

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
GRANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Organizational
/Regular Board
Meeting
January 10, 2022**

The Board of Education of the Grant Public Schools met in an organizational/regular meeting on Monday, January 10, 2022, with Superintendent Brett Zuver presiding.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Administrators Present: Brett Zuver, Superintendent; Dan Simon, H.S. Principal; Joel Schuitema H.S. Asst. Principal; Kevin Akin, M.S. Principal; Carol Dawson, Elementary/Primary Center Principal; Travis DeVos, PC/EL Asst. Principal; and Julie Reams, Finance Director.

**ADMINISTRATORS
PRESENT**

Others Present: Kim Anderson & others.

OTHERS PRESENT

Brett Zuver called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

The Oath of Office was administered by Brett Zuver.

Neil Geers nominated Kris Lesley for **Board President**, supported by Dianne Ring.

OATH OF OFFICE

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

**ELECTION OF
BOARD PRESIDENT**

President Kris Lesley presided over the rest of the meeting.

Danette Obenauf nominated Neil Geers for Board **Vice President**, supported by Rachal Gort.

**ELECTION OF
BOARD VICE
PRESIDENT**

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

**ELECTION OF
BOARD
SECRETARY**

Danette Obenauf nominated Diane Ring for **Board Secretary**, supported by Rachal Gort

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

**ELECTION OF
BOARD TREASURER**

Rob Schuitema nominated Rachal Gort for **Board Treasurer**, supported by Danette Obenauf.

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

Motion made Damon Arsenault, seconded by Dianne Ring, to appoint the Kim Anderson as the **Executive Secretary**.

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

Motion by Damon Arsenault, seconded by Neil Geers, to appoint Clark Hill PLC and Thrun Law firm, and Miller Johnson as **legal counsel**.

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

Motion by Damon Arsenault, seconded by Dianne Ring, to designate Choice One Bank, Bank of New York and MILAF as **depositories** for school funds.

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

Motion by Neil Geers, seconded by Rachal Gort, to designate Fremont Times Indicator for publication of **public notices**.

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

Motion by Danette Obenauf, seconded by Rachal Gort, to adopt the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria as the regular monthly meeting schedule.

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

Motion by Danette Obenauf to nominate Rob Schuitema to be a representative on the NCASB Board. Seconded by Rachal Gort. This committee is responsible for organizing the Spring and Fall Dinner Meeting.

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

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

LEGAL COUNSEL

DEPOSITORIES

NEWSPAPER

MEETING SCHEDULE

NCASB BOARD REPESENTATIVE

Carol Dawson, PC/EL School Principal, discussed current events at the PC & El.

Kevin Akin, Middle School Principal, discussed current events at the middle school

Dan Simon, High School Principal, reported current events at the high school.

Brett Zuver, Superintendent, presented the Superintendent's report.

Motion by Neil Geers supported by Rachal Gort to approve the Consent Agenda.

- a. Approval of Minutes from December 13, 2021 Regular Board Meeting
- b. Approval of Minutes from November 8, 2021, Regular Board Meeting
- c. Approval of Minutes from November 8, 2021 Committee of the Whole
- d. Treasurer's Report
- e. Payment of Bills
- f. Resignation of Certified Staff, Thea Jones
- g. Resignation of Certified Staff, Gina Kotenko

Motion Approved 7-0

Action Items:

Motion by Neil Geers, supported by Danette Obenauf to approve expulsion of student #3034360251.

Rachal G. Yay	Rob S.	Yay
Kris L. Yay	Damon A.	Yay
Danette O. Yay	Dianne R	Yay
Neil G. Yay		

Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Neil Geers, supported by Damon Arsenault to approve the Bond Proposal Language.

Rachal G. Yay	Rob S.	Yay
Kris L. Yay	Damon A.	Yay
Danette O. Yay	Dianne R	Yay
Neil G. Yay		

Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Rachal Gort, support by Rob Schuitema to approve the qualification of bonds.

Rachal G. Yay	Rob S.	Yay
Kris L. Yay	Damon A.	Yay
Danette O. Yay	Dianne R	Yay
Neil G. Yay		

Motion Approved 7-0

Discussion Items:

Support Staff Weather Days Extension

REPORTS

CONSENT AGENDA

**ACTION ITEMS
EXPULSION OF
STUDENT 3034360251**

**BOND PROPOSAL
LANGUAGE**

**QUALIFICATION OF
BONDS**

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Questions for the Audience:

Amy Nelson, 1790 Moore Rd. Grant MI 49327 – asked if the health clinic received payment for covid vaccines.

President Kris Lesley declared the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Anderson
Recording Secretary

**QUESTIONS FROM
THE AUDIANCE**

ADJOURNMENT