

GRASS LAKE

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Individual excellence inspired by tradition and innovation

899 South Union Street • Grass Lake, Michigan 49240

(517) 867-5540 • Fax (517) 522-8195

Grass Lake Community Schools Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday, March 11, 2024

7:00 p.m.

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
Misty Gunn
Brian Thompson

APPROXIMATE GUESTS: 5

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Amy Humbarger, President

Certified Correct,

Jonathan Claussen, Secretary

Submitted by: Launa Steinhauer



GRASS LAKE
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Individual excellence inspired by tradition and innovation
899 South Union Street • Grass Lake, Michigan 49240
(517) 867-5540 • Fax (517) 522-8195

Grass Lake Community Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday, March 11, 2024
7:00 p.m.

George Long Elementary
Media Center

I. **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.

II. **Agenda Distribution**

III. **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Member Bisard, seconded by Member Hein, to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of February 12, 2024. Discussion. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

IV. **Presentation of Bills for Payment**

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member McClure, to approve paying the bills for February 2024 in the amount of \$996,196.56. Discussion. All voted: six (6) ayes; one nay –Mark Rankin.

V. **Correspondence - None**

VI. **Hearing of Citizens - None**

VII. **Miller-Davis Construction Firm Presentation**

Miller-Davis Construction presented their proposal for the possible upcoming bond.

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

A. **Administrative Reports**

Brian Thompson- SAT, WorkKeys, and MSTEP will be given to juniors on April 10th. The PSAT will be administered to sophomores on April 10th and freshmen on April 1th. Arrive Alive will be on campus and provide students with the opportunity to get behind a wheel in a simulator

that will allow the experience of what it is like to drive impaired whether it's drinking and driving, drugs and driving, or texting. The High School Band's yearly festival was completed and the band received a II rating. Select Choir earned a II at their choir festival as well. Prom is April 27th at the Art 634 in Jackson. Winter sports has ended. Congratulations to the bowling team for winning another conference championship and the girl's basketball team for also winning another conference championship.

Jeanene Byerly: Reading month is off to a good start. GLCS counseling team put together a parent/community internet safety presentation on February 29th. Final prep for MSTEP and PSAT are taking place. We have several after school programs starting up. Twirlettes, Math Counts, Board Games Café, Math Night, and an ELA Evening. Robotics Team participated in the Consumer's Energy Robotics Day February 23rd and made hot chocolate on the hood of a Ford F-150 Lightning, and also flew a drone. Band students participated in festival and received a II rating. We are starting to complete scheduling for next year's school year.

Michelle Clark/Misty Gunn: Kindergarten Round-up planning has begun. The Daddy Daughter Dance was February 24th and went well. Report cards went home March 6th. Formal teacher observations have begun for the Spring. Family Literacy Night is being held March 13th. March 11th is Professional Development Day which teachers are doing through Jackson County's Day of Discovery. Young 5 students went on a Maple Syrup field trip March 6th. Dakota Bahlau and Brandi Bullock (with Robert Bullock's assistance) have started the after school Ecology Club for 5th grade students. The students will be working on Abiotic and Biotic Explorations, Bioblitz, Pollinators, and Fishing Importance.

B. NEOLA Updates - Group B:

Dr. Kiser gave his recommendations on all policies in Group B. Discussion.

VIII. Reports of the Superintendent for Action

A. Approval of changes to facilities fee schedule

Moved by Member Hein, seconded by Member Bisard, to approve the changes to the facilities fee schedule. Discussion. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

B. 11T Grant Application Approval

Moved by Member McClure, seconded by Member Hein, to approve the 11T grant application approval. Dr. Kiser stated that the district has \$896,000 to be used by September 1, 2024 and that expenditures have been approved by the state. Discussion. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

C. Approval of Kingscott Proposal

Moved by Member McClure, seconded by Member Hein, to approve the Kingscott Proposal. Discussion. Roll call vote: Kyle McClure-Aye; Jonathan Claussen-Aye; Janey Bisard-Aye; Shari Hein-Aye; Chris Maynard-Aye; Mark Rankin-Nay; Amy Humbarger-Aye. Motion carried 6-1.

D. **eRate 2024 Wireless Quote**

Moved by Member Maynard, seconded by Member Bisard, to approve the eRate 2024 Wireless quote. Discussion. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

E. **Hiring of Justice Heerema - Maintenance Worker**

Moved by Member Hein, seconded by Member McClure, to approve the hiring of Justice Heerema, maintenance worker. Discussion. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

IX. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.