

**Grand Isle Supervisory Union**  
**Special School Board Meeting**  
Thursday, February 24, 2022  
**Minutes**

**Board Present:** Tim Maxham, Whitney Maxham, Bentley Vaughan, Amy Thompson, Nathan Kouns, Brad Blanchette, Chet Bromley

**Admin Present:** Michael Clark

**Public Present:** Heather McLeod, Michael Inners

**Call to Order**

1. Call to Order - Bentley Vaughan called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
2. Citizens and/or Staff to be Heard - none

**Board Business.**

3. Teacher buyout request - Bentley reviewed that this was briefly discussed at the last meeting. Nathan Kouns moves to deny the request, Bentley Vaughan seconds. Tim Maxham asked to hear thoughts from the person making the request. Heather McLeod indicated she made the request because it was offered to CIUUSD teachers. She indicated she is ready to retire and there are two other teachers who would qualify and in discussing, they would not be taking the buyout. The board indicated they understood that this is a hard thing - if it had come from a GISU then into other districts, it would have made more sense. Other districts have made other decisions. Roll vote: Bentley Vaughan - yes, Amy Thompson - yes, Whitney Maxham - yes, Brad Blanchette - yes, Nathan Kouns - yes, Chet Bromley - abstain, Tim Maxham - yes. Motion passes.

4. Building and Grounds position - Michael Clark reviewed the job description in the packet. It is necessitated by the increased demands from the state around building and grounds. Each of the local boards have discussed and support the position. This position would be funded by the carry forward for the first year to see what the position is capable of providing for the individual districts. Discussion took place around the supervisory roles of the position as well as the comprehensive needs of the position. Bentley Vaughan motions to approve the recommendation of the superintendent to add a buildings and ground position with a general job description described with a salary range of the surrounding districts, Brad Blanchette seconds, all in favor, motion passes.

5. Psychologist Position Hire - Michael Clark reviewed previous discussion of the addition of the position. The candidate Michael is bringing forward is Dylan Stoll. Tim Maxham motions to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent, Bentley Vaughan seconds, all in favor, motion passes.

6 Building based Substitutes with ESSER Funds - Michael Clark reviewed the position description. These are temporary positions funded through the end of the school year. If it would go beyond, would bring it for further discussion to the board. Bentley Vaughan motions to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent for the Building Based Sub addition using ESSER funds, Chet Bromley seconds, all in favor, motion passes.

**Closure**

7. Adjourn - Bentley Vaughan motions to adjourn, Chet Bromley seconds, all in favor, motion passes. Meeting adjourns at 7:38 p.m.