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Grass Lake Community Schools Board of Education Budget Hearing

Monday, June 22, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Grass Lake High School

Auditorium

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Kimberly Seaburg

Amy Humbarger

Jonathan Claussen

Janey Bisard

Eric Burk

Kyle McClure

Timothy Waskiewicz

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATORS

Ryle Kiser

Doug Moeckel

Michelle Clark

Brian Thompson

Jeanene Byerly

Ben Learned

APPROXIMATE GUESTS - 35

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Amy Humbarger, President

Certified Correct

Jonathan Claussen, Secretary

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1. Call to Order

President Humbarger called the Budget Hearing to order at 7:00p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

2. Approval of Agenda

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

3. Budget Hearing

A. Set Millage Rates for 2020-2021

Dr. Kiser stated rates stayed the same. This will be voted on in the special meeting to follow.

B. Set 2020-2021 Preliminary Budgets

Dr. Kiser explained that he is presenting two proposals to the board members. The Budget Committee has met and will have a recommendation. First proposal is based on a \$500 student decrease in the Foundation Allowance. He explained the breakdown of each item on proposed budget. The second proposal is based on an \$800 student decrease in the Foundation Allowance.

Questions and discussion.

The budgets will be voted on in the special meeting to follow.

4. Hearing of Citizens

- Joel Cook spoke about the evaluation appeal process. He shared his concerns over evaluating during the COVID pandemic and the rubric system.
- A parent asked whether any responses of the parent survey regarding students returning to school in fall were contingent on protective measures.
- A parent asked what she can do to show support for school funding with the state government.
- Question about differences between the 2019-2020 proposed budget and 2020-2021 proposed budget.

5. Adjournment

Business complete, the hearing was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.