

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
GRANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Regular Board
Meeting
August 8, 2022**

The Board of Education of the Grant Public Schools met in a regular meeting on August 8, 2022, with President, Kris Lesley presiding.

Board Members Present: Kris Lesley, Rachal Gort, Neil Geers, Dianne Ring, Rob Schuitema and Danette Obenauf.

**MEMBERS
PRESENT**

Board Members Absent: None.

**MEMBERS
ABSENT**

Board Members Late: None

MEMBERS LATE

Administrators Present: Brett Zuver, Superintendent.

Kris Lesley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Neil Geers, supported by Dianne Ring to approve the agenda.
Motion Approved 5-0

AGENDA

Motion by Rob Schuitema, supported by Neil Geers to move the request to approve the appointment of school board member Sabrina Veltkamp-Blok following the reports.

**REQUEST TO
MOVE AGENDA
ITEM**

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay

Kris L. Yay

Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay

Neil G. Yay

Motion Approved 6-0

REPORTS

Reports:

Brett Zuver, Superintendent, Presented the Strategic Plan.

Carol Dawson, Principal, gave an update on events.

Kevin Akin, Principal, gave an update on events.

Dan Simon, Principal, gave an update on events.

Motion by Rob Schuitema, supported by Neil Geers to approve the Appointment of School Board Member, Sabrina Veltkamp-Blok.

**APPOINTMENT OF
SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBER**

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay

Kris L. Yay

Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay

Neil G. Yay

Motion Approved 6-0

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Dianne Ring, supported by Rachel Gort to approve the Consent Agenda.

- a. Approval of Minutes from July 11, 2022, Regular Meeting
- b. Treasurer's Report
- c. Payment of Bills
- d. Resignation of Certified Staff, Nazariy Kluchkoskiy, Teacher
- e. Request for Leave, Certified Staff, Bree Simmer, Teacher

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay
Kris L. Yay Sabrina V. Yay
Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay
Neil G. Yay

Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Neil Geers, supported by Danette Obenauf to approve the ratification of the GESPA contract.

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay
Kris L. Yay Sabrina V. Yay
Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay
Neil G. Yay

Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Neil Geers, supported by Dianne Ring to approve the hiring of Andrea Steck, 7th grade math teacher.

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay
Kris L. Yay Sabrina V. Yay
Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay
Neil G. Yay

Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Neil Geers, supported by Danette Obenauf to approve the hiring of Philip DeYoung.

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay
Kris L. Yay Sabrina V. Yay
Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay
Neil G. Yay

Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Danette Obenauf, supported by Rachal Gort to approve the hiring of Kyle Mol, Learning Center, Day Time Teacher.

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay
Kris L. Yay Sabrina V. Yay
Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay
Neil G. Yay

Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Neil Geers, supported by Dianne Ring to approve the hiring of Amanda Lowry, 1st grade dual immersion teacher.

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay
Kris L. Yay Sabrina V. Yay
Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay
Neil G. Yay

Motion Approved 7-0

CONSENT AGENDA

GESPA CONTRACT

**ANDREA STECK,
7th GRADE MATH**

PHILIP DEYOUNG, BAND TEACHER

KYLE MOL, LC DAYTIME TEACHER

AMANDA LOWRY, 1st GRADE DUAL IMMERSION

Motion by Neil Geers, supported by Dianne Ring to approve the hiring of Samantha Glass, 2nd grade dual immersion teacher.

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay
Kris L. Yay Sabrina V. Yay
Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay
Neil G. Yay
Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Neil Geers, supported by Rachal Gort to approve the purchase of a special education bus.

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay
Kris L. Yay Sabrina V. Yay
Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay
Neil G. Yay
Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Dianne Ring, supported by Neil Geers to approve the MASB voting delegates.

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay
Kris L. Yay Sabrina V. Yay
Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay
Neil G. Yay
Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Rob Schuitema, supported by Danette Obenauf to approve the baseball/softball batting cages.

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay
Kris L. Yay Sabrina V. Yay
Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay
Neil G. Yay
Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Neil Geers, supported by Dianne Ring to approve the MHSAA membership for 2022-23.

Rachal G. Yay Danette O. Yay
Kris L. Yay Sabrina V. Yay
Dianne R. Yay Rob S. Yay
Neil G. Yay
Motion Approved 7-0

Discussion Items:

1. Tennis Court Repairs/Insurance

Public Comment:

1. Tammy Kooistra, 6588 E, 136th St., Grant
2. Tricia Crater, 2041 W. 120th St., Grant
3. Richard Vance, 1555 W. 120th St., Grant

There being no further business before the Board President Kris Lesley adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Anderson, Recording Secretary

**SAMANTHA
GLASS, 2nd
GRADE DUAL
IMMERSION**

**PURCHASE OF
BUS**

**MASB VOTING
DELEGATES**

BATTING CAGES

**MHSAA
MEMBERSHIP**

**DISCUSSION
ITEMS**

**PUBLIC
COMMENT**

ADJOURN

