

**GRAND ISLE SCHOOL BOARD**  
Meeting Monday, September 11, 2017  
At Grand Isle School

**Present:**

Gary Marckres, chair, Carol Miller, Don Bartlett, Mike Talbot, Nathan Robinson

Eric Arnzen, Principal, Beth Hemingway, Director of Student Services  
Dorothy Sacca, Paul Sacca and Annie Brabazon

**Meeting Brought to Order:** Gary Marckres brought the meeting to order @6:33 p.m.

**Adjustment of Agenda: 4/5 Combined Class.** Gary Marckres stated that the communication and timing process of the change led to confusion. Mr. Arnzen stated the confusion came from letters sent out by Mrs. Merola. Mr. Arnzen stated that any communication needs to come through the office.

**Driveway/Parking Lot.** Gary Marckres stated the hold at the beginning of the driveway is getting bigger. Mr. Arnzen will ask Mike Ashline to call the town and ask that they fix it. There is also concern about the cattails impairing driver visibility. Mr. Ashline will contact the town.

Mr. Arnzen stated that a community member had called the Fire Marshall stating we were out of compliance. Following the inspection, the Fire Marshall found that the boiler sticker was not up to date. The inspection is taking place on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Chris Luce, the Webmaster, will be updating the faculty/staff directory

**Approval of Minutes of August 14, 2017.** Approval of minutes was tabled until the next board meeting.

**Principal's Report.**

1. Microwave Ovens. There is a third microwave in the cafeteria.
2. Open House—Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 is for all students, parents and guardians. Families will visit their child's classroom, will learn about their school day and can expect to receive information about overall curriculum plans and goals, Homework expectations, teacher communications, website and student schedule.
3. Assessment Plan—New to Grand Isle School this year is an assessment team. The team, led by Colleen O'Connor, includes two classroom teachers, Mrs. Terrien and Mrs. Merola, a special educator (Lauren Landrigan) and our library media specialist Annie Brabazon.
4. Mascot—Mr. Arnzen would like to change the school's logo for the mascot. Mr. Arnzen would like to bring this to the PBIS team and flush out different opportunities (student involvement, contest, voting process and community involvement).
5. Staffing. The latest and last hire is for a grade 3-5 instructional assistant. Morgan Mahar interviewed last Thursday and was offered the position.
6. Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, student and adult lunch prices will increase .10 cents. Breakfast will continue to cost \$1.50. Student lunches will cost \$2.45 and adult lunches will cost \$3.45.

**Superintendent's Report.**

See attached.

**Approval of Bills.**

Gary Marckres moved to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$81,701.97. Approved 5-0.

**Correspondence/Sharing.**

Mr. Marckres sent out a letter to parents of next year's 7<sup>th</sup> Graders regarding school choice. The feedback was 100% positive.

**Executive Session.**

Gary Marckres moved to enter into Executive Session at 8:05. Executive Session ended at 8:25.

**Agenda.**

Petty Cash Fund  
School Choice Analysis  
Budget Development Timeline.

**Minutes Certification:**

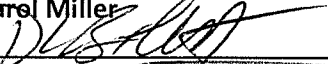
Proposed Minutes respectfully submitted by Pam Leonard. Approved by the Board of Directors on: October 16, 2017.

  
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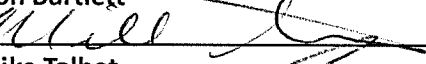
Gary Marckres, Chair

  
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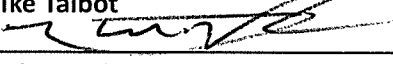
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