

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

February 11, 2020

The February regular monthly Grand Ridge School Board of Education meeting was called to order in regular session by President Rich Frye, on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Mike Wielgopalan, Ken Bernard. Mary Domoleczny, George Lukach and Rich Frye. Also present was Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Melissa Bernard. Absent: Fran Swallers and Christine Christensen.

Visitors to the meeting was Lisa Killelea and Beth Schrik.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting was made by Mary Domoleczny. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopalan. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved, to be placed on file for further audit with a motion made by Mike Wielgopalan. This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Payment of Bills: The bills for the month of February were inspected and presented for payment. A motion was made to approve the bills by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by George Lukach. Roll call vote was taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

Public Comment: No public comment

Principal's Report: Mr. Ahearn discussed the following.

- **Discipline Report:** Mr. Ahearn reviewed with the Board the January discipline report.
- **Attendance:** Mr. Ahearn reviewed with the Board the absences for the month of January.
- **February Calendar:** Mr. Ahearn shared with the Board the February calendar
- **Grades 3,4,5 Trip:** The 3,4,5th graders will be participating in the Feed My Starving Children on March 5th. The K-2nd graders will be making May Basekts for the community; once that is complete we will have 100% participation in volunteering.
- **PACE:** The 7th & 8th Graders will be participating in the Career Expo at IVCC on March 6th.
- **IAR testing:** Our IAR testing will be from April 6th to April 16th.
- **Judge Eaton:** Judge Eaton will be here on February 28th to do a presentation to Jr. High on cell phone abuse.
- **PTO Circus Day:** The PTO will be hosting a Circus Day on May 22nd.
- **Trimesters vs Quarters:** We are looking into possibly switching to trimesters. More information will be forthcoming.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** We are working to have online sign up for parent/teacher conferences for next year. We will also be doing Jr. High a bit different, giving parents the option of signing up to meet with teachers that they would like to speak to.

A motion to accept the proposed 2020-2021 School Calendar was made by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

YMCA After School:

Mr. Sanders shared with the Board that we currently have 5 families using the after school program.

LaSalle County Assessor's Office:

Remington Seed Company is contesting their tax assesment. There is a hearing scheduled for March 2nd that Mr. Sanders will be attending. He will keep everyone posted as things develop.

Boundary Discrepancy:

Mr. Sanders shared that there is a boundary discrepancy separating our alley on the east portion of the building on the fence line. We are working to have this resolved so the property can be sold.

Co-op Deer Park:

Mr. Sanders shared that Deer Park is not interested in co-oping with girls basketball next year, as they are opting out of IESA.

FOIA:

We have received several FOIA requests over the last few weeks. We continue to send the requested information.

Special Meeting:

A motion to have a Special Meeting on February 18th at 7:00 p.m. was made by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopolan. Voice vote taken. All aye. Motion carried.

Executive Session A motion was made at 7:53 p.m. by Mike Wielgopolan 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 George Lukach. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The board returned to open session at 8:37 p.m. on a motion made by Mike Wielgopolan. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by George Lukach. This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Grand Ridge School Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Secretary: Board of Education

Attest: Michael W. Wilson For
President: Board of Education

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Christine Antonucci

George A. Lusk

Keith W. Bond