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Grass Lake Community Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday, June 14, 2021

Immediately following the Budget Hearing

Grass Lake High School

Auditorium

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Janey Bisard

Eric Burk

Kyle McClure

Amy Humbarger

Shari Hein

Jonathan Claussen

Chris Maynard

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATORS

Ryle Kiser

Brian Thompson

Jeanene Byerly

Michelle Clark

Ben Learned

APPROXIMATE GUESTS – 10

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Amy Humbarger, President

Certified Correct,

Jonathan Claussen – Secretary

Submitted by Debbie Brady

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1. Call to Order

President Humbarger called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Member Claussen, supported by Member McClure, to approve the agenda with a correction on item 8P- name change to Kyle McDaniel. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Member Hein, supported by Member Maynard, to approve the minutes of the special meeting of May 24, 2021 with additional wording to the Hearing of Citizens of “new licenses for”. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

4. Presentation of Bills for Payment

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Claussen, to approve paying the bills for May 2021 in the amount of \$732,162.89. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

5. Correspondence – None

6. Hearing of Citizens – None

7. Reports of the Superintendent for Information

A. Administrative Reports –

- Dr. Kiser highlighted the report from Doug Moeckel. He recognized many who helped during the school year with the bus driver shortage including Jr. and Aaron for covering regular bus routes for the year and Michelle Clark for getting certified to drive. Mrs. Clark and Mr. Learned also care for students before and after school who were required to wait for bus transportation. Many other thanks given to office staff, school families and the Athletic Dept. for their assistance and flexibility.
- Mrs. Byerly – Explained the Silver Award for the 2021 School Wellness
- Mrs. Clark updated that currently there are 90 kindergarteners enrolled.

8. Reports of the Superintendent for Action

A. Approval of 2021-2022 Tax Rates from Budget Hearing

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Maynard, to approve the 2021-2022 Tax Rates as presented in the Budget Hearing. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

B. Approve Preliminary 2021-2022 Budget from Budget Hearing

Moved by Member Maynard, supported by Member Hein, to approve the preliminary budget for 2021-2022 as presented in the Budget Hearing. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

C. Establish Meeting Dates for Regular Board Meetings and Special Meetings
2021-2022 School Year

Moved by Member Claussen, supported by Member Bisard, to approve the schedules for the regular and special meetings for the 2021-2022 school year with corrections to dates given in the special meeting schedule. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

D. Approval of MHSAA Membership Resolution

This is an annual resolution to participate in MHSAA

Moved by Member Burk, supported by Member Hein to approve the membership resolution for MHSAA. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

E. Michelle Clark Reassignment – From K-5th Principal to K-2nd Principal

Moved by Member Maynard, supported by Member McClure, to approve the reassignment of Michelle Clark from K-5th Elementary Principal to K-2nd Elementary Principal. Questions and discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

F. Benjamin Learned – 3rd-5th Grade Principal

Moved by Member McClure, supported by Member Maynard, to approve the naming of Ben Learned as the 3rd-5th Elementary Principal. Questions and discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

G. Boys Soccer – District Sport

This sport has met the requirements to become a school sport. Therefore, he is making the recommendation to transition boys' soccer from a club sport to a district high school sport. This was reflected in the projected budget.

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Maynard, to approve making boys' soccer a district high school sport. Questions and discussion. Member Maynard thanked Coach Bisard, and all others that helped while in the past as a club sport. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

H. Resignation of Elizabeth Jenkins – EL/MS Social Worker

Moved by Member Burk, supported by Member Claussen, to accept the resignation of Elizabeth as the elementary/middle school social worker. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

I. Resignation of Christina Orban – EL Special Education Aide

Moved by Member Hein, supported by Member Bisard, to resignation of Christina Orban as an elementary special education aide. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

J. Resignation to Retirement of Cindy Lester – Elementary Aide

Moved by Member Maynard, supported by Member Burk, to accept the resignation of Cindy Lester as an elementary aide. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

K. Resignation of Robert Kellerman – MS Football Coach

Moved by Member Hein, supported by Member McClure, to accept the resignation of Robert Kellerman as middle school football coach. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

L. Hiring of Felicia Thornton – Elementary/Middle School Social Worker

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Maynard, to approve the hiring of Felicia Thornton as the elementary/middle social worker. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

M. Hiring of Andrew Toteff – Boys Soccer Coach

Moved by Member Maynard, supported by Member Bisard, to approve the hiring of Andrew Toteff as the boys' soccer coach. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

N. Hiring of Keith Sulen – Varsity Baseball Coach

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Burk, to approve the hiring of Keith Sulen as the varsity baseball coach. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

O. Hiring of Mary Magos – MS Competitive Cheer Coach

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Hein, to approve the hiring of Mary Magos as the MS competitive cheer coach. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

P. Hiring of Kyle McDaniel – Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Moved by Member McClure, supported by Member Hein, to approve the hiring of Kyle McDaniel as the varsity boys' basketball coach. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

9. Unfinished Business – None

10. Adjournment – Business complete, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.