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Grass Lake Community Schools Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday, January 15, 2024

Immediately following Organizational Meeting

George Long Elementary

Media Center

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Amy Humbarger
Kyle McClure
Jonathan Claussen
Janey Bisard
Shari Hein
Chris Maynard
Mark Rankin

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATORS

Ryle Kiser
Jeanene Byerly
Michelle Clark
Brian Thompson
Brian Zalud

APPROXIMATE GUESTS: 6

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Amy Humbarger, President

Certified Correct,

Jonathan Claussen, Secretary

Submitted by: Launa Steinhauer



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I. **Call to Order**

President Humbarger called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

II. **Agenda Distribution**

III. **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Member Hein, supported by Member McClure, to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of December 11, 2023. Discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

IV. **Presentation of Bills for Payment**

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Claussen, to approve paying the bills for December 2023 in the amount of \$1,258,287.04. Discussion. All voted, six Ayes, Member Rankin voted Nay. Motion carried 6-1.

V. **Correspondence**

Dr. Kiser noted that our previous council at Thrun has moved on and Dan Martin is now our new council.

VI. **Hearing of Citizens**

- A. Amanda – 8th grader
- B. Mary Brooks
- C. Kevin Caldwell

VII. **Guest Presentation**

- A. Presentation Regarding Possible Bond Proposal: Rob Atkins, Kingscott and Todd McDonald, CSM Group

VIII. **School Board Appreciation**

- A. Statement Honoring School Board read by Dr. Kiser.

IX. **Reports of the Superintendent for Information**

- A. NEOLA Updates

Dr. Kiser handed out NEOLA and Thrun recommended changes to current Board policies. He went through each one in Group A. This is the first reading of the policy changes. The presentation of the adoption of these policies will be done at the February Board Meeting.

- B. Boys Basketball Team Playing at Little Caesars Arena

Brian Zalud: The boys basketball team will be playing a game at Little Caesars Arena after the Pistons play on February 4. Tickets range in price from \$30 - \$50 and would include the Pistons game and the Grass Lake game. Tickets can be purchased at www.pistons.com/grasslake.

X. **Reports of the Superintendent for Action**

- A. Student Discipline Hearing Vote

Moved by Member Rankin, supported by Member Bisard to approve the expulsion of the student based on information presented during the closed session. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

- B. Little Warriors Preschool Rate Increase

Moved by Member Rankin, supported by Member Maynard to approve the Little Warriors rate increase for next year. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

- C. Resignation for retirement – Natalia Morris

Moved by Member Maynard, supported by Member Rankin to accept the resignation for retirement of Natalia Morris. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

9. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.