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Grass Lake Community Schools Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday, October 12, 2015

7:00 p.m.

George Long Elementary

Library/Media Center

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Janey Bisard
Rich Holcomb
Heather Brown
Darrell Hart
Kimberly Seaburg
Kristi Shoemaker
Timothy Waskiewicz

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATORS

Brad Hamilton
Doug Moeckel
Brian Thompson
Michelle Clark
Jeanene Satterthwaite

GUESTS

Debbie Brady
Sandy Wolfinger
Jena Tengman
Robert Bullock
Brandi Bullock
Carna Ropp

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Tim Waskiewicz, President

Certified Correct

Kimberly Seaburg, Vice-President

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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 Bisard, supported by Member Shoemaker, to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of items 8C and 8D. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Member Holcomb, supported by Member Seaburg, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2015, Workshop September 21, 2015 and the Special Meeting of September 28, 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 \$585,512.60. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

5. Correspondence

None

6. Hearing of Citizens

Carna Ropp voiced her concerns regarding the quality of the elementary playground, lack of recess time and the discontinuation of the Halloween Walk. Mr. Waskiewicz thanked her for her voice and asked her to sit down with Mrs. Clark to list her concerns.

7. Reports of the Superintendent for Information

A. Superintendent Report

Mr. Hamilton stated that the process is continuing on the Thompson report. There had been a visit to Stockbridge Community Schools by himself, Brian Thompson and Alaina Ellison.

At this time, enrollment has increased by 32 students.

Mr. Hamilton explained the requirements imposed by the state regarding minutes/hours per day and requirements for curriculum and stated that recess time does not count toward these required minutes. He also stated the district has worked to offset less recess time with the addition of the Wellness Program.

B. 2015-2016 Budget Revision Timeline

Mr. Hamilton said the budget revision will be presented at the first meeting in November. He stated that all the needed information has not yet been received from the state or the auditors.

C. Partnership Committee Report

Mr. Hamilton stated there was a Partnership Committee meeting last Monday, October 5th. Member Bisard gave a report of the progress that has been made.

8. Reports of the Superintendent for Action

A. Approve the Resignation of Rachel Wilson – High School Band Director

Moved by Member Seaburg, supported by Member Brown, to accept the resignation of Rachel Wilson as High School Band Director. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

B. Approve the Hiring of Robert Bullock – Elementary Music Teacher

Moved by Member Holcomb, supported by Member Bisard, to approve the hiring of Robert Bullock as Elementary Music Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

C. Approve the Resignation of Pamela Murray – Bus Driver

Moved by Member Brown, supported by Member Holcomb, to accept the resignation of Pamela Murray as bus driver effective October 23, 2015. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

D. Approve the Hiring of Kristin Brundage – Elementary Instructional Aide

Moved by Member Seaburg, supported by Member Bisard, to approve the hiring of Kristin Brundage as Elementary Instructional Aide for the 2015-2016 school year. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

9. Unfinished Business

A. Update on the Search for Superintendent

Member Waskiewicz announced that forty-two applications had been received before the application period was closed. He stated that at the next board workshop to be held on October 19th, the members would be working on choosing the top 6-8 candidates for the job. Interviews will take place on October 26 and 27.

B. Other

Homecoming is October 16th.

A reminder was given about the Hall of Fame inductees being honored at half time of the Friday, October 16th Homecoming football game and the Award Dinner on Saturday, October 17.

The Festival of Tables will be held on October 24th.

10. Adjournment

Moved by Member Brown, supported by Member Holcomb, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.