

GRAND RIDGE DISTRICT. #95
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

March 9, 2021

The regular monthly Grand Ridge School Board of Education meeting was called to order in regular session by President Rich Frye, on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 7:12 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Rich Frye, Ken Bernard Christine Christensen, George Lukach and Mary Domoleczny. Also present was Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Melissa Bernard. Absent: Mike Wielgopolan and Fran Swallers.

Visitors to the meeting: John Lubelski, Kate Jaegle and Lisa Killelea.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting was made by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion passed.

George Lukach arrived at the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved, to be placed on file for further audit with a motion made by Mary Domoleczny and seconded by Christine Christensen. 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 Christine Christensen. Roll call vote was taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- **Attendance:** Mr. Ahearn shared with the Board the attendance information is in the packet to be reviewed.
- **Discipline Report:** Mr. Ahearn shared with the Board the discipline information is in the packet to be reviewed.
- **March Calendar:** Mr. Ahearn shared with the Board the March calendar.
- **COVID Updates:** Mr. Ahearn shared with the Board updates on the following:
 - The playground is now open for students to use during recess.
 - We have 11 students that will be participating in Band.
 - When we return from Spring Break, we will start to take temperatures outside.
 - We have started using the STEAM Lab for the 8th graders.
- **IAR Testing:** IAR testing will begin in April for Math, ELA and Science.
- **McGraw Reading Series:** We will be implementing a new reading series next year.

Liebhart Construction: A motion to accept the quote for \$28,170.00 from Liebhart Construction to complete the work on the cafeteria door replacement project was made by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by George Lukach. Roll call vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Fire Alarm System Upgrade: A motion was made to accept the quote from First Security for \$22,302.00 to update and upgrade our existing fire alarm system was made by George Lukach. This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Roll call vote was taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Electrical Upgrades and Window Replacement Project: We will be going out to bid for the electrical upgrades and window replacement project. We will have a Special Meeting on March 29th at 6:00 p.m. to accept the bid.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Sanders shared with the Board several informational items that were included in their Board Packet
- **IAR:** We received information that we will be proctoring the IAR exam this year without changes.
- **ESSER II Grant:** Mr. Sanders shared that the ESSER II grants have been opened. He will continue to file these grants. This money can be used to cover technology and student needs.
- **Press Plus Updates:** Press Plus updates will be taking a break until June.

Executive Session: A motion was made at 7:45 p.m. by Ken Bernard to move to a closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees, student discipline and pending litigation. This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

The board returned to open session at 8:22 p.m. on a motion made by Ken Bernard and seconded by George Lukach. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Open Session

A motion was made by Ken Bernard to hire all licensed teachers for 2021-2022. This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to hire Wilson Copeland at \$11.00 per hour as part-time janitor was made by George Lukach. This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made to post the Ag Teacher position was made by Mary Domoleczny. This was seconded by Christine Christense. Voice vote was: All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ken Bernard to accept with regret the resignation of Dan Mulinazzi as Athletic Director. This was seconded by George Lukach. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mary Domoleczny. This was seconded by Christine Christensen. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Grand Ridge School Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

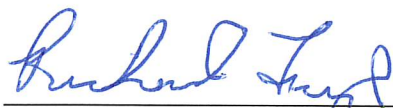
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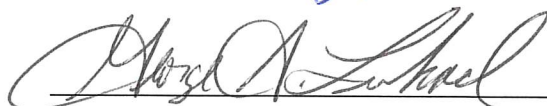
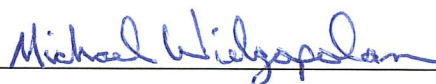
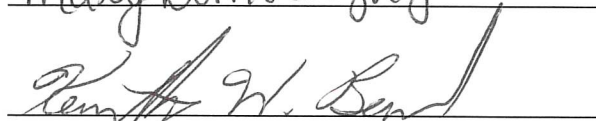
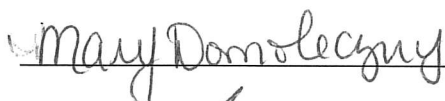
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GRAND RIDGE DISTRICT #95
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Special Board Meeting

March 29, 2021

A Special Board Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. Present at this meeting were: Rich Frye, Ken Bernard, Mike Wielgopalan and Mary Domoleczny via conference call. Also present was Melissa Bernard. Absent: Christine Christensen, Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Fran Swallers.

A motion was made by Mike Wielgopalan to accept the bid from JB Contracting for \$139,827.00 for the electrical upgrades. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m. was made by Mary Domoleczny. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

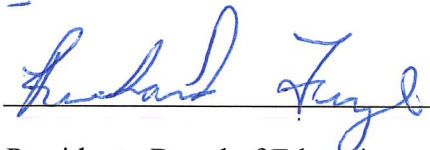
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