

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Meeting Minutes - Regular Board Meeting
March 7, 2022

The Board of Education met on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at Mary A. White Elementary.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Board President Carl Treutler. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Treutler, Holt, Baker, Streng, Eickholt, Stack, and Pietrangelo

Also present: Grimes, Dew, Reinecke, MacDonald, Evink, and 137 audience members.

The meeting agenda was approved as presented.

17-450 Trustee Streng moved that the Consent Agenda be approved as follows:

- Minutes of the February 7, 2022, Regular Meeting.
- Payment of Bills for February

Accounts Payable-Exhibit I	\$ 1,413,408.42
Expenditures Previously	
Approved by Board Treasurer	
Payroll	\$ 3,202,925.25
2020 Building & Site Bond	\$ 1,414.23
Ref Pay January, 2022	\$ 10,498.50
Edustaff, contracted staff and subs	\$ 116,090.88
PNC credit card (credit on account)	\$ 5,070.35

Trustee Holt seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0**

The following announcements were shared by Superintendent Grimes:

- Superintendent Grimes welcomed and affirmed Mary A. White, a close-knit school family in a fantastic neighborhood with a brand new principal and an outstanding, experienced staff. Mary A. White is in the top 11% of all Michigan elementary schools as ranked by US News and World Report.
- Congratulations to the Science O team, and our state qualifiers in bowling, powerlifting, skiing, wrestling and boys swimming.

Public Comment: Eighteen students and community members spoke regarding books, book banning, Diversity, Anti-racism, curriculum, censorship, the GHHS GREEN Climate group, CRT, DEIB, and Calling all Colors.

The board took an eight-minute recess at 7:53 PM

The board meeting resumed at 8:00 PM

Instructional Services

- Mary A White Principal Rachel Poel will begin with an overview of their school improvement dashboard. Then she will move the focus to the use of Mega Labs and Clinics as instructional strategies to improve student outcomes based on ELA data. Instructional Coach Chris Working will present with Teacher Katie Magrath on the effectiveness of embedded training. This work is also tied to Responsive Classrooms and relationships. Physical Education Teacher Scott Pryzstas will also speak about the physical education curriculum and how they have shifted instruction to doing outside these past two years.

17-451 Trustee Stack moved to approve the purchase of the 5th Grade Math Resources which includes 40 hardcover books for each classroom and a digital license for every student for the next 8 years for the cost of 39,836.16.

Trustee Holt seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0**

Business Services

17-452 Trustee Eickholt moved to approve the replacement of LED lighting at the PAC for TPC Technologies, Inc from \$60,906.53. This will utilize capital outlay funds.

Trustee Streng seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0**

Michael MacDonald announced school-associated fundraising organizations and their status regarding compliance with the required filing of financial paperwork with the district.

There being no further agenda items, President Treutler adjourned the meeting at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Nichol Stack, Secretary
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