

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

**March 12, 2019**

The regular monthly Grand Ridge School Board of Education meeting was called to order in regular session by President Rich Frye, on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 6:59 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Rich Frye, Julie Angus, Michael Wielgopalan, Ken Bernard and Steve Durdan. Also present was Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Melissa Bernard. Absent: Fran Swallers and Todd Stehl

Visitors to the meeting: Kate Jaegle, Shari Krueger, Erin Shinnick, Michele Doerr, Jenny Cox.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting was made by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by Julie Angus. 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 Steve Durdan and seconded by Mike Wielgopalan. 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 Julie Angus. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. Roll call vote was taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** None

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- **STEAM Lab:** Erin Shinnick presented the Board with a presentation on the recent research that the STEAM committee has done possibly implementing a STEAM lab. The committee is comprised of Erin Shinnick, Michele Doerr, Jenny Cox, Shari Krueger and Mr. Ahearn. The PTO has donated \$10,000 to this project for IPAD's and a cart for this project. Kate Jaegle spoke on behalf of the PTO stating that the parents are very excited about this endeavor and can foresee them continuing to support this project.
- **Attendance:** Mr. Ahearn reviewed with the Board the attendance for the month of February.
- **Discipline Report:** Mr. Ahearn reviewed with the Board the February discipline report.
- **March Calendar:** Mr. Ahearn shared with the Board the March calendar.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- **Survey results:** Mr. Sanders shared with the Board the results of the Community and Parent Survey results. Overall the results of the survey were quite positive.
- **Social Studies Curriculum:** A motion to approve the K-8 Common Core aligned Social Studies curriculum through Pearson was made by Julie Angus. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopolan. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.
- **Medical Leave:** A motion to grant a medical leave to Beth Schrik for 6 weeks was made by Mike Wielgopolan. This was seconded by Steve Durdan. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.
- A motion to hire Peggy Baxter to fill Beth Schrik's leave (10 days at sub rate then up to teacher salary step O) was made by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopolan. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.
- A motion to hire Cindy Oakley to cover for Peggy Baxter as Para-Pro (10 days at sub rate then at Para-pro rate) was made by Steve Durdan. This was seconded by Julie Angus. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.
- **Johnson Controls:** Mr. Sanders provided an update on a meeting that was held with Bruce Combs from Johnson Controls. They will be coming to the April Board Meeting to provide more information.
- **After School:** Mr. Sanders shared that he had a meeting with a future parent that will be attending our school next year. She shared information with Mr. Sanders that allows the school to partner with the YMCA to provide after school care. He will continue to do further research and provide more details as he gets them.
- **Ficek Electric:** Ficek Electric has been here working on exterior lighting project. Once this is completed, this will complete another Health Life Safety objective.

**Executive Session:** A motion was made at 7:59 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 Steve Durdan. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

The board returned to open session at 8:48 p.m. on a motion made by Steve Durdan and seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

### Open Session

A motion was made by Julie Angus to accept the resignation of Rick Bacon as Board Treasurer. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopolan. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Steve Durdan to hire all licensed teachers for 2019-2020. This was seconded by Julie Angus. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Julie Angus to enter into a Co-op with Deer Park for Softball and Baseball. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopalan. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Julie Angus to accept the resignation of Terry Ahearn as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Julie Angus to accept the resignation of Paula Krohe as the 5/6 Grade Volleyball Coach. This was seconded by Steve Durdan. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Steve Durdan to hire Chad Christensen as the Boys Baseball coach, pending background check, mandatory school training and the numbers to form a team. This was seconded Julie Angus. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Steve Durdan. This was seconded by Julie Angus. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Grand Ridge School Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

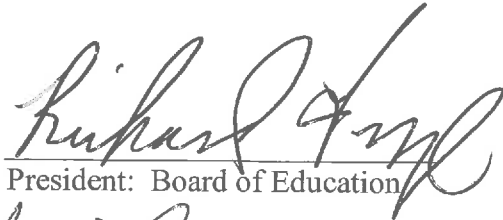
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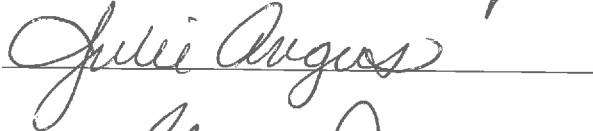
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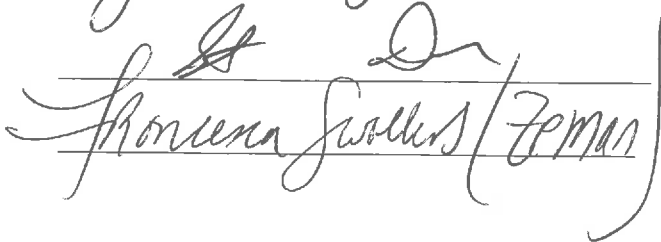
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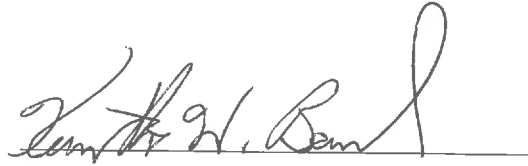
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