

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

**October 13, 2020**

The October regular monthly Grand Ridge School Board of Education meeting was called to order in regular session by President Rich Frye, on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 7:07 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Michael Wielgopolan, Ken Bernard, George Lukach, and Rich Frye. Also present was Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Melissa Bernard. Absent was Mary Domoleczny, Christine Christensen and Fran Swallers

Visitors to the meeting were: Lisa Killelea, Kate Jaegle, Jenn Rix, Sue Kluzek, Liz Fialko, Michele Doerr, Amanda Jaegle, Katie Lubelski, John Lubelski, Natasha Mejia and Kayla Simons.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve all of the minutes of the September meetings and the closed session minutes from August was made by Mike Wielgopolan with a note that the Public Hearing Notice should be for the 2020-2021 Budget. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. 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 Ken Bernard and seconded by George Lukach. Voice vote was taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

**Payment of Bills.** The bills for the month of October were inspected and presented for payment. A motion was made to approve the bills by Mike Wielgopolan. This was seconded by George Lukach. Roll call vote was taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

A motion to transfer \$10,959.28 from the Operations and Maintenance Fund to the Educational Fund in order to move Head Custodial Salary and benefits for July, August, and September was made by Mike Wielgopolan. This was seconded by George Lukach. Roll call vote was taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

**Public Comment.** No public comment.

**Principal Report:** Mr. Ahearn reported to the board on the following:

- Reviewed the discipline and attendance for the month of September.
- Shared with the board the calendar of activities for the month of October.
- Mr. Ahearn shared with the Board the next steps with getting Jr. High students additional help in the afternoon.
- Mr. Ahearn also explained to the Board, how Parent/Teacher Conferences will be done this year.

**Board Policy:** A motion to accept the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Board Policy updates was made by Mike Wielgopolan. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

**Superintendent Report:** Mr. Sanders reported on the following:

- Mr. Sanders shared with the Board updates on several different projects that are in the works. The quotes were for the boiler removal, lighting replacement in the gym,

additional cleaning through Quality Care Cleaning in Ottawa, and storage container solution.

- We had our ROE Health Life and Safety Inspection. We did very well; nice work to Brian for keeping everything in good working order. We had one door on the South side of the building that needed attention. It has been temporarily fixed.
- Mr. Sanders shared with the Board that we have met all of the requirements for the ISBE Special Education Report for our District.
- Mr. Sanders shared with the Board that ISBE and the USDA is extending free lunches and breakfast to all students for the rest of the year. This will be retroactive to September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Mike Gulo the attorney handling the quit deed, accidentally forgot to subtract the home and garage from the deed. He is fixing this issue at his cost; we are awaiting the revised deed..
- Mr. Sanders shared with the Board the current guidelines from IESA, regarding sports for the 2020-2021 season..

**Executive Session** - A motion was made at 7:58 p.m. by Ken Bernard 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 Mike Wielgopolan. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried

The board returned to open session at 9:18 p.m. on a motion made by Mike Wielgopolan and seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

### **Open Session**

A motion was made by Ken Bernard to hire Bill Copeland as the evening custodian with 90 day probation at \$17.00 per hour. This was seconded by George Lukach. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mike Wielgopolan to hire Amanda Gwin as a Paraprofessional. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried.


A motion was made by George Lukach to approve the Sub Nurse rate of pay at \$24.00 per hour. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopolan. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

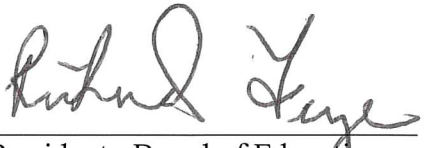
A motion to hire Kerri Sawin as cafeteria/lunch supervisor help was made by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by George Lukach. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

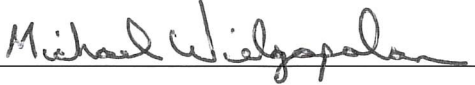
A motion to accept the 4 year GREA Teacher Contract was made by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by George Lukach. Roll call vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

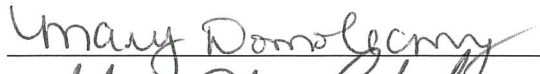
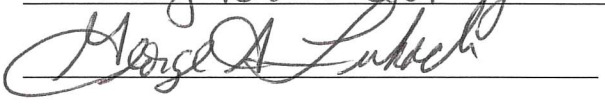
A motion was made by Mike Wielgopolan to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m.. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Grand Ridge School Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Melissa Bernard  
Secretary: Board of Education

Attest:   
President: Board of Education

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

October 27, 2020

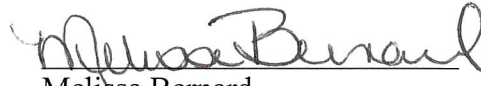
The Special Meeting of the Grand Ridge School Board of Education was called to order in regular session by President Rich Frye, on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at 3:19 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Michael Wielgopalan, Ken Bernard, Christine Christensen via conference call and Rich Frye. Also present was Ted Sanders and Melissa Bernard. Absent: George Lukach, Mary Domoleczny, Fran Zeman, and Terry Ahearn.


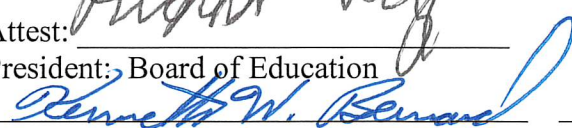
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

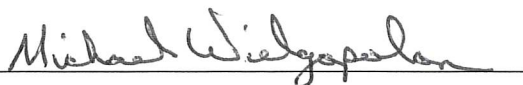
**Intergovernmental Agreement for Transportation:** A motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with Streator Elementary, Streator High School and Woodland School for bus transportation was made by Mike Wielgopalan. This was seconded by Christine Christensen. Roll call vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:22 p.m. was made by Christine Christensen. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Melissa Bernard  
Secretary: Board of Education

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