

GRANT COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 124

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

JUNE 20, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Grant Community High School District 124, County of Lake, State of Illinois, was held on Thursday, June 20, 2024 and called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of Grant Community High School, 285 E. Grand Avenue, Fox Lake.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All those in attendance stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

On Roll Call, the following Members were found to be present:

Mr. Steve Hill, President
Mrs. Kathy Kusiak, Vice President
Mrs. Shelly Booth, Member
Mrs. Ivy Fleming, Member
Mr. Ed Lescher, Member
Mr. Bob Yanik, Member

Members absent:

Mr. John Jared, Secretary

Administration present:

Dr. Christine A. Sefcik, Superintendent
Mrs. Beth Reich, Business Manager
Dr. Jeremy Schmidt, Principal

Student Representative: Ms. Julia Podgorski / Ms. Casey McCleery (2024/25)

Kathy Kusiak served as Secretary Pro Tem in the absence of the Secretary, John Jared

AUDIENCE

Friends and family of Steve Hill

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of regular meeting held May 16, 2024

Minutes of closed meeting held May 16, 2024

June Bills Payable

May Treasurer's Report

Personnel

** A motion was made by Mrs. Kusiak, second by Mr. Yanik to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

Votes were taken by roll call. Votes were cast as follows:

Aye: Hill, Kusiak, Booth, Fleming, Lescher, Yanik

Nay: None

Absent: Jared

Motion – **Passed**

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – Recognition and Informational Items

Recognition of Board President Steve Hill

Dr. Sefcik thanked President, Steve Hill, for his collaboration with the many administrations in the District during his time on the Board. She read the 103rd General Assembly House Resolution provided by former Board member/president, Kim Schnoor. Next, County Board Member, Kevin Hunter, said it was an honor to have served with Steve and he read the Lake County Board Resolution in Recognition of Mr. Hill's long and admirable tenure on the Board. Dr. Sefcik then provided her comments and presented Mr. Hill with a crystal gavel to commemorate his service to the Board.

Mr. Hill said it was hard to believe it has been 35 years from when he began as a new member on the Board in 1989. He thanked his wife, Cindy, and his children Tom and Tracy and their families, and the many friends and former Board members that assembled for his final Board meeting and retirement celebration. He then provided his comments regarding how well each member of the Board he has worked with over time has worked together to achieve the best for Grant students and families. He also remarked on his long family history of Grant graduates, noting that his mom's aunt was among the first Grant graduating class! He said how dear this community is to him and everything he considered was done with the students in mind. Everyone in attendance stood and applauded him.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dr. Sefcik stated that tonight's meeting was also our Student Representative to the Board, Julia Podgorski's last meeting. Everyone thanked her for her contribution to the Board meetings and wished her well in the next step of her academic journey.

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSED SESSION

No Closed Session was held.

ADJOURN

** At 7:15 p.m. a motion was made by Mrs. Kusiak, second by Mr. Yanik to adjourn the meeting.

Steve Hill, President

Kathy Kusiak, Secretary Pro Tem