

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Meeting Minutes -Special Board Meeting
August 15, 2020

The Board of Education met on Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. virtually via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Board President John Siemion. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Siemion, Streng, Stack, Holt, Baker, O'Neal, and Treutler

Also present: Ingall, Grimes, Wheeler, Fleser, Evink, Wilson, Sorrelle, Shelton, Marcus, Cahalan, TenHagen, Schiller, Meil, Hitsman, Kapala, and 480 audience members.

The meeting agenda was approved as presented.

- 17-317** Trustee Treutler moved that the Consent Agenda be approved as follows:
- Minutes of the August 10, 2020, Regular Board Meeting.

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

The following announcements were shared by Superintendent Ingall:

- The Board asked clarifying questions about the Return to School Plan. Questions were directed to the Superintendent, association leadership, and building Principals, and parents Norm Kapala, Lindsay DeVries, and Shaun Hintz.

Audience Participation: 17 audience members spoke regarding the Return to School Plan for the 20-21 School year.

- 17-318** Trustee Stack proposes the delay start of school until September 8, 2020 for all "in-person" learning.
- Roll Call Vote- Siemion (No), Treutler (Yes), O'Neal (Yes), Holt (Yes), Streng (Yes), Baker (Yes), Stack (Yes)

Trustee Baker seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED 6-1**

Trustee Stack proposed a second motion to reopen choice through August 21.

Motion failed for lack of support.

Superintendent

- Superintendent Ingall clarified that this would mean a September 8 start for all programs.
- We will try to do remote device distribution prior to September 8 for remote learners.
- May try to hold building open houses prior to the start of school.

There being no further agenda items, President Siemion adjourned the meeting at 1:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Nichol Stack, Secretary
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