

Naselle-Grays River Valley School District No.155

Lisa Nelson, Superintendent
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Board of Directors:
Chuck Hendrickson, Chairman, Dist. 3
Amy Hunt, District 2
Amy Chadwick, District 4
Lonnie Eaton, District 5
Tyson Vogeler, District 1

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. via zoom only.

Present: Chuck Hendrickson, Amy Chadwick, Amy Hunt, Lonnie Eaton, Tyson Vogeler and Lisa Nelson.

Call to Order

Mr. Hendrickson called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Hendrickson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Changes or Additions to the Agenda

None

Consent Agenda – Approved as Presented

Ms. Chadwick moved, seconded by Ms. Hunt to approve the consent agenda consisting of, payroll warrants 191550-191576 in the amount of \$444,705.04 general fund warrants 191494-191549 in the amount of \$68,490.39, ASB warrants 12872-12879 in the amount of \$7580.97 and Board minutes from January 18, 2022. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Adam Rose asked if the Board had contacted other school districts regarding the lifting of masks.

Amy Chadwick said a district in the eastern part of the State passed a resolution making masks optional. OSPI had been made aware, but she did not know if there had been action on this.

Mr. Vogeler said OSPI had issued a letter to Kettle Falls SD.

Mr. Hendrickson said in August a district did this, but OPSI sent a letter stating there would be consequences.

Mr. Vogeler requested to make a comment as an employee of the district and the bus driver under comment in the previous month's board meeting. During the bus trip mentioned, Mr. Vogeler said that about a half of the students were not wearing masks on the bus. The following morning he learned the girls team had to be quarantined. He decided to take a leave of absence due to health and safety concerns. Mr. Vogeler stated he has been a bus driver for 2 years and has supervised for the previous 4 years. He stated that drivers have to pay attention to the road and supervise students. This makes for a difficult job, but that drivers are trained to deal with that. Drivers are required to check mirrors every five seconds. Mr. Vogeler said other districts nationwide are putting bus monitors on buses to help with supervision. Mr. Vogeler wanted to clarify a statement made during the previous board meeting that the administration took care of the situation. Mr. Vogeler wanted to make it clear that he was taking a leave of absence. He stated that every employee has a right to a safe work environment. He said that we are looking forward to the lifting the mask mandates, but we still have staff concerned about Covid and taking it home to families. He said the alleged supervision issue that night was not additional to any other bus trip, but was standard practice for bus supervision.

Ms. Chadwick thanked Mr. Vogeler for the clarification.

Haleigh See wanted to clarify that the player that tested positive for Covid, creating the quarantine issue, was not on the bus trip mentioned.

Personnel

Ms. Chadwick moved, seconded by Mr. Vogeler to approve the hire of Jessica Mason, NYCS paraeducator through August 2022, grant position. Motion carried.

Ms. Hunt moved, seconded by Mr. Eaton to acknowledge the resignation of Shana Smith, paraeducator. Motion carried.

Mr. Vogeler moved, seconded by Ms. Chadwick to acknowledge the resignation of Rose Nisbet, teacher and Title I/LAP Director, end of school year. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Ms. Chadwick moved, seconded by Ms. Hunt to approve overnight travel for spring athletics and activities. Motion carried.

Mr. Eaton moved, seconded by Mr. Vogeler to acknowledge continued unsafe walk routes within one mile of the school. Motion carried.

Mr. Vogeler moved, seconded by Mr. Eaton to adopt resolution #2022-2-15 and letter – Opposition of Covid vaccine as condition of enrollment (with a correction to the last paragraph of resolution). Mr. Vogeler read the resolution to those present. Motion carried.

Mr. Vogeler moved, seconded by Mr. Eaton to approve out of area teaching endorsements for R. Teubner (Health) and D. Baker (Spanish). Motion carried.

Principals/Staff Reports

None

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Hendrickson asked whether the letter mentioned in agenda item 8C needed a motion. It was determined it just needed to be mailed to DOH and OSPI.

Ms. Nelson shared plans for a \$500,000 grant for NYCS.

Fund balance: \$2,054,927

All systems passed in a surprise bus inspection.

There were mask protests on March 9th and 10th.

There was a request for records from Luke Gardner requesting any contracts on file for the Gardner family.

Knowledge Bowl advanced to State. State will take place on March 19th.

NYCS 26, K-12 306

Board Member Reports and Future Agenda Items

Mr. Vogeler participated in a small schools work group with WSSDA. The group identified a lot of key issues ranging from funding to the proto typical school model.

Mr. Hendrickson talked about the process for redrawing the boundaries for board members. If they are to stay the same, there still has to be a hearing and a vote to keep them. Mr. Hendrickson said that Mr. Eaton and Mr. Vogeler are in the two most populous areas, though they are the most difficult to find candidates from. The Board should be able to move forward on this during the Summer.

Adjournment

Mr. Eaton moved, seconded by Ms. Chadwick to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. Motion carried.


Secretary to the Board

3/15/22
Date


Chairman of the Board

3/15/22
Date