

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

**July 13, 2021**

The July regular monthly Grand Ridge School Board of Education meeting was called to order in regular session by President Michael Wielgopalan, on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at 7:11 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Michael Wielgopalan, George Lukach, Rich Frye, Kate Jaegle, John Lubelski and Kayla Simons. Also present was Ted Sanders and Melissa Bernard. Absent was Terry Ahearn and Mary Domoleczny.

Visitors to the meeting: Lisa Killelea, Nastasha Mejia, Megan Black, Michele Doerrr, Jenn Rix, Dottie Groesch, Nikki Speirer and Tara Egan.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve the minutes of the June meetings was made by John Lubelski. This was seconded by Rich Frye. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved to be placed on file for further audit with a motion made by George Lukach and seconded by John Lubelski. Voice vote was taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

**Payment of Bills:** The bills for the month of July were inspected and presented for payment. A motion was made to approve the bills by Rich Frye. This was seconded by Kate Jaegle. Roll call vote was taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

A motion to transfer \$11,067.50 from Building Fund to Debt Services for Loan Payment for the farmland was made by George Lukach. This was seconded by Rich Frye. Roll call vote was taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

A motion to transfer \$7,904.00 from Transportation to the Education Fund for the 20-21 school year to be paid as salary for the Superintendent serving as Transportation Director was made by John Lubelski. This was seconded by Kayla Simons. Roll call vote was taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

**Hearing for ESSER III Allocations:** Mr. Sanders shared that \$363,742 will be available from this grant. These funds need to be spent over the course of 3 years. The funds can be used for air conditioning, additional aides for intervention services and summer school programs for students in need.

**Public Comment:** Several parents engaged the board with their concerns of the government mandates regarding the COVID masking and distancing guidance. Parents were offered an opportunity to reach out to our representatives to voice their concerns. that information will be forwarded to parents by way of email and on the website. It was agreed by all that it is time for us to begin the process of returning to normal.

**Summer Projects:** A motion was made to have the Superintendent proceed with the architect to prepare the bid process was made by George Lukach. This was seconded by Kate Jaegle. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

**Preliminary Budget for FY 22:** The preliminary budget numbers were shared with the Board to start reviewing.

**First Reading of Board Policy Updates:** The Board will review the policy updates and will approve at the next meeting.

**TRS Supplemental Savings Plan:** A motion to adopt the TRS Supplemental Savings Plan was made by Rich Frye. This was seconded by Kayla Simons. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

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

- **Update on Sports:** At this time we will be able to offer all sports as usual. We have enough students interested to keep things moving.
- **America's Farmer Grow/Bayer Fund Grant:** Mr. Sanders shared with the Board that we received a donation from the Ted Trager Family for \$2,500 that will go towards our new Ag Program. This was processed through Bayer and will be distributed as a grant..
- **Ag Program Donations:** The Ag Program has received over \$8,000 in donations.
- **YMCA After School Program:** Mr. Sanders shared with the Board that he has spoken to the Board and the Y is able to assist with the after school program. He will need to determine which room this can be held in. Will look into starting this up in the fall for the afternoons.
- **Updates on CRT and Sex Ed standards:** Mr. Sanders shared with the Board updates that have been received from the state on the new standards. At this time, we will not be teaching these changes in the fall.

A motion was made at 9:10 p.m. by Rich Frye 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 Kate Jaegle. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

The board returned to open session at 10:03 p.m. on a motion made by George Lukach and seconded by Rich Frye. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to hire Tiffany Cox as the Cheerleading Coach was made by Kayla Simons. This was seconded by Kate Jaegle. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to hire Karri Pawelczyk as a Paraprofessional was made by Rich Frye. This was seconded by John Lubelski. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to hire Christine McGuire as a Paraprofessional was made by Kate Jaegle. This was seconded by George Lukach. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

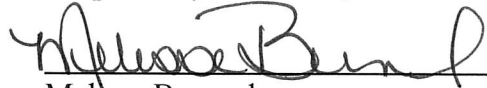
A motion to accept Jim Veith's resignation as 7/8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach was made by Rich Frye. This was seconded by Kate Jaegle. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to accept the insurance renewal as presented was made by John Lubelski. This was seconded by Kayla Simons. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by George Lukach to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 p.m. This was seconded by Rich Frye. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried.


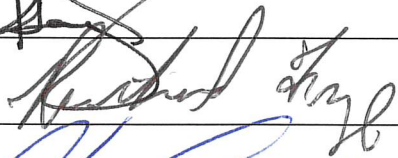
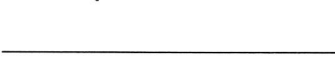
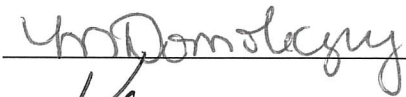
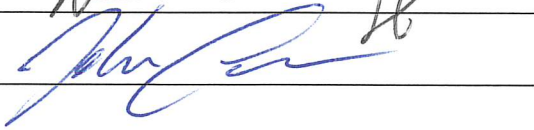
The next regular meeting of the Grand Ridge School Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melissa Bernard  
Secretary Board of Education

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President: Board of Education

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

July 22, 2021

The Special Meeting of the Grand Ridge School Board of Education was called to order in regular session by President Michael Wielgopalan, on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 8:10 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Michael Wielgopalan, George Lukach, Mary Domoleczny, Kate Jaegle, George Lukach, Rich Frye and John Lubelski. Also present was Melissa Bernard. Absent: Kayla Simons, Ted Sanders and Terry Ahearn.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Visitors to the meeting: None

**Emergency Continuation of Wall Project:** A motion to approve the emergency amendment for the contract of the windows project for \$89,768.00 was made by John Lubelski This was seconded by Rich Frye. Roll call vote. All aye. Motion carried.

John Lubelski left the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

**Hire Tara Bennett as 1st Grade Teacher:** A motion to hire Tara Bennett as a 1st Grade Teacher was made by George Lukach This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken. All aye. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m. was made by Kate Jaegle. This was seconded by George Lukach. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

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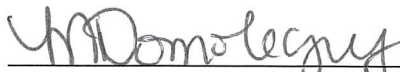
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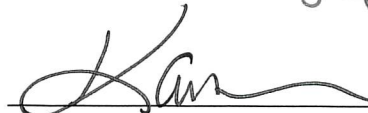
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