

# Naselle-Grays River Valley School District No.155

Lisa Nelson, Superintendent  
Rhiana Jacot, Executive Secretary

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, May 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school commons and via zoom.

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

## **Call to Order**

Mr. Hendrickson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Hendrickson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Changes or Additions to the Agenda**

Correction of item 8E, Naselle Education Foundation. Add 8G, donation of Bomba Socks.

## **Consent Agenda – Approved as Presented**

Ms. Hunt moved, seconded by Mr. Eaton to approve the consent agenda consisting of, payroll warrants 191804-191824 in the amount of \$437,987.49 general fund warrants 191755-191803 in the amount of \$60,067.47, ASB warrants 12899-12913 in the amount of \$6,958.53 and Board minutes from April 19, 2022. Motion carried.

## **Personnel**

Mr. Eaton moved, seconded by Mr. Vogeler to approve summer school contracts for Moten, Baker, Flood, Rudolph, King and Teubner. Motion carried.

Mr. Vogeler moved, seconded by Ms. Hunt to approve the hire of Marie Green, head girls' basketball coach. Motion carried.

Ms. Hunt moved, seconded by Mr. Eaton to acknowledge the resignation of Jessica Mason, Youth Camp para educator. Motion carried.

## **Public Comment**

Adam Rose asked about the public records request submitted a few months ago. Ms. Nelson replied that she did not anticipate it taking much longer. Mr. Rose asked who did the research. Ms. Nelson said herself, the tech director and assistance from ESD, tech.

Mr. Rose said he learned, over the weekend, that a family will be leaving to go to South Bend School District. He said the family feels that Naselle is more sports oriented than education oriented. Facebook has more photos of sports than educational activities. Mr. Vogeler replied that sports photos tend to be easier to take, though Mr. Rose's point is valid and that the District does need to honor academics. Ms. Nelson said there are many more sports activities than field trips or plays, for example. There is also required supervision at sporting events and it is easier to give the supervisor a camera and have them take photos.

Mr. Rose thanked Aldrich Smith for driving the softball team to a game. He asked if the district was trying to get more drivers. Ms. Nelson said the District is always trying to get additional drivers. Mr. Vogeler said every district is looking for drivers.

Luke Gardner apologized for misquoting the State constitution at the previous board meeting. He then quoted a variety of case law. He handed out paperwork to the Board. He said the Board has been put on notice.

Marijane Anderson asked how many students have withdrawn and gone to South Bend School District. Ms. Nelson said she did not have that information with her. Mr. Hendrickson that students frequently come and go. Ms. Anderson said she

is concerned that this school is not the same as it was ten years ago and saying that people come and go is ludicrous. Ms. Anderson said the school does not have as many academic programs as it should. She asked what the District is doing for kids. She stated that she is here to support the District, but that she is sick of it. She stated that she has chosen to send her kids here and that it will be a sad day for Naselle when all the parents pull their kids out. Ms. Anderson said she has brought forth her concerns and now she wants answers. She stated that she wants the children to have to the best that they deserve. Ms. Anderson said she knows it has been challenging the last few years, but she does not see the school growing or innovating.

Poul Toftemark said he has a son going to Naselle and his son is doing well academically and is in sports. Mr. Toftemark stated that sports help support keeping his son's grades up. Mr. Toftemark thanked the Board.

### **Unfinished Business**

None

### **New Business**

Mr. Eaton moved, seconded by Ms. Hunt to approve the Resolution granting WIAA authority over athletics. Motion carried.

Mr. Vogeler moved, seconded by Ms. Hunt to approve the use of school facilities and transportation for students' summer activities. Motion carried.

Ms. Hunt moved, seconded by Mr. Vogeler to approve the overnight summer travel for school activities and athletics. Motion carried.

Mr. Eaton moved, seconded by Ms. Hunt to approve the Facilities' Committee Master Plan for 2022-2025. Motion carried.

Mr. Vogeler moved, seconded by Mr. Eaton to approve the donation from the Naselle Education Foundation for robotics trip activities. Motion carried.

Ms. Hunt moved, seconded by Mr. Eaton to approve the May 2022 surplus list. Motion carried.

Mr. Eaton moved, seconded by Ms. Hunt to approve the donation of 500 pair of socks from Savior Socks. Motion carried.

### **Principals/Staff Reports**

The Youth Camp School currently has 19 students enrolled. There is a graduation coming up. Summer school will end on August 9, 2022.

Ms. Nelson said the K-12 school plans to have guitar, art and a welding program next year. The materials were bought for the Youth Camp School, but will be brought to the K-12 school.

Mr. Laine gave a baseball, fastpitch and track and field update. He updated the Board on the upcoming events through the rest of May and into June.

Mr. Laine thanked Nathan Bruce, who has been teaching computer science the last few years, for getting the robotics team together.

Mr. Laine said the Evening of Excellence will resume in person on June 8.

### **Superintendent's Report**

K/12 FTE: 296, NYCS FTE: 23

### **Board Member Reports and Future Agenda Items**

Mr. Hendrickson said in June we will no longer be required to have Zoom meetings, but we have to allow public comment over the phone. He said he considered having the public contact the district before the meeting and then contacting that person during the meeting, by phone, when it is time for public comment.

Mr. Hendrickson said Policy 1400, which has the Board meet in Grays River three times a year, was suspended during COVID. He asked the Board to consider either making the suspension permanent or returning to it.

Mr. Vogeler said that if we do not continue to do Zoom, then it may be important to go back to meeting three times a year. Karen Bertoch, community member, said that as a Grays River resident, she would be disappointed if the Board did not meet in Grays River.

Mr. Hendrickson said that graduation is coming up and asked Amy Hunt and Amy Chadwick, not present, if they would

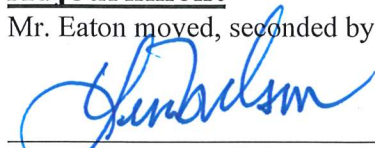
like to hand out the diploma's since they both have children graduating. Amy Hunt said they would like to do that. Mr. Hendrickson said the population numbers from the census data do not look like they have changed much and will not require new boundaries to be drawn.

Mr. Vogeler said it may be time to do a comprehensive survey of constituents, not just parents, but everyone. He suggested using a consulting company so the results are blind.

Mr. Gardner, community member, said he appreciates the survey idea for all constituents and not just parents. He cautioned that the questions can determine the answers and there should be oversight of those questions.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Eaton moved, seconded by Ms. Hunt to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m. Motion carried.

  
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