

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GRANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Organizational  
/Regular Board  
Meeting  
January 9, 2023**

The Board of Education of the Grant Public Schools met in an organizational/regular meeting on Monday, January 9, 2023, with Superintendent Brett Zuver presiding.

**Board Members Present:** Rachal Gort, Danette Obenauf, Dianne Ring, Neil Geers, Ken Thorne, Richard Vance 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; 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.

Moment of Silence

**OATH OF OFFICE**

The Oath of Office was administered by Brett Zuver.

Rob Schuitema nominated Neil Geers for **Board President**, supported by Sabrina Veltkamp.

**ELECTION OF  
BOARD PRESIDENT**

Rachal G. Nay	Rob S.	Yay
Ken T. Nay	Richard V.	Nay
Danette O. Yay	Sabrina V.	Yay
Neil G. Yay		

Motion Approved 4-3

Brett Zuver continued to preside over the meeting.

Sabrina Veltkamp nominated Ken Thorne for Board **Vice President**, supported by Rachal Gort.

**ELECTION OF  
BOARD VICE  
PRESIDENT**

Rachal G. Yay	Rob S.	Nay
Ken T. Yay	Richard V.	Yay
Danette O. Nay	Sabrina V.	Yay
Neil G. Yay		

Motion Approved 5-2

Sabrina Veltkamp nominated Danette Obenauf for **Board Secretary**, supported by Rob Schuitema.

**ELECTION OF  
BOARD  
SECRETARY**

Rachal G. Yay	Rob S.	Yay
Ken T. Yay	Richard V.	Yay
Danette O. Yay	Sabrina V.	Yay
Neil G. Yay		

Motion Approved 7-0

Sabrina Veltkamp nominated Rachal Gort for **Board Treasurer**, supported by Ken Thorne.

Rachal G. Yay                      Rob S.                      Yay  
Ken T.      Yay                      Richard V.                      Yay  
Danette O. Yay                      Sabrina V.                      Yay  
Neil G.      Yay  
Motion Approved 7-0

**ELECTION OF  
BOARD TREASURER**

Motion made Neil Geers, seconded by Danette Obenauf, to appoint the Kim Anderson as the **Executive Secretary**.

**APPOINTMENT OF  
EXECUTIVE  
SECRETARY**

Rachal G. Yay                      Rob S.                      Yay  
Ken T.      Yay                      Richard V.                      Yay  
Danette O. Yay                      Sabrina V.                      Yay  
Neil G.      Yay  
Motion Approved 7-0

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

**LEGAL COUNSEL**

Rachal G. Yay                      Rob S.                      Yay  
Ken T.      Yay                      Richard V.                      Yay  
Danette O. Yay                      Sabrina V.                      Yay  
Neil G.      Yay  
Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Neil Geers, seconded by Ken Thorne, to designate Choice One Bank, Bank of New York and MILAF as **depositories** for school funds.

**DEPOSITORIES**

Rachal G. Yay                      Rob S.                      Yay  
Ken T.      Yay                      Richard V.                      Yay  
Danette O. Yay                      Sabrina V.                      Yay  
Neil G.      Yay  
Motion Approved 7-0

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

**NEWSPAPER**

Rachal G. Yay                      Rob S.                      Yay  
Ken T.      Yay                      Richard V.                      Yay  
Danette O. Yay                      Sabrina V.                      Yay  
Neil G.      Yay  
Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Neil Geers, seconded by Richard Vance, to adopt the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria as the regular monthly meeting schedule.

**MEETING  
SCHEDULE**

Rachal G. Yay                      Rob S.                      Yay  
Ken T.      Yay                      Richard V.                      Yay  
Danette O. Yay                      Sabrina V.                      Yay  
Neil G.      Yay  
Motion Approved 7-0

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

Rachal G. Yay                      Rob S.              Yay  
Ken T.      Yay                      Richard V.      Yay  
Danette O. Yay                      Sabrina V.      Yay  
Neil G.      Yay  
Motion Approved 7-0

Neil Geers took over the meeting at this point.

**Travis DeVos, PC/EL Asst. 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 Richard Vance to move items B & C to an action item.

Motion by Danette Obenauf supported by Rob Schuitema to approve the Consent Agenda.

- a. Approval of Minutes from December 12, 2022 Regular Board Meeting
- b. Payment of Bills
- c. Recommendation to Hire Holy Kleyn, Finance

Motion Approved 7-0

**Action Items:**

Motion by Rob Schuitema, supported by Neil Geers to approve expulsion of student #02882237738.

Rachal G. Yay                      Rob S.              Yay  
Ken T.      Yay                      Richard V.      Yay  
Danette O. Yay                      Sabrina V.      Yay  
Neil G.      Yay  
Motion Approved 7-0

Motion by Rob Schuitema, supported by Danette Obenauf to approve the 4<sup>th</sup> grade out of state trip.

Rachal G. Yay                      Rob S.              Yay  
Ken T.      Yay                      Richard V.      Yay  
Danette O. Yay                      Sabrina V.      Yay  
Neil G.      Yay  
Motion Approved 7-0

**NCASB BOARD  
REPRESENTATIVE**

**REPORTS**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**ACTION ITEMS  
EXPULSION OF  
STUDENT 0288237738**

**4<sup>th</sup> GRADE TRIP**

Motion by Ken Thorne, support by Rachael Gort to approve the Treasures Report.

Rachal G. Yay	Rob S. Yay
Ken T. Yay	Richard V. Yay
Danette O. Yay	Sabrina V. Yay
Neil G. Yay	

Motion Approved 7-0

**Questions for the Audience:**

Melissa Brock  
Grace Connell  
Katelyn Thompson  
Mike Kruihoff

**Discussion Items:**

Discussed adding committees.

Motion by Rob Schuitema, supported by Rachal Gort to move into closed session at 7:20 PM, OMA 8 (a), Superintendents Evaluation.

Rachal G. Yay	Rob S. Yay
Ken T. Yay	Richard V. Abstain
Danette O. Yay	Sabrina V. Yay
Neil G. Yay	

Motion Approved 6-0

Motion to return to open session at 8:02 PM.

Board voted to rate the Superintendent as Highly Effective.

President Neil Geers declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Anderson  
Recording Secretary

**TREASURERS  
REPORT**

**QUESTIONS FROM  
THE AUDIANCE**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**OPEN SESSION**

**SUPERINTENDENTS  
EVALUATION**

**ADJOURNMENT**