

**GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Meeting Minutes - Regular Board Meeting**  
**August 9, 2021**

The Board of Education met on Monday, August 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Education Service Center.

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

Present: Siemion, Holt, Treutler, Streng, Pietrangelo, Stack, Baker

Also present: Ingall, Dew, Grimes, Wheeler, Evink, Fleser, MacKay and 40 audience members.

Board President, John Siemion shared the board building assignments for the 2021-22 school year.

**Board Building Partners for 2021-2022 School Year**

- Ferry/Voyager Elementary School – John Siemion
- Griffin Elementary School – Nichol Stack
- Lake Hills Elementary School – Christine Baker
- Mary A. White Elementary School – Chris Streng
- Peach Plains Elementary School – John Siemion
- Robinson Elementary School – Carl Treutler
- Rosy Mound Elementary School – Christine Baker
- White Pines Intermediate School – Carl Treutler & Chris Streng
- Lakeshore Middle School – Seth Holt & Barbara Pietrangelo
- Central High School – Seth Holt
- Grand Haven High School – Nichol Stack and Barbara Pietrangelo

The meeting agenda was approved as presented.

**17-406** Trustee Treutler moved that the Consent Agenda be approved as follows:

- Minutes of the July 12, 2021, Regular Board Meeting.

Accounts Payable-Exhibit I	\$ 1,851,437.24
Expenditures Previously Approved by Board Treasurer	
Payroll-Exhibit II	\$ 4,197,263.69
2020 Building & Site Bond	\$ 928,570.78
Ref Pay July, 2021	\$ 14,446.25
Edustaff, contracted staff and subs	\$ 61,066.40
PNC credit card (credit on account)	\$ 9,306.57

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

The following announcements were shared by Superintendent Ingall:

- Superintendent Ingall announced that he is looking forward to welcoming new staff this week and having all staff members back next week. The first days of school will be August 25 and 26, 2021.
- Announced we are continuing to monitor COVID-19 statistics and data for the school-age population.

Public Comment: Fourteen audience members spoke regarding Critical Race Theory and/or masking.

**Instructional Services**

**17-407** Trustee Pietrangelo moved to approve a two-year renewal of ALEKS Math for \$35,400

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

**Business Services:**

**17-408** Trustee Streng moved to approve the contract with Tennis Courts Unlimited in the amount of \$99,126.00 for the repairs of all 12 tennis courts at Grand Haven High School.

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

**17-409** Trustee Treutler moved to approve the resolution authorizing Grand Haven Area Public School to enter into an Attorney-Client Fee Contract with Franz Law Group for the purpose of seeking damages and injunctive relief from Juul Labs, Inc for marketing vaping products to students. ROLL CALL: Streng (YES), Baker (YES), Holt (YES), Pietrangelo (YES), Treutler (YES), Siemion (YES), Stack (YES)

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

**Human Services:**

**17-410** Trustee Stack moved to offer employment contracts to the below-named candidates for the 2021-22 school year, with placement on the salary schedule as presented.

<b><u>New Hires/ Teachers</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Building</u></b>	<b><u>Level</u></b>
Neil Baillie	Teacher-Earth Science	GHHS	GHEA BA Step 2
Elizabeth Calo	Teacher -1st Grade	Peach	GHEA BA+18 Step 3
Suzanne Cusumano	Teacher- SE Resource RM 5th Grade	WPIS	GHEA BA+18 Step 3
Danielle Durfee	Teacher-5th Grade	WPIS	GHEA BA Step 2
Marissa Heyblom	Teacher-SE Resource RM	GHHS	GHEA BA Step 4
Erica Kelly	Teacher- Spanish	Ferry/Voyager, Peach & Robinson	GHEA MA Step 3
Allie Krukowski	Teacher-5th Grade	WPIS	GHEA BA Step 3
Cynthia LaVallee	Teacher-2nd Grade	Griffin	GHEA BA Step 3
Kelcie Mashburn	Teacher- .50 Business/ .50 Online Learning	GHHS	GHEA BA Step 1
Mariah Mulcahy	Teacher-Kindergarten	Peach	GHEA BA Step 2
Brandon Suchecki	Teacher- ELA	GHHS	GHEA MA Step 3
Andrew Thorsby	Teacher-ELA	GHHS	GHEA BA Step 3

Cassandra Weeks	Teacher-3rd Grade	Griffin	GHEA MA+25 Step 3
Brooke Winterhalter	Social Worker-5th Grade	WPIS	GHEA MA Step 3

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

**17-411** Trustee Treutler moved to approve a two-year agreement, as presented, extending the contract with the below-named employee associations through August 2024.

- One off-schedule payment in December 2021
  - o \$150 per employee covered by the Secretarial Association and 517M
  - o 0.5% per employee covered by the GHAPSAA
- In 2022-23 and 2023-2024, a step and a 2% increase on the salary schedule

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

**17-412** Trustee Treutler moved to approve the plan for increases to non-employee association compensation, as presented, through the 2023-2024 school year.

- Either, a one-half percent or \$150 off schedule payment in December 2021 as determined by the Human Services Department
- In 2022-23 and 2023-2024, a step (where applicable) and a 2% increase on the salary schedule

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

Superintendent:

**17-413** Trustee Treutler moved to enter into Closed Session to receive and discuss an opinion letter from the district's legal council per MCL 15.268 Sec 8. ROLL CALL: Streng (YES), Baker (YES), Holt (YES), Pletrangelo (YES), Treutler (YES), Siemion (YES), Stack (YES)

Start of Closed Session- 8:07 PM

Board discusses the attorney opinion letter

End of Closed Session- 8:49 PM

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

There being no further agenda items, President Siemion adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Nichol Stack, Secretary  
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