



GREEN LAKE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

AN ENVIRONMENT OF EXCELLENCE

June 2020 Newsletter



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4K Reading Rockstars! Congratulations to the 4K class for reaching a new Epic Reading level!! As a class, they have read a total of 700 digital books!



**From the Desk of
the Principal**



Elementary Artists Hard at Work at Home



District Board Of Education Members

- Meade Grim
- Loni Meiborg
- Michelle Grimes
- Sue Sorenson
- Matt Bond
- Sarah Allen
- Andy Gyrske



**District Administrator
Mary Allen**

**The Green Lake School District,
in partnership with the
community, commits to an
education of excellence by creating
a safe environment that
encourages mutual respect,
enthusiasm for learning through
personal attention, and integrated,
challenging curriculum so that
students can reach their full
potential as positive members of
our community and the world
beyond the classroom.**

Message from the District Administrator

Dear Green Lake Families and Community Members,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. Parents, thank you for your patience during this time. You were able to make the shift to remote learning a positive and successful experience for your student- not an easy task. I am also appreciative of our teachers and support staff who remained vigilant during a time when it would have been easy to give up. We have all become incredible problem-solvers and will use our collective skills to plan for the future.

Highlights from the 2019-20 school year:



COVID 19- As the week of March 9, 2020 began with a full moon, little did we know that on Friday, March 13, 2020, we would be closing our school for the rest of the school year. Students immediately began remote learning on March 18, 2020 and with the support of their parents and teachers, they finished on June 5, 2020. On the evening of May 27, 2020, the traditional Awards Night was held, virtually. Our Seniors were honored to be awarded generous scholarships from their community. The Class of 2020 received their diplomas in caps, gowns, and masks on May 28, 2020.



On April 7, 2020 the Green Lake community went to the polls to vote for a 4-year referendum to keep the school operating at its current level. The stakes were high as many voters requested absentee ballots in lieu of in-person voting due to COVID 19. The school's referendum request was voted in favor of by 66% of its constituents. This overwhelming support for the school is greatly appreciated by the students, parents, teachers, support staff, and administrators. We will spend the next four years building a better school and working to make Green Lake proud.



It's been so much fun watching our families interact during the "Safer at Home" order. I've seen so much creativity and fun. But at the same time, it has been a challenging time for families. Those challenges will continue into the summer and the next school year. We are hoping to be back to in-person school in the fall, but we are also planning for other alternatives. Please know that our goal is to be supportive so that we can get moms and dads back to work and at the same time, provide a safe, healthy environment for our students. As our plans unfold, I will keep you informed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Stay strong!

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Don't worry friends. The duck mom that comes annually to have her ducklings in the courtyard at school was saved once again by Mr. Ladwig. The baby ducks hatch each year at GLSD but are trapped until Mr. Ladwig and his sweet family come to their rescue. They are now safely released near the water!



In honor of the Class of 2020 students, student-athletes, and student activities, we joined hundreds of schools across Wisconsin and the Trailways Conference by turning on the stadium lights. We love our town and our kids!!



Members of our National Honor Society celebrated Earth Day and did their part in making the world a better place. They collected trash along roadsides and in parks while socially distancing themselves. OUR environment is healthier because of their efforts. Thank you to all who joined in on the clean-up efforts!

**HAPPY EARTH
DAY!**



**April 22, 2020
Shared By GLHS
National Honor Society**



Green Lake Schools Virtual Challenge Month!



May 4-8



Good Deed Week

This week we are challenging you to do good deeds during the week! Possible Ideas: Make a card or write a letter to brighten someone's day; do something to support members in the community working to protect us; create a "Happy Hearts" (or other positive design) in your window; do something nice for your mom in the week leading up to Mother's day. The opportunities are endless! Submit any videos or photos of your good deed to stuco@glsd.k12.wi.us by Friday, May 8th to be included in the recap video that will be posted on Facebook the following weekend!

May 11-15



Maker Week

This week we are challenging you to make or create something fun and new! Possible Ideas: create a new and original piece of art; work on crafts with your family; bake or cook a delicious treat or meal; create a Rube Goldberg Machine to do something simple in a very complex way; make cards to share with family and friends. Submit any videos or photos of your make to stuco@glsd.k12.wi.us by Friday, May 15th to be included in the recap video that will be posted on Facebook the following weekend!

May 18-22



Talent Week

This week share a talent with the community! Possible Ideas: share an original piece of music; show off an awesome pet trick; demonstrate a card trick; display your hidden talent! Make sure that you respect copyright if you would like it included on the school Facebook. Submit any videos or photos of your talent to stuco@glsd.k12.wi.us by Friday, May 22nd to be included in the recap video that will be posted on Facebook the following weekend!

May 25-29



Create a Memory Week

This week we challenge you to create a new memory and share it with us! Possible Ideas: recreate an old family photo; look through and submit a throwback photo; play a board game or other activity with your family; make a time capsule. Submit any videos or photos of your memory to stuco@glsd.k12.wi.us by Friday, May 29th to be included in the recap video that will be posted on Facebook the following weekend!

Sponsored by the Green Lake High School Student Council

A great big thank you to the GLSD Student Council for helping us all stay connected even though we are apart. Their virtual dress up days and challenge week were lots of fun for all ages.

GLSD Digital Dress Up Week!

Join the Green Lake School Community for Digital Dress Up Week sponsored by the Green Lake High School Student Council! From April 13th - 18th, participate in each day, take a quick snap, and email it to stuco@glsd.k12.wi.us. A selection of photos will be posted to the school Facebook and all the photos will be shared with the community after each day. Let's stay connected, even with the distance! Open to grades 4K-12!

April 13th - PJ Monday

Let's start off the week simple but with a favorite. You don't even have to leave your bed for this. Stay cozy and warm in your PJs for the first day.



April 14th - Selfie with your Pet Tuesday

Your pet is really happy that you are home with them. Show them off by snapping a quick picture with them. If you don't have a pet, take a picture with your favorite stuffed animal!

April 15th - Outside Wednesday

It is important to be getting your vitamin D and some fresh air. Go outside and get a picture of you enjoying the fresh air. Just remember to be safe and still practice social distancing and safe habits.



April 16th - Tigershark/Green Lake Thursday



Wear school or community apparel. Even though you are stuck at home, you can still show your school spirit.

April 17th - Fancy Friday

It has been a while, so bust out your fancy clothes. Comb your hair and get ready. It is time to get out of the comfortable clothes and into something different.



**School District of Green Lake
Minutes of the Board of Education
Regular Meeting**

March 18, 2020

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, March 18 in the Library Media Center. The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by President, Meade Grim.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Ripon Commonwealth Press and the Green Lake Reporter. In addition, notices of the meeting were posted in the display case of the school, at Horicon Bank, the Green Lake Post Office and on the school district website.

Roll Call:

Present — Meade Grim, Loni Meiborg via Zoom, Andy Gryske, Ron Triemstra Sarah Allen.
Absent – Matt Bond and Sue Sorenson

Others present – Superintendent, Mary Allen, Elementary Principal, Gina Baxter, and School Board Secretary Donna Waterworth, Operations Manager, Tom Archambo and media.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND
CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:**

A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Sarah Allen to approve the agenda/consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0 absent Matt Bond and Sue Sorenson.

Community Connection

President Meade Grim led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA- NON-AGENDA
ITEMS:** None

RECOGNITION/GIFTS: The family of Kathleen Laper made a donation to the food service program. Baysek Machines (Mark Helbach) made a donation to the food service program.

Discuss/Information Items:

SUPERINTENDENT/HS PRINCIPAL REPORT:

A list of the 2020 Spring Coaches is on paperless. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and the social distancing order the Marketing Committee Meeting has been cancelled as well as the Listening Session for Referendum. There is a possibility that the Spring election will be postponed, or a change in the way voting is done to make it safe to hold an election. COVID-19 update – teachers transitioned well to online teaching and are prepared to do online teaching through April 5. Third quarter will end as regularly scheduled. The state has suspended some testing. Green Lake has finished ACT testing, including our students with accommodations.

Governor, Tony Evers, has closed schools indefinitely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Students that qualify for free or reduced lunches received breakfasts and lunches, 22 students participated. Turning down the heat and daily walk through of the building are some of the ways we plan to care for the building during this shut down.

Action Items:

APPROVE NEOLA POLICIES: A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Sarah Allen to approve all Neola Policies in sections 0000 – Bylaws; 1000- Administration; 2000 – Program; 3000 – Professional Staff; 4000 – Support Staff; 5000 – Students; 6000 – Finances; 7000 – Property; 8000 – Operations and 9000 – Relations, and further more move that the board adopt Resolution 20200318 Motion carried by Roll call vote; Ron Triemstra – yes; Sarah Allen – yes; Andy Gryske – yes; Loni Meiborg – yes; Meade Grim – yes. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 5 – 0 absent; Matt Bond and Sue Sorenson.

A motion was made by Andy Gryske, seconded by Sarah Allen to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes section 19.85(1)(c) for consideration, including action if appropriate regarding employment, performance evaluation data, and compensation regarding specific individual public employee(s), specifically discussion of High School Principal/Superintendent. Roll call vote; Andy Gryske – yes; Sarah Allen – yes; Ron Triemstra – Yes; Loni Meiborg – yes; Meade Grim – yes. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 5 – 0 absent; Matt Bond and Sue Sorenson.

Regular monthly meeting adjourned to closed session at 5:33 p.m.

Closed session convened at 5:35 p.m.

A motion was made by Andy Gryske, seconded by Ron Triemstra to return to open session for further consideration and/or action regarding items discussed in closed session, as appropriate. Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0 absent Matt Bond and Sue Sorenson. Open session reconvened at 6:10 p.m.

A motion was made by Andy Gryske, seconded by Ron Triemstra to pay support staff regular wage until April 11. Support staff will be required to fill out time sheets and be available to work within 24 hours of being notified. Roll call vote; Andy Gryske – yes; Ron Triemstra – yes; Sarah Allen – yes; Loni Meiborg – yes; Meade Grim – yes. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 4 in favor – 1 abstain (Meade Grim); absent; Matt Bond and Sue Sorenson.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Andy Gryske to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote 5 – 0 absent – Matt Bond and Sue Sorenson. Meeting adjourned at 6:11p.m...

The next meeting will be held on April 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the social distancing order.

Notices of any special meetings will be posted in the display case of the school at 612 Mill Street, the Horicon Bank, and the Green Lake Post Office.

Approved April 15, 2020

School District of Green Lake Minutes of the Board of Education Special Meeting

March 3, 2020

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, March 3 in the Office Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President, Meade Grim.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Ripon Commonwealth Press and the Green Lake Reporter. In addition, notices of the meeting were posted in the display case of the school, at Horicon Bank, the Green Lake Post Office and on the school district website.

Roll Call:

Present — Meade Grim, Sue Sorenson, Ron Triemstra and Sarah Allen.

Absent – Matt Bond, Loni Meiborg and Andy Gryske

Others present – Superintendent, Mary Allen, Elementary Principal, Gina Baxter, and School Board Secretary Donna Waterworth, Operations Manager, Tom Archambo and media.

Community Connection

President Meade Grim led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA-NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

Discuss/Information Items:

REFERENDUM UPDATE:

There have been 4 listening sessions so far and approximately 15 people have attended each session. Superintendent, Mary Allen, reviewed the

questions and answers that have been presented at these sessions. A point that needs to be clear is that we are not asking for additional funds to be added to the last referendum. The funds from the last referendum have been spent for the purposes listed/requested for the last referendum. We are asking with this referendum to replenish funds we are losing from the last referendum, ie; the 4 years of additional funding from the last referendum have come to an end and we need to go to referendum again. Superintendent, Mary Allen is meeting with several area businesses and community groups. There are also several parents that are interested in helping spread the word.

Action Items:

APPROVE HIRING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

TEACHER: A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Sue Sorenson to approve the posting for 1 full-time Special Education Teacher position. Motion carried by voice vote of 4 – 0 absent Matt Bond, Andy Gryske and Loni Meiborg.

APPROVE THE NEW COURSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

ENGLISH: A motion was made by Sarah Allen, seconded by Sue Sorenson to approve the new course for high school English as a team taught course. Motion carried by voice vote of 4 – 0 absent Matt Bond, Andy Gryske and Loni Meiborg.

Motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Sue Sorenson to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote of 4 – 0 absent Matt Bond, Andy Gryske and Loni Meiborg. Meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m...

The next regular meeting will be held on March 18, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Notices of any special meetings will be posted in the display case of the school at 612 Mill Street, the Horicon Bank, and the Green Lake Post Office.

Approved May 13, 2020

School District of Green Lake Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting

January 15, 2020

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, January 15 in the Library Media Center. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President, Meade Grim.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Ripon Commonwealth Press and the Green Lake Reporter. In addition, notices of the meeting were posted in the

display case of the school, at Horicon Bank, the Green Lake Post Office and on the school district website.

Before the regular month meeting was called to order the drawing for ballot position took place. The first seat drawn was seat #2 the name of the candidate drawn for this seat was Joseph Schmit. The second seat drawn was seat #3 the name of the candidate drawn was Michelle Grimes. The third seat drawn was seat #1 the name of the candidate drawn was Andrew Gryske. The last seat drawn was seat #4 and the candidate drawn was Loni Meiborg.

Roll Call:

Present — Meade Grim, Andy Gryske, Ron Triemstra, Loni Meiborg and Matt Bond.

Absent — Sue Sorenson and Sarah Allen

Others present — Superintendent, Mary Allen, Elementary Principal, Gina Baxter, and School Board Secretary Donna Waterworth, Operations Manager, Tom Archambo and other community members and media.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve the agenda/consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0 absent Sue Sorenson and Sarah.

Community Connection

President Meade Grim led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA-NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

RECOGNITION/GIFTS: A monetary donation of \$500.00 was received by Condon Oil to be used for the STEM field trips. Monetary donations to food service was received in the amount of \$1500.00 from both Energys USA and Green Lake/Ripon Area Retired Educators. Bernard “Bud” Larson passed away in December. Bud was with the district for 20 years and retired from Green Lake in 1991.

Presentations:

Joni DeRuyter with CESA 6 presented the youth apprenticeship program and explained how it works, the benefits to students, who is eligible and how to apply. Apprenticeship programs include: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, Architecture & Construction, Arts, Technology & Communications, Finance, Health Science, Hospitality, Tourism & Lodging, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Marketing, Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM), Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Discuss/Information Items:

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: No report

CESA 6 REPORT: No report

SUPERINTENDENT/HS PRINCIPAL REPORT:

Referendum update – working on updating the power point presentation. The Marketing Committee will review the presentation at their meeting on January 28. Ron Triemstra and Mary Allen attended the legislative breakfast. The focus at the legislative breakfast was on mental health. Semester ends next week and the high school students will be taking finals for the 1st semester. Green Lake Wetlands preserve – the land donated by the Bierman’s will be registered as a wetland preserve. Superintendent, Mary Allen, went into the 7 – 12 classes rooms to discuss school safety. Principal, Gina Baxter, will be going into the elementary classrooms and will be using books to help provide a balance when talking about school safety with the elementary students.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT: Middle of the year assessments – this is the first year using I-ready in the elementary. In the past Burst assessment has been used. The PALS assessment will be used for 4K assessment.

DISTRICT GOALS: Superintendent, Mary Allen, reviewed the District Goals with the board. There was discussion on adding metrics to the goals.

OPEN ENROLLMENT SEATS FOR 2020-2021

SCHOOL YEAR: By state statute the board needs to declare class sizes and make decisions on limiting open enrollment seats available. Superintendent, Mary Allen, reviewed enrollment numbers with the board. A recommendation to cap regular education seats at 45 students. A recommendation to cap special education seats 4K – 6 at 16 students and 7-12th grade at 20 students.

NEW COURSES FOR 2020 – 21: Superintendent, Mary Allen, reviewed the new courses with the board. This is for discussion only and will be on the February agenda.

66.030 AGREEMENT WITH RIPON SCHOOL

DISTRICT: Superintendent, Mary Allen, reviewed the agreement with the board. No questions were presented.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Reviewed

MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT: Marketing Committee will be meeting on January 28 at 5pm and will be reviewing the referendum power point presentation for upcoming listening sessions.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT:

New lights have been installed in the multi-purpose room. Trying to schedule the installation of new ventilation in the Tech Ed room during spring break.

1st READING OF POLICIES 5451; 5451.01; 5451.02; 5460; 5460.01; 5461; 5463; 5464: No questions were presented.

Action Items:

APPROVE DISTRICT GOALS: A motion was made by Loni Meiborg, seconded by Andy Gryske to table approval of the 2019-20 District Goals until February so that more information to be added including metrics. Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0 absent Sue Sorenson and Sarah.

APPROVE OPEN ENROLLMENT SEATS FOR 2020 - 2021: A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Matt Bond to cap regular education seats at 45 students per grade 4K – 12th grade, special education seats at 16 students for 4K – 6th grade, special education seats at 20 students for 7th – 12th grade and speech and language to 30 students 3-year-old – 12th grade. Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0 absent Sue Sorenson and Sarah

APPROVE 66.030 AGREEMENT WITH RIPON SCHOOL DISTRICT: A motion was made by Andy Gryske, seconded by Ron Triemstra to approve the 66.030 agreement with the Ripon School District as presented. Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0 absent Sue Sorenson and Sarah

APPROVE DONATIONS FROM GLAREA AND ENERGYS: Motion was made by Loni Meiborg, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve the donations of \$1500.00 from the Green Lake/Ripon Area Retired Educators and \$1500.00 from Energys to the food service department. Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0 absent Sue Sorenson and Sarah

APPOINT BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR SPRING SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION: A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Matt Bond to approve the appointment of board of canvassers appointees to be determined (one high school student eligible to vote and one community member). Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0 absent Sue Sorenson and Sarah

SET DATE AND TIME FOR BOARD OF CANVASS FOR SPRING SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION: A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Andy Gryske to set the date for the board of canvass for April 8th at 2 pm. Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0 absent Sue Sorenson and Sarah

1st READING OF POLICIES 5451; 5451.01; 5451.02; 5460; 5460.01; 5461; 5463; 5464: A motion was made by Andy Gryske, seconded by Matt Bond to approve to approve the 1st reading of policies 5451; 5451.01; 5451.02; 5460; 5460.01; 5461; 5463; 5464 Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0 absent Sue Sorenson and Sarah

APPROVE DONATED LAND FROM ORLO AND DAN

BIERMAN TO BE REGISTERED AS A SCHOOL WETLAND PRESERVE: A motion was made by Loni Meiborg, seconded by Matt Bond to approve the donated land from Orlo and Dan Bierman to be registered as a school wetland preserve. Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0 absent Sue Sorenson and Sarah.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Matt Bond to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes section 19.85(1)(c) for consideration, including action if appropriate regarding employment, performance evaluation data, and compensation regarding specific individual public employee(s), specifically discussion and consideration of the Elementary Principal's contract and High School Principal/Superintendent's contract. Roll call vote; Loni Meiborg – yes; Matt Bond – yes; Ron Triemstra – yes; Andy Gryske – yes; Meade Grim – yes. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 5 – 0 absent – Sue Sorenson and Sarah Allen.

Regular month meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:22 p.m.
Closed session convened at 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Andy Gryske, seconded by Matt Bond to return to open session for further consideration and/or action regarding items discussed in closed session, as appropriate. Open session reconvened at 6:50 p.m.

A motion was made by Andy Gryske, seconded by Matt Bond to extend the Administrative contracts for HS Principal/Superintendent, Mary Allen and Elementary Principal, Gina Baxter for one (1) year beyond current contract expiring on 6/30/2021. Roll call vote; Loni Meiborg – yes; Matt Bond – yes; Ron Triemstra – yes; Andy Gryske – yes; Meade Grim – yes. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 5 – 0 absent – Sue Sorenson and Sarah Allen.

Motion was made by Matt Bond, seconded by Andy Gryske to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote 5 – 0 absent – Sue Sorenson and Sarah Allen. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m...

The next meeting will be held on February 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the library media center.

Notices of any special meetings will be posted in the display case of the school at 612 Mill Street, the Horicon Bank, and the Green Lake Post Office.

Approved February 19, 2020

**School District of Green Lake
Minutes of the Board of Education
Regular Meeting**

December 18, 2019

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, November 20 in the Library Media Center. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President, Meade Grim.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Ripon Commonwealth Press and the Green Lake Reporter. In addition, notices of the meeting were posted in the display case of the school, at Horicon Bank, the Green Lake Post Office and on the school district website.

Roll Call:

Present — Meade Grim, Andy Gryske, Ron Triemstra, Sue Sorenson, Sarah Allen, Loni Meiborg and Matt Bond.

Absent – Operations Manager Tom Archambo.

Others present – Superintendent, Mary Allen, Elementary Principal, Gina Baxter, and School Board Secretary Donna Waterworth and other community members and media.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Sue Sorenson to approve the agenda/consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by voice vote of 7 – 0 absent 0.

Community Connection

President Meade Grim led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA-NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

RECOGNITION/GIFTS: Governor Evers visited the school. Superintendent Allen shared pictures and an article in the Ripon Common Wealth paper from the Governors visit. A thank you was received from Kindred Hearts for the students that sang for the residents. Virginia Pollock would like to recognize and thank the following for donations and/or help with fundraiser for the choir students cruise trip: Cross Roads Rooster Roundup, Green Lake Foundation, Green Lake/Ripon Community Foundation, Green Lake Booster Club, Vines & Rushes, Retirement facilities, Loni Meiborg and Coach Mike Grams.

Discuss/Information Items:

PRESENTATION OF AUDIT REPORT/HUBERTY & ASSOC: Reviewed the financials for 2018-2019 fiscal year. No significant changes from previous year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Reviewed what Fund 46 is, how it works and what it will be used for.

CESA 6 REPORT: Sue Sorenson reviewed the attachments with the Board. No questions were presented.

SUPERINTENDENT/HS PRINCIPAL REPORT:

Dates being considered for listening sessions are February 12, 20, 25 and 27 and March 9 and 17. WASB conventions will be held in Milwaukee January 22 – 24. Boys and Girls Club partnership has been successful. There are 3 phases to the program. Phase 1 is the mentoring program, phase 2 is the after school program and phase 3 is the summer program. Superintendent Allen stated that she will be meeting with the foundation Directors sometime after winter break.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT: Testing season is upon us. The Work Keys test is no longer required. Accommodations have been submitted for those students who require them. 4K has completed the PALS assessment. An anonymous donor provided hot chocolate and cookies from Sassafras for all students and staff. Mr. Ken Bates adopted a family and provided Christmas presents to the family this year. Junior High Forensic Students; Emily Gryske, Kyle Bond, Blake Meiborg, Anna Johnson and Samantha Searles worked at the Mason Dinner this year

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FUND 46 AND

REFERENDUM: The board reviewed the resolutions for creating fund 46 for long term building projects and the referendum. Discussion on fund 46, suggested that the proposed building repairs project plan be included with the resolution. Referendum language – no discussion. The referendum language was done by Quarrels and Brady.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS REPORT: Over winter break the lights in the multi-purpose room will be replaced and the ceiling fans in the rec center will be replaced. Three (3) floors are scheduled to be replaced in June 2020.

MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT: Reviewed referendum materials. Due to winter break and the holidays there will be no meeting in December.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: No report – Finance Committee did not meet in December.

1st READING OF POLICIES 5410; 5420; 5421; 5430: Sue Sorenson reviewed the policies present with the board.

Action Items:

APPROVE RESOLUTION # 5 TO CREATE FUND 46:

A motion was made by Loni Meiborg, seconded by Matt Bond to approve Resolution # 5 as presented to create Fund 46. Roll call vote; Loni Meiborg – yes; Matt Bond – yes; Sarah Allen – yes; Sue Sorenson – yes; Ron Triemstra – yes; Andy Gryske – yes; Meade Grim – yes. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 7 – 0 absent – 0.

APPROVE RESOLUTION # 6 AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT FOR FOUR YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES:

A motion was made by Sarah Allen, seconded by Sue Sorenson to approve Resolution # 6 as presented authorizing the School District budget to exceed the revenue limit for four years for non-recurring purposes. Roll call vote; Sarah Allen – yes; Sue Sorenson – yes; Loni Meiborg – yes; Matt Bond – yes; Ron Triemstra – yes; Andy Gryske – yes; Meade Grim – yes. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 7 – 0 absent – 0.

APPROVE RESOLUTION # 7 PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT FOR FOUR YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES:

A motion was made by Sue Sorenson, seconded by Loni Meiborg to approve Resolution # 7 as presented providing for a referendum election on the question authorizing the School District budget to exceed the revenue limit for four years for non-recurring purposes. Roll call vote; Loni Meiborg – yes; Sue Sorenson – yes; Sarah Allen – yes; Matt Bond – yes; Ron Triemstra – yes; Andy Gryske – yes; Meade Grim – yes. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 7 – 0 absent – 0.

APPROVE GRANTS FROM GREEN LAKE BASIC NEEDS:

Motion was made by Andy Gryske, seconded by Sue Sorenson to approve the donations of \$1911.00 to the Choir Department; \$1500.00 to essential needs closet and \$3530.00 to the after-school program. Motion carried by a voice vote 7 – 0 absent – 0.

1st READING OF POLICIES 5410; 5420; 5421; 5430:

A motion was made by Ron Triemstra to approve the 1st reading of policies 5410; 5420; 5421 and send 5430 back to policy for further review. Motion carried by a voice vote of 7 – 0 absent – 0.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

A motion was made by Sue Sorenson, seconded by Sarah Allen to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes section 19.85(1)(c) for consideration, including action if appropriate regarding employment, performance evaluation data, and compensation regarding specific individual public employee(s), specifically discussion and consideration of the Elementary Principal's contract and High School Principal/Superintendent's contract. Roll call vote; Sue Sorenson – yes; Sarah Allen – yes; Loni Meiborg – yes; Matt Bond – yes; Ron Triemstra – yes; Andy Gryske – yes; Meade Grim – yes. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 7 – 0 absent – 0.

Regular month meeting adjourned to closed session at

6:25 p.m.

Closed session convened at 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Andy Gryske to return to open session for further consideration and/or action regarding items discussed in closed session, as appropriate. Open session reconvened at 7:23 p.m.

No action was taken.

Motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Sue Sorenson to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote 7 – 0 absent – 0. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m...

The next meeting will be held on January 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the library media center.

Notices of any special meetings will be posted in the display case of the school at 612 Mill Street, the Horicon Bank, and the Green Lake Post Office.

Approved January 15, 2020

School District of Green Lake

2020-2021

School Year Calendar



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July 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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21 Days

September 20						
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20 Days

January 21						
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20 Days

May 21						
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21 Days

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19 Days

February 21						
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June 21						
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19 Days

March 21						
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August 20

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17 Days

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20 Days

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August 21

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1st Day of School Sept 1
Last day of School June 4

KEY:

In-Service - No Students

Aug 24 - New Staff In-Service
Aug 25 - All Staff In-Service
Aug 26 - Teacher Work Day
Aug 27 - Teacher In-Service
Feb 15- Teacher In-Service - Professional Development
June 7- Teacher Work Day

School Recess Day

Sept 7 - Labor Day
Oct 2 - School Recess Day
Nov 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Break
December 24 - Jan 1 - Winter Break
March 5 - School Recess Day
March 29 - April 2 - Spring Break
May 31 - Memorial Day

Early Release

Sept 25 - Early Release 11:22 am - AM SCHEDULE
Nov 6 - Early Release 11:22 am - PM SCHEDULE
Dec 11- Early Release 11:22 am - AM SCHEDULE
Jan 22 - Early Release 11:22 am - PM SCHEDULE
Feb 19 - Early Release 11:22 am - AM SCHEDULE
March 26 - Early Release 11:22 am - PM SCHEDULE

Parent Teacher Conferences

Sept 29 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30 pm
Oct 1 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:00 pm
March 2 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30 pm
March 4- Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:00 pm

End of Quarter

Nov 6 - End of 1st Quarter (47 days)
Jan 22 - End of 2nd Quarter (45 days) Exams Jan 20 & 21
March 26 - End of 3rd Quarter (43 days)
June 4 - End of 4th Quarter (44 days) Exams June 3 & 4

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