

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

September 8, 2020

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 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Michael Wielgopalan, George Lukach, Mary Domoleczny and Rich Frye. Answering present via remote was Ken Bernard, Christine Christensen and Fran Zeman. Also present was Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Melissa Bernard via remote.

Visitors to the meeting: Bill Newkirk, Lisa Killelea, Kayla Simons, Lisa Groesbeck, Allyson Rambo, Melissa Calhan, Kate Jaegle, Carrie Purcell, Jenny Cox, Kara Ericzon, Shari Krueger, Michele Doerr, Ronda Scherer, John Lubelski, Jen Rix, Beth Schrik, Beth Bressner, Dottie Groesch, Sue Kluzek, Tiffany Cox, Rachel Berg, Lindsey Mattingly, Erin Shinnick, Amanda Jaegle, Kirsten Gribbin, Liz Fialko and Sarah Lukach.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion to approve the minutes of the August meeting and the Special Board Meeting minutes was made by Mike Wielgopalan. This was seconded by George Lukach. Voice vote taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved with a motion made by George Lukach and seconded by Mary Domoleczny. 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 Mary Domoleczny. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopalan. Roll call vote was taken. All Aye. Motion carried.

FY 2020 Financial Audit: Bill Newkirk addressed the board on the school audit that was performed in July. Janice Carlson was praised for all the work she does on the budget and Mr. Sanders along with the Board showed their appreciation.

Public Comment. Several of the 8th Grade parents addressed their concerns about not making Algebra available to the students who qualified during the first quarter.

Principal's Report

- Mr. Ahearn shared with the Board, the beginning of the year updates and staff training that has been completed. Mr. Ahearn thanked all of the staff for the great job they have done in getting the school year started.

Board Policy Updates #105: Mr Sanders shared with the Board the first reading of Board Policy Updates #105.

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

- Mr. Sanders shared with the Board that we are utilizing funds from the Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Grant to purchase cleaning supplies and materials as well as pay for additional electronics and software that is needed for remote learning.
- Our start of the school year seems to be very successful. We are working on improving remote learning and focusing on how to deliver intervention services.

- We will need to setup a meeting with the District COVID team to make suggestions for the second quarter.
- All ROE 35 activities and IASA/IASB activities have been postponed due to COVID-19.
- September 17 will be the Special Board Meeting for approval of the Budget for FY21.
- Petitions to run for the school board may begin at the end of September.

A motion was made at 8:21 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 George Lukach. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

The board returned to open session at 9:41 p.m. on a motion made by Mike Wielgopolan and seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken. All aye. Motion carried.


A motion to accept the resignation of Kyle Dumke as custodian was made by Mike Wielgopolan. This was seconded by George Lukach. Voice vote taken. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board addressed the parents stating that Algebra was discussed and a final plan would be coming out very soon.

A motion was made by Mary Domoleczny to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 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 13, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,




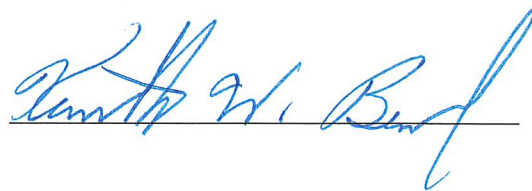
 Melissa Bernard
 Secretary: Board of Education

Attest: 

 President: Board of Education







**GRAND RIDGE DISTRICT #95
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING**

September 17, 2020

The Public Hearing for the 2020-2021 school year was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President Rich Frye, on Thursday, September 17, 2020. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Michael Wielgopalan, Mary Domoleczny, George Lukach and Rich Frye; also present via remote Ken Bernard. Also present was Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Melissa Bernard via remote. Absent: Fran Zeman and Christine Christensen. There was no public comment. A motion to adjourn the Public Hearing was made by Mike Wielgopalan. This was seconded Mary Domoleczny. Roll call vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried. The Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

The Special Meeting of the Grand Ridge School Board of Education was called to order in regular session by President Rich Frye, on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 7:02 p.m. Roll call was taken. Answering present were: Michael Wielgopalan, Mary Domoleczny, George Lukach and Rich Frye; also present via remote Ken Bernard. Also present was Ted Sanders, Terry Ahearn and Melissa Bernard via remote. Absent: Fran Zeman and Christine Christensen

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Visitors to the meeting was Lisa Killelea, Kate Jaegle and Dottie Groesch.

A motion was made by Mike Wielgopalan to approve the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year of 2021. This was seconded by George Lukach. Roll call vote taken. All aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Ahearn gave an update on Algebra for the 8th graders. We will start to use a program called Apex; the students will have Algebra from 2:35 to 3:00 p.m. each day. Letters were sent home to the parents of the Algebra students.

Mr. Sanders gave an update from the COVID meeting from September 16th. We will continue to remain on an 11:50 a.m. schedule for the time being. The team will meet again in November.

The Board had a discussion on our enrollment vs teachers. Currently our ratio is tracking at about 12 to 14 students per teacher.

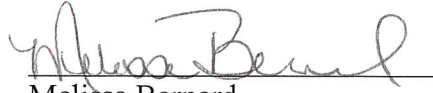
A motion was made at 7:39 p.m. by Mike Wielgopalan to move to closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees, student discipline, and pending litigation. This was seconded by George Lukach. Voice vote taken: All Aye. Motion carried.

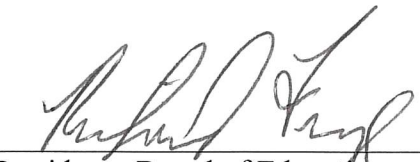
The board returned to open session at 8:13 p.m. on a motion made by Mike Wielgopalan and seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken. All aye. Motion carried

A motion to hire Amanda Gwin as a full time Paraprofessional at \$15.00 per hour was made by Mike Wielgopalan. This was seconded by Mary Domoleczny. Voice vote taken. All ayes Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. was made by George Lukach. This was seconded by Mike Wielgopalan. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Melissa Bernard
Secretary: Board of Education

Attest: 
President: Board of Education

