

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

**September 11, 2018**

The September regular monthly Grand Ridge School Board of Education meeting was called to order in regular session by President Rich Frye, on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 7:01 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Michael Wielgopalan, Julie Angus, Ken Bernard, and Rich Frye. Also present was Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Melissa Bernard. Absent was Steve Durdan, Todd Stehl and Fran Swallers.

Visitors to the meeting: Jon Woodyer , and Kate Jaegle.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve the minutes of the August meetings was made by Mike Wielgopalan. This was seconded by Julie Angus. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved with a motion made by Julie Angus and seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote was taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

**Payment of Bills.** The bills for the month of September were inspected and presented for payment. A motion was made to approve the bills by Ken Bernard. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopalan. Roll call vote was taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

**Public Comment.** Kate Jaegle addressed the Board, on behalf of the PTO. She presented to the Board a copy of the by-laws that they would like to put into place. A motion to accept the by-laws as presented to the Board was made by Julie Angus. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopalan. Voice vote was taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

**Principal's Report**

- Mr. Ahearn shared with the Board, the beginning of the year updates and staff training that has been completed.
- Reviewed with the Board the calendar of events for the months of August and September.
- Reviewed August attendance.
- Reviewed with the Board the discipline for the month of August.

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

- A motion was made by Julie Angus to approve the second reading of Policy updates #98. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopalan. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.
- Mr. Sanders shared with the Board the first reading of the 5-year Policy updates.
- Mr. Sanders shared with the Board that we have received two FOIA requests.
- Mr. Sanders shared with the Board that the state is changing the way they are calculating truancy. The state is no longer differentiating between excused and unexcused absences.
- The new Evidence Based Funding model requires a yearly report describing how the school will use the money they receive. The amount is a little over \$400.00. Mr. Sanders asked if anyone had any suggestions on where the money should be used; if not he will put the money in the Education Fund and use towards books.
- The ROE compliance visit is scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

- Mr. Sanders, reminded the Board that the Budget Hearing is scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- Mr. Sanders shared that due to the lack of interest there will not be a 5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Team. We are looking into the possibility of doing a co-op with other schools. There will more information coming as it becomes available.
- Mr. Sanders shared that the Kagan training that was done with the Teachers was a great training and that they have received positive feedback from the Teachers.
- Mr. Sanders thanked Mr. Ahearn for the great job that was done in putting together the Reunification Drill.

A motion was made at 7:57 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 Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

The board returned to open session at 8:40 p.m. on a motion made by Mike Wielgopolan and seconded by Julie Angus. Voice vote taken. All aye. Motion carried.

### **Personnel**

- A motion was made by Julie Angus to hire Amber Grenda as PBIS Coach. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Ken Bernard to hire Lisa Killelea as Junior High Lunch Supervisor. This was seconded by Julie Angus. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Julie Angus to hire Dan Mulinazzi as a mentor for Dick Essman. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopolan. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Julie Angus to hire Jenny Cox as the Elementary Homework Program teacher. This was seconded by Ken Bernard. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Ken Bernard to hire Annika Cadebiani for Academic Team Coach. This was seconded by Julie Angus. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Julie Angus to hire Tiffany Cox for Cheerleading Coach. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopolan. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Ken Bernard to correct an issue with compensation for lunch supervision for Keisha Sanders and Terry Ahearn. This was seconded by Julie Angus. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.
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A motion was made by Julie Angus to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 p.m. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopolan. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Grand Ridge School Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:

Robert J. [Signature]  
President: Board of Education

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Melissa Bernard  
Secretary: Board of Education

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