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Grass Lake Community Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday August 8, 2016
7:00 p.m.

George Long Elementary
Library/Media Center

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Tim Waskiewicz
Darrell Hart
Janey Bisard
Kristi Shoemaker
Kimberly Seaburg
Heather Brown
Rich Holcomb

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATORS

Ryle Kiser
Brian Thompson
Michelle Clark
Jeanene Byerly
Doug Moeckel

GUESTS

Debbie Brady
Natalia Morris
Deb Easterday
Tammy Claussen
Jonathan Claussen
Tracie Boomer
Mary Magos
Jeff Fitch
Jennifer Hause

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Rich Holcomb, President

Certified Correct

Kristi Shoemaker, Secretary

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1. Call to Order

President Holcomb called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Member Waskiewicz, supported by Member Brown, to approve the agenda as presented. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Member Waskiewicz, supported by Member Bisard, to approve the minutes of the Organizational and Regular Meetings of July 11, 2016 as presented. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

4. Presentation of Bills for Payment

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Hart, to approve paying bills in the amount of \$636,005.90. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

5. Correspondence

None

6. Hearing of Citizens

None

7. Reports of the Superintendent for Information

- A. Set Board Retreat Date – The date for the retreat was rescheduled for Sunday, September 25th, 1pm-5pm. Reminder notices will be sent with the location.
- B. Thompson Grant Update – Three of the four groups have attended training with the fourth to attend soon. There has been great feedback on the trainings. Everyone was given an

opportunity to work with their devices, Schoology, and several other sites they will be using. Dr. Kiser said there has been many very favorable comments, with teachers stating this was the best professional development ever attended. The rollout for students is still being planned for the first of January.

8. Reports of the Superintendent for Action

- A. Hiring of Doyle Rice – Bus Driver
Moved by Member Waskiewicz, supported by Member Seaburg, to approve the hiring of Doyle Rice as bus driver. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.
- B. Hiring of Mary Magos – Middle School Science Teacher
Moved by Member Brown, supported by Member Waskiewicz, to approve the hiring of Mary Magos as middle school science teacher. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.
- C. Hiring of Jeff Fitch – Half Time Middle School Science Teacher
Moved by Member Waskiewicz, supported by Member Seaburg, to approve the hiring of Jeff Fitch as half time middle school science teacher. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.
- D. Hiring of Jennifer Hause – Elementary Teacher
Moved by Member Waskiewicz, supported by Member Seaburg, to approve the hiring of Jennifer Hause as elementary teacher. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.
- E. Hiring of Laura Koch – Half Time Elementary Teacher
Moved by Member Brown, supported by Member Waskiewicz, to approve the hiring of Laura Koch as half time elementary teacher. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.
- F. Hiring of Joe Pine – Middle School Football Coach
Moved by Member Seaburg, supported by Member Waskiewicz, to approve the hiring of Joe Pine as middle school football coach. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.
- G. Hiring of Dwayne Swetland – Middle School Football Coach
Moved by Member Hart, supported by Member Waskiewicz, to approve the hiring of Dwayne Swetland as middle school football coach. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.
- H. Hiring of Frank Ulloa – Varsity Wrestling Coach
Moved by Member Seaburg, supported by Member Waskiewicz, to approve the hiring of Frank Ulloa as varsity wrestling coach. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.
- I. Hiring of Amber Parker – Middle School Cafeteria Aide
Moved by Member Seaburg, supported by Member Brown, to approve the hiring of Amber Parker as middle school cafeteria aide. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.
- J. Extension for John Lesinski of an Additional Period at the High School
Moved by Member Hart, supported by Member Waskiewicz, to approve the extension of John Lesinski's schedule to include an additional period at the high school. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.
- K. Approve Handbooks and Athletic Code of Conduct
Moved by Member Waskiewicz, supported by Member Seaburg, to approve the Elementary, Middle School, High School and Transportation Handbooks and the Athletic Code of Conduct. All present voted Aye. Motion Carried.

9. Unfinished Business

- A reminder was given that the district's phone exchanges have changed from "522" to "867".
- Back to School night, 8/22, 5p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Hall of Fame Dinner – 10/8
- A presentation for Marilyn Loveland's retirement after 50 years of driving the bus will be given during the halftime of the Football Game on 9/16.
- Homecoming – 9/30
- Festival of Tables – 11/5
- Senior Portfolio Night, 11/16, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Kristi Shoemaker announced that she will be submitting her resignation from the board at the September 12th board meeting.

11. Adjournment

Business complete; the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.