimberly Seaburg

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Darrell Hart

ADMINISTRATORS

Brad Hamilton
Michelle Clark
Jeanene Satterthwaite
Brian Thompson
Doug Moeckel

GUESTS

Georgia Cogsdill
Sam Vermeylen
Ally Bennett
Brett J.
Maddie Maynard
Madi Holcomb
Makayla
Maddy Brunt

Zoey Bommarito
Austin Poley
Taylor Harris
Brittney Mercier
Marie Bolton
Kayla Bolton
Laura Zegarlowicz

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Tim Waskiewicz, President

Certified Correct

Kristi Shoemaker, Secretary

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Cafeteria & Library/Media Center

1. Call to Order

After dinner in the cafeteria, President Waskiewicz called the meeting to order in the media center at 7:07 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

2. Approval of Agenda

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

3. Correspondence

None

4. Hearing of Citizens

None

5. Reports of Superintendent for Information

A. December 2nd site visit by Dr. Kiser

Mr. Hamilton informed the members that Dr. Kiser will be making a visit to the district on Wednesday, December 2nd. This will be an informal "meet and greet" for Dr. Kiser to get acquainted with the staff and district.

6. Round Table Discussion

A. School Board/Student Council Discussion

The students were divided into three groups to discuss the following three topics:

1. If Grass Lake Community Schools is fortunate enough to implement a 1:1 initiative what technology ideas/concepts can be implemented to enhance the student's educational experience? What technology suggestions do the students have regarding a 1:1 initiative?
2. The Sex Education Advisory Board met last spring and started the dialogue about proposing a change to the sex education curriculum regarding our abstinence philosophy. Should Grass Lake Community Schools continue to solely teach an abstinence based philosophy or should there be adjustments to our sex education curriculum?
3. The concept of creating a campus store at the high school has been a topic brought up by a number of students over the past ten years. How could a campus store be created at the high school? What would be its benefits and how can it be part of our educational curriculum? What hurdles will this campus store have to overcome to be successful?

Following the mini group discussions, the school board members, student council members and administrators shared the common thoughts from each of their groups' discussions.

7. Unfinished Business

At this time Mr. Hamilton asked for an Executive session with the board members to discuss personnel issues.

8. Executive Session

Moved by Member Seaburg, supported by Member Holcomb, to move into Executive Session. The members voted by roll call: Member Brown – yes, Member Bisard – yes, Member Holcomb – yes, Member Shoemaker – yes, Member Seaburg – yes, Member Waskiewicz – yes. Motion Carried.

Moved by Member Shoemaker, supported by Member Bisard, to move out of Executive Session at 9:44 p.m. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

9. Adjournment

Moved by Member Brown, supported by Member Bisard, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.