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Grass Lake Community Schools Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday, March 14th, 2022
7:00 p.m.

George Long Elementary
Media Center

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Janey Bisard
Eric Burk
Kyle McClure
Amy Humbarger
Shari Hein
Jonathan Claussen
Chris Maynard

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATORS


Ryle Kiser
Jeanene Byerly
Michelle Clark
Ben Learned
Doug Moeckel

APPROXIMATE GUESTS – 20

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Amy Humbarger, President

Certified Correct,
Jonathan Claussen – Secretary

 4/18/2022

Submitted by April Salts

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1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Member McClure supported by Member Hein, to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of Item E to purchase one bus at \$64,973.00 for 2022-2023 school year. All present voted Aye. Motion carried. ---Maynard and Claussen approved agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Member Bisard supported by Member Hein, to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting February 14, 2022 and Special meeting February 22, 2022. 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 February 2022 in the amount of \$975,054.19. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

5. Correspondence – None

6. Hearing of Citizens – Tracy Scott
Susan Stoker
Emily Mathews
Kelly Yeager

7. Reports of the Superintendent for Information

A. Administrative Reports –

Michelle Clark- Some highlights included: Summer School plans are on the way and more information to come. It will be run very similar to last summer. George Gogol will be in charge of this again this year. Many spring events are starting to be planned. We have planned a K-2 field trip to Binder Park Zoo on May 18th. Everyone is very excited about this as we have not done anything as a whole group in a long time.

Ben Learned- Some highlights included: Through our Pop4Kids fundraiser, we were able to raise \$20,000 for K-5. That will go a long way to helping get new gym equipment and new books for the library and book room. March is Reading month is going great led by Ms. Cobb, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Sherwood. The book battles are fun and competitive. The salmon in 5th grade are doing great and we are preparing for their release in May. Ms. Bahlau has created a website for her team so families can follow the progress. Second trimester is complete and report cards went out last week. One trimester left.

Jeanene Byerly- Some highlights included: The program Smile on Wheels will be returning on March 18th. PSAT 8 will take place on April 13th. That is the same day Mstep will begin as well. The Middle School Choir will have their festival at the High School on March 17th.

Brian Thompson- Some highlights included- The SAT, Work Keys, and MSTEP will be given to juniors on April 13th, 14th, and 19th. The PSAT will be administered to the freshmen and sophomores on April 13th and 14th. An informational letter has been sent to parents outlining the schedule for these days and when students should be at school for testing.

The High School Band earned an "Excellent" rating this past Friday at the band festival.

Doug Moeckel- Some highlights included- New bus purchase for 2022-2023 School Year.

Dr. Ryle Kiser- Strategic planning went well on Saturday March 12th, 2022 with Rod Green. Stoker field face lift is underway. Future question, Bathrooms and fence, 5 healthy towns in interested in helping and optimistic to help. Talking about a youth playground possible and workout area.

8. Reports of the Superintendent for Action

A. Hiring of Kevin Williamson Junior High Track Coach

Moved by Member McClure, supported by Member Bisard to approve the Hiring of Kevin Williamson Junior High Track Coach .All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

B. Hiring of James King Junior High Track Coach

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Burk, to approve the Hiring of James King Junior High Track Coach. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

- C. Resignation to Retirement Bus Driver Julie O’Hotzke June 15th, 2022.

Moved by Member Hein, supported by Member Claussen, to approve the Resignation for Retirement Bus Driver Julie O’Hotzke June 15th, 2022.
All present voted Aye. Motion carried

- D. Resignation of Kim King – High School Counselor

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member McClure, to approve the Resignation of Kim King High School Counselor. All present voted Aye.
Motion carried

- E. **Approval to Purchase one bus at \$64,973.00 for the 2022-2023 school year.**

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Hein, to approve the purchase of bus at \$64,973.00 for the 2022-2023 school year. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

9. Unfinished Business – Bisard attended school board meeting for Jackson Area School board district at Northwest high school. Possible trainings for board members and reimbursement, would to be a good refresher for board members.
10. Adjournment – 7:36 pm