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Grass Lake Community Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday, September 19, 2022
7:00 p.m.

George Long Elementary
Media Center

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Janey Bisard
Kyle McClure
Amy Humbarger
Valerie Alexander
Jonathan Claussen
Chris Maynard
Shari Hein

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATORS

Ryle Kiser
Brian Thompson
Michelle Clark
Jeanene Byerly
George Gogol
Mitsy Evenson

APPROXIMATE GUESTS –10

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Amy Humbarger, President

Certified Correct,
Jonathan Claussen – Secretary



Submitted by April Salts

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1. Call to Order-

President Humbarger 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 McClure to approve the agenda. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Minutes -

Moved by Member Claussen, supported by Member Bisard, to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of August 8th, 2022, all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

4. Presentation of Bills for Payment-

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Hein, to approve paying the bills for August 2022 in the amount of \$1,055,775.81. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

5. Correspondence -Thank you card passed around from Doug Moeckel

6. Hearing of Citizens- Kim Brown
Emily Mathews

7. Reports of the Superintendent for Information-

Brian Thompson- Homecoming festivities begin next week and looking forward to upcoming play this fall. A Watch party for Brayden Lape (sophomore) for "The Voice" will be held in Auditorium along with food trucks in the parking lot of High School.

Jeanene Bylery- Middle school testing complete for students and our growth meetings with Staff are underway. We have started sending out our Community memo and our first PTO meeting that will be held on September 20th, 2022. Looking forward to Smile on wheels coming into Middle School and starting gratitude journals with staff.

Misty Evenson- Bus loop going well, working each day to keep children safe as cutting down pick up times from 43 minutes to 12 minutes or less.

Third-Fifth grade has finished NWEA testing and the Fourth graders looking forward to the Dalem center this week and next week.

Michelle Clark- Great start to the school year, Bus Loop is going well and Dave Gamble is a great addition to the Transportation department.

Enrollment increasing and the NWEA testing is underway for K-2. Looking forward to Grandparents day with our First graders.

Strategic plan updates Capital Improvements-

1. Stoker Field
2. Sidewalks
3. Floor Replacements
4. Bus Loop
5. Superintendents Parents group

8. Reports of the Superintendent for Action-

- A. Approval to raise District Support Staff Substitute rate from \$9.87 per hour to \$12.00 per hour (Excluding Support Staff Transportation Substitutes).

Moved by Member Hein, supported by Member McClure, Approval to raise District Support Staff Substitute rate from \$9.87 per hour to \$12.00 per hour (Excluding Support Staff Transpiration Substitutes).

All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

- B. Approval of Powerlifting being added as a High School Sport

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Maynard, to approve powerlifting being added as a High School Sport. Discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

- C. Approval of Girls Varsity Softball – Overnight Gladstone High School Tournament 2023

Moved by Member Hein, supported by Member Alexander, to approve Girls Varsity Softball – Gladstone High School overnight Tournament 2023. Discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

- D. Resignation of John Blackburn - Junior High Boys Basketball Coach

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Claussen, to approve the resignation of John Blackburn - Junior High Boys Basketball Coach. Discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

E. Hiring of Tracy Timmer –Elementary Aide

Moved by Member Claussen, supported by Member Bisard to hire Tracy Timmer Elementary Aide. Discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

F. Hiring of Rochelle Chezick – Elementary Teacher

Moved by Member Claussen, supported by Member Hein, to approve the hiring of Rochelle Chezick- Elementary Teacher. Discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

G. Hiring of Chris Reul –High School Powerlifting Coach

Moved by Member Bisard supported by Member Alexander, to approve the hiring of Chris Reul- High School Powerlifting Coach. Discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

H. Hiring of Christina Orban –Elementary Teacher

Moved by Member McClure Supported by member Bisard to approve the hiring of Christina Orban Elementary Teacher. Discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

I. Hiring of Brianne Archer-Junior High Girls Basketball Coach

Moved by Member Hein, Supported by member Claussen to approve the hiring of Brianne Archer-Junior High Girls Basketball Coach. Discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

J. Hiring of Bethany Bonnici- Elementary Aide

Moved by Member McClure, Supported by member Hein to approve the hiring of Bethany Bonnici-Elementary Aide. Discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

9. Unfinished Business – Dinner meeting September 27th, RSVP by the 23 of September.

10. Executive Session- Pursuant to MCL 15.268 (a) it was moved by Member McClure, supported by Member Bisard, to move into closed session at 8:07 PM p.m. to discuss Negotiation. A roll call vote was taken: Amy Humbarger – yes, Kyle McClure – yes, Jonathan Claussen-yes, Janie Bisard – yes, Shari Hein – yes, Chris Maynard – yes, and Valerie Alexander –yes Motion carried.

Closed session began at 8:07pm

Return to Open Session at 9:10 pm

11. Adjournment- 9:11 pm