

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Minutes - Regular Meeting  
March 14, 2016

The Board of Education met on Monday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Robinson Elementary School.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Siemion. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Stack, O'Neal, Cramer, Holt, Treutler, Baker and Siemion. Absent: None

Also present: Ingall, Grimes, VanderWall and approximately 15 audience members.

The meeting agenda was approved as presented.

The board supported a new policy committee that will meet to review and recommend updates based on input from NEOLA and cabinet members. Policy updates typically happen twice annually, fall and spring, but the committee may also meet to review policy should there be an urgent or unusual issue. Carl Treutler, Nichol Stack and John Siemion will serve on the new Policy Committee.

16-018 Trustee Treutler moved that the Consent Agenda grouping be approved as follows:

- Minutes of the February 8, 2016 regular board meeting
- Payment of Bills
  - Accounts Payable \$1,331,033.30
  - Payroll \$2,959,697.74
  - Building & Site Bond Expenditures \$112,344.71

Trustee Stack seconded the motion.

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Robinson Principal Jeff Marcus welcomed the board and recognized staff members in the audience. He shared that Griffin and Robinson schools are having a friendly competition for March is Reading Month. Students are "Reading on the Bus" and between the two schools, students are averaging 3,000 to 4,000 pages per day.

Superintendent Andy Ingall shared a number of highlights related to the district's Core Values, including:

- Culture of Caring – parent / community support of March is Reading Month by volunteering as guest / mystery readers at our elementary buildings.
- Excellence - GHHS Sophomore Bekha Schrader was recognized as a recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award for her service to CHILL / Bucs Pride. Also, the district has submitted the Lakeshore Youth Leadership Connections program and the Pay It Forward class for the MASB Excellence awards.
- High Expectations - board members will be attending the Governor's Economic and Education Summit this week, and will attend the OAISD Spring Meeting with State Superintendent Brian Whiston later this month.
- Best Practice – several district employees recently attended the MACUL conference and may submit a proposal to present at next year's conference.
- Success for All – continuing mental health awareness with staff through QPR training. The Live. Laugh. Love. lessons are beginning for students at GHHS and Central.

Principal Marcus provided an informational report on the Student Risk Screening Scale used by the Robinson School staff. This universal screening tool is given three times a year, and is used to flag challenging behaviors for students. This screener helps staff gain a better understanding of how to support students to be academically successful in school.

The board supported a proclamation naming April 10-16, 2016, as National Library Week, and encourages all residents to visit the Loutit District Library.

Superintendent Ingall shared an informational report on the Eidex Dashboard for GHAPS. This website summarizes key academic and financial information including comparison to other districts in our region.

President Siemion recognized Sharon Yonker for her volunteer service with the Bucs Pride program.

The meeting was adjourned by President Siemion at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Baker".

Christine Baker, Secretary  
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