

**GRAND RIDGE DISTRICT. #95
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

August 10, 2021

The August regular monthly Grand Ridge School Board of Education meeting was called to order in regular session by President Michael Wielgopalan, on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Rich Frye, George Lukach via remote, Mary Domoleczny, Kate Jaegle, John Lubelski, Kayla Simons and Michael Wielgopalan. Also present was Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Melissa Bernard.

Visitors to the meeting: Nikki Speirer, Ryan Speirer, Bruce Delmet, Megan Black, Jordyn Delmet, Sherri Countryman, Joe Durdan, Tara Egan, Dennis Blackford, Michele Doerr.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve the minutes of the July meetings was made by Rich Frye. This was seconded by Kate Jaegle. Voice vote taken: All ayes. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved with a motion made by Mary Domoleczny and seconded by John Lubelski. Voice vote was taken: All ayes. Motion carried.

Payment of Bills. The bills for the month of August were inspected and presented for payment. A motion was made to approve the bills by Kate Jaegle. This was seconded by Kayla Simons. Roll call vote was taken: All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: The following people addressed the Board about their concerns with the mask mandates: Sherri, Countryman, Nikki Speirer, Megan Black, Tara Egan, Jordan Delmet, Michele Doerr, Dennis Blackford.

Return to School Plan for 2021-2022: The Board had a discussion on the Return School Plan for 2021-2022. A motion to approve the Return to School Plan for 2021-2022, was made by Rich Frye and seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Roll Call Vote as follows: Kayla Simons - abstain, Rich Frye - yes, John Lubelski - yes, Kate Jaegle - no, Mary Domoleczny - yes, George Lukach - yes and Mike Wielgopalan - yes. Motion carried.

Safety Hazard Bus Route: A motion to approve the Safety Hazard Bus Route was made by Rich Frye. This was seconded by Kate Jaegle. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Proposed Budget for 2020-2021: A discussion on the 2021-2022 budget was held. A motion to put the 2021-2022 budget on display for 30 days for public inspection was made by George Luakach. This was seconded by John Lubelski. Voice vote was taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Teacher Salary Schedule and benefits EIS report for 2020-2021: A motion was made by Kate Jaegle to approve the 2020-2021 teacher salary schedule and benefits EIS report. This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

2021-2022 Parent/Student Handbook: A motion to approve the 2021-2022 Parent/Student Handbook was made by Mary Domoleczny. This was seconded by Rich Frye. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

George Lukach left the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

Second Reading of Board Policy PRESS updates #107: A motion to approve the Board Policy PRESS update #107 was made by John Lubelski. This was seconded by Rich Frye. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report. Mr. Sanders reported on the following items:

- 2021-2022 enrollment will be around 199 students.
- Mr. Sanders shared with the Board updates on the ESSER III grant.

A motion was made at 9:19 p.m. by Kayla Simons to move to closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees, student discipline, and pending litigation. This was seconded by John Lubelski. Voice vote taken: All ayes. Motion carried.

The board returned to open session at 9:55 p.m. on a motion made by Kate Jaegle and seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to accept the resignation of Carrie Purcell was made by Rich Frye. This was seconded by Kayla Simons. Voice vote was taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made to hire Robb Winter as the Assistant Baseball Coach was made by Kate Jaegle. This was seconded by Rich Frye. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to approve raises for the Non Certified Staff members at 3% was made by Rich Frye. This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Roll Call Vote as follows: Kayla Simons - yes, Rich Frye - yes, John Lubelski - yes, Kate Jaegle - abstain, Mary Domoleczny - yes, and Mike Wielgopolan - yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kate Jaegle to adjourn the meeting at 9:57 p.m. This was seconded by Kayla Simons. Voice vote taken: All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Grand Ridge School Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melissa Bernard
Secretary Board of Education

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President: Board of Education

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