

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

May 8, 2018

The regular monthly Grand Ridge School Board of Education meeting was called to order in regular session by President Rich Frye, on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 7:01 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Michael Wielgopolan, Richard Frye, Ken Bernard, Julie Angus and Fran Swallers Also present was Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Melissa Bernard. Absent Todd Stehl and Steve Durdan

Visitors to the meeting: Michele Pacheco, Jodi Stehl, Laura Tredway, Bianca Reilly, Franchesca Rodriguez, Reagan Bush, Ben Domoleczny, Leslie Inskeep, Mary Domoleczny, Kirsten Gribbin and Michael Jaegle

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting was made by Julie Angus. This was seconded by Fran Swallers. 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 Mike Wielgopolan and seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote was taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

Steve Durdan and Todd Stehl arrived at 7:03 p.m.

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 Ken Bernard. This was seconded by Todd Stehl. Roll call vote was taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

A motion to transfer \$944.78 from building to debt services for payment of deficit in debt services fund was made by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopolan. Roll call vote was taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- **Peer Mediation:** The Peer Mediation Team that was formed gave a presentation of what they have been doing the past year to the board.
- **Attendance:** Mr. Ahearn reviewed with the Board the attendance for the month of April.
- **Discipline Report:** Mr. Ahearn reviewed with the Board the April discipline report.
- **May Calendar:** Mr. Ahearn shared with the Board the May calendar.
- **Fine Arts Night:** Mr. Ahearn reported that the Fine Arts Night was a success. He thanked the Walter's for the donation of the mural and the staff for all of their hard work.

Public Comment:

- Mike Jaegle and Jodi Stehl from the Booster Club gave a presentation to the Board on updates with Booster Club.

First Reading of the 2018-2019 Parent/Teacher Handbook:

- The Board reviewed the proposed changes for the 2018-2019 Parent/Teacher Handbook. Suggestions that have been made by the board will be made and then submitted to the attorney to review.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- **Marquee and Parking Lot Lighting Update:** Mr. Sanders gave the Board and update on the marquee and parking lot lighting. It was agreed that the project should be taken out to bid..
- **Final calendar for 2017-2018 School Year:** Mr. Sanders and Mr. Ahearn reviewed the final weeks of school activities.
- **Non-certified salary list for 2018-2019:** Mr. Sanders shared with the Board the list of salaries for all non-certified salary staff.
- **Excellence in Education:** Mr. Sanders shared that the following were recognized at the Excellence in Education Banquet; Dan Mulinazzi, Kara Ericzon, and Marge Fulton.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Mr. Sanders shared that the PTO has several nice things lined up to honor the Teachers and Staff. The Board will be providing lunch on Wednesday.
- A motion to accept the contract with Allen-Otter Creek for continued services for Art was made by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by Steve Durdan. Voice vote taken: All Ayes. Motion carried.
- **Information Items:** Mr. Sanders shared with the Board updates on the following items:
 - Issues with the plumbing in the new addition.
 - Summer help for our janitorial services.
 - We will be having our Timely Meaningful Consultation Meeting for IDEA on May 24th.
 - All employees have been given their tentative job assignments for the 2018-2019 school year.

Executive Session: A motion was made at 8:49 p.m. by Mike Wielgopalan 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 Aye. Motion carried.

The board returned to open session at 9:59 p.m. on a motion made by Mike Wielgopalan and seconded by Todd Stehl. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

Open Session:


A motion was made by Ken Bernard to purchase a retirement gift for Marge Fulton in the amount of \$250.00. This was seconded by Julie Angus. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ken Bernard to accept Brenda Larson's 4 year request for retirement in 2021-2022. This was seconded by Steve Durdan. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Wielgopolan. This was seconded by Steve Durdan. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Grand Ridge School Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Melissa Bernard
Secretary: Board of Education

Attest: 
President: Board of Education

