

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

May 10, 2022

The May regular monthly Grand Ridge School Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Mike Wielgopalan, on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7:02. Answering present were: Rich Frye, Kate Jaegle, John Lubelski, Kayla Simons and Mike Wielgopalan. Also present were Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Judy Wilkinson. Mary Domoleczny and George Lukach were not in attendance.

Visitors to the meeting were: Robert Calhan and Jon Woodyer.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve the minutes of the April 12 meeting was made by Kate Jaegle. This was seconded by Rich Frye. Voice vote was 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 John Lubelski and seconded by Kayla Simons. Voice vote was taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Payment of Bills: The bills for the month of April were inspected and presented for payment. A motion was made to approve the bills by Rich Frye. This was seconded by John Lubelski. Roll call vote was taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rich Frye to transfer funds totaling \$656.35 from O&M to debt services. A second was made by Kate Jaegle. A voice vote was taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rich Frye motioned for a Money Market account to be established. John Lubelski seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

- May calendar was looked at highlighting the book fair, school improvement planning, the music concert, the Excellence in Education banquet, Feed My Starving Children, field trips, Athletic Banquet, the awards assembly and graduation.
- Technology needs of 3 smart boards and coding for K-2 were shared.
- The upcoming Field Day was discussed.

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

- A meeting with the bus company was held. Discussion went well with continued discussions occurring in May.
- Committees need to meet to discuss and work on board policy updates, wellness plan revisions, the budget and strategic planning.
- Game transportation was discussed. Ted will put numbers together and place it on the agenda for June. Ten Year Life Safety Plan needs to be revised
- Personnel will meet to talk about the non certified employees' salaries.
- Deer Park has contacted Grand Ridge about coop in sports including more than baseball and softball. A motion was made by Kate Jaegle to coop all IESA sports with the Deer Park District. John Lubelski seconded the motion. Voice vote was taken. All ayes. Motion carried.
- The generator turned off with the problem being a transfer switch. The switch needs to be replaced.
- A ground fault was detected causing the shed and concession stand power to be out. JB Contracting will take care of the problem.

- Ficek Electric has been working in the building and has replaced gym lights to LEDs
- Work will begin on the west side of the building June 2.
- Graduation will take place June 1 at 7:00 followed by a receiving line, parade and a parents' reception in the Community Building.

Executive Session - A motion was made by Kate Jaegle to move to closed session. This was seconded by Kayla Simons. A voice vote was taken: All aye. Motion carried. The board went into executive session at 8:08 p.m.

Open Session

The board returned to open session at 9:02 p.m.

A motion was made by John Lubelski to accept the resignation of Erin Shinnick. This was seconded by Rich Frye. A voice vote was taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kate Jaegle to accept the resignation of Robert Kodura as assistant girls basketball coach. This was seconded by Rich Frye. A voice vote was taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kate Jaegle to to hire Robert Kodura as head girls basketball coach. This was seconded by Rich Frye. A voice vote was taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rich Frye to hire Bill Copeland as the tech technician. This was seconded by Kayla Simons. A voice vote was taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Ted will be looking for volunteers for committees. Mike encouraged all to help.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kate Jaegle. This was seconded by Kayla Simons. A voice vote was taken: All ayes. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:05p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

 Judy Wilkinson
 Secretary: Board of Education

Attest: _____
 President: Board of Education

