



# GREEN LAKE

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

AN ENVIRONMENT OF EXCELLENCE



### MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER



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**District Board Of  
Education Members**

- Meade Grim
- Loni Meiborg
- Ron Triemstra
- Sue Sorenson
- Matt Bond
- Sarah Allen
- Andy Gyske



**Superintendent  
Marv 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.**

The 2018-19 school year could be summed up as the year of “bad weather.” We had eight school recess days due to snow and extremely cold weather. That may be a record. As students and staff members enjoyed the days off initially, it became apparent that we would have to make up some of the instructional time, and summer would not be a good option. We were able to squeeze in our state-mandated minutes by canceling early releases and a scheduled school recess day.

The year also was marked by the focus on “school safety.” The district received a generous safety grant from the Wisconsin Department of Justice that funded numerous projects. The district was able to replace their antiquated communication system throughout the building. Physical enhancements to the two main entrances and new safety locks for classrooms were installed. The grant not only accounted for physical safety, but for social and emotional health, as well. All staff members were taught to recognize trauma in students and given strategies to help those in need through several Adolescent Mental Health trainings. The entire staff was also trained how to recognize and respond to threats in the school. The addition of School Resource Officer, Keith Kuipelis, rounded out the plan to keep students safe at Green Lake.

The International Baccalaureate program encourages students to be inquirers and risk-takers. Our students have certainly demonstrated these attributes in their Exhibition and Personal Projects that are presented yearly at a school/community forum. Students in the 6th grade chose a social issue of interest to research, and the sophomore students chose an area of personal interest to research for the entire year. The students will display their work and be available for comments and questions on May 29th- 1:30 pm- 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm-6:00 pm. Please stay tuned to the school website and Facebook page for pictures of individual students and their projects.

Eighteen juniors and seniors are currently taking International Baccalaureate exams. Of the eighteen, eleven are seniors. Of the eleven, three are full IB Diploma students. Depending on exam scores, the eleven students could potentially receive a total of 138 college credits. Students will receive their exam scores in early July. Good luck to all of them. What a great way to start your college career!

If you have not seen the grill designed and built by Mr. Kuehn’s technical education class, you have to see it!!! As part of the Project Grill competition sponsored by Envision Greater Fond du Lac, our students competed in a grill making contest with 8 area schools. They spent an entire year designing and building a functional grill within an established budget. A representative from Merc Marine served as their manufacturing advisor, and the American Legion became a partner in the project. The American Legion will be featuring the grill as one of the prizes in their annual raffle. Please see someone from the Legion for raffle tickets. The Green Lake Project Grill class did not win the competition this year. They plan to enter again next year, and don’t be surprised if they come home with the trophy.

I would like to give a sad farewell to three of our staff members who are leaving the district. Mary Hunter and Chris Washkovick have decided to retire. Alyssa Paulsen is resigning to embark on new endeavors in her life. We will sincerely miss them.





**Congratulations to the cast and crew of *The Time Machine* for putting on amazing performances this spring!**



**Savannah Robinson and Jon Baranowski were selected for the month of April. All graduating seniors were given the opportunity to attend Rotary meetings.**



**Mr. Ladwig was presented with the 2019 LEAF Wisconsin School Forest Award. Mr. L was nominated by his fellow colleagues. This award was presented by Gretchen Marshall from UW –Stevens Point LEAF program. Mr. Ladwig was honored for his ongoing contributions to the Green Lake School Forest located at the Green Lake Conference Center.**

## Elementary Counseling Connection

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Update  
Most of our elementary classes are completing Unit 4 in the Second Step curriculum.

In Unit 1, Skills For Learning, we learned about focusing our attention, using self-talk, listening and following directions, and how to ask for help assertively. Unit 2 taught us how to read feelings by looking at others' faces and bodies and observing the situation. We learned what empathy and compassion are and how we can help others by understanding how they feel and asking if they are okay. Unit 3, Emotion Management, has taught us how we feel feelings in our body, why it's important to name our feelings, and that all feelings are valid. We are currently learning appropriate ways to manage our emotions so we choose acceptable responses to strong feelings. SEL has been identified as one of the most important concepts we can teach our Children today. Empathy, compassion and being able to identify our feelings are key concepts in our Second Step lessons.

For more information on the importance of teaching SEL please see below.

<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2018-06-04-the-future-of-education-depends-on-social-emotional-learning-here-s-why>

[https://www.nea.org/assets/docs/Social%20and%20Emotional%20Learning%20Response\\_Bkgdr%20v3.pdf](https://www.nea.org/assets/docs/Social%20and%20Emotional%20Learning%20Response_Bkgdr%20v3.pdf)

Have a safe, fun, and mindful summer; remember to practice your SEL skills.



The 2019 talent show was a huge success!



The students did a phenomenal job showcasing their talent. This year we had 6 acts.

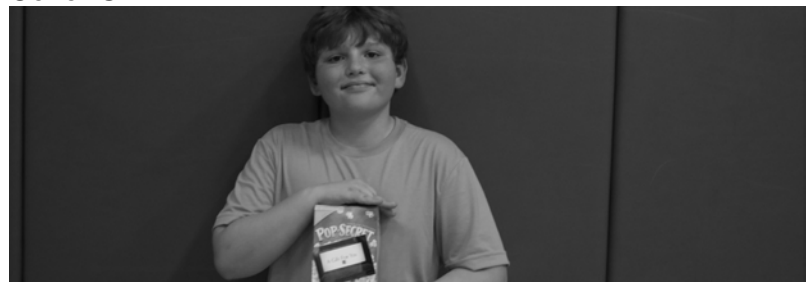
The winning people's choice act raising the most money was a sensational shadow dance performance by Jadyn, Winnie, Olivia, Madeline and Abby.



1<sup>st</sup> place student council vote: Musical Performance by Fankie, Tony, and Jason M.



2<sup>nd</sup> place student council choice – Musical Performance by Conor G.



The talent show raised over \$1270 that will help Renewal of Green Lake. Thank you to all of our talented performers, their families and community members for all you do for our students!

--- Green Lake High School Student Council





**Choir Performance Cruise Deadlines**

**Cruise: March 21-28, 2020**

**May 24th, 2019** - deadline for chaperones to signup for this trip

**June 5th, 2019** - \$100 non/partial refundable deposit due to school to secure spot on trip

-Trip details & attendee numbers finalized & final cost determined

**August 28th, 2019** - \$150 deposit for airline tickets

**Sept 17th, 2019** - \$100 due, signed contract & rooming list due

**December 4th, 2019** - final balance due

**Be sure you have:** PASSPORT (highly recommended)

DRAMAMINE

CHOIR DRESS, SHIRT & SWEATER (required)



**PROJECT  
GRILL**  
Growing Readiness In Learning & Leading



**Green Lake students participate in the first annual Cultural Sharing Day**



Over half of the 6th grade class attended the annual DNR hearing held at Green Lake School. Students were excited to learn about the process that the DNR takes to help conserve our local natural resources. Students were invited to vote on the issues they learned about during the event and also invited to ask questions and learn more. Below is a note sent to the sixth grade teacher from a DNR Representative:

"First, thank you for taking the time to attend our Spring Hearing meeting with your class. First time we have had that age group attend a Congress event that I am aware of. You are to be commended in showing the children of today how some parts of the "system" work and that Wisconsin is the only state that has such a process to establish Conservation regulations. Your class is also to be commended in their quality behavior that they demonstrated throughout our meeting. Nice to see our future adults acting with a positive and inquisitive mind for the events of the evening."

-Paul Gettelman



**Our friends visiting from Thailand, from the Sunshine Exchange Program, gave a presentation to share about their culture with our 4K through 8th Grade students and experienced camping during their visit.**





Valedictorian, Mhari Gohlke with her Significant Educator, Jason Ladwig at the Trailways Conference Academic Banquet at the Cambria-Friesland School District. Salutatorian, Branden Stibb with Todd Stoltz



Green Lake School District students did great at the recent conference math meet. Brett Sell received 1st place in individual algebra. The team tied for 5th out of 9 schools.



Foreign Language Day



Forensics Regional Concours

## 6TH GRADE PYP EXHIBITION 10TH GRADE MYP PERSONAL PROJECT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM &  
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
GREEN LAKE HIGH SCHOOL GYM



Emma Moore, a freshman at Green Lake High School has been awarded first place in the Congressional Art Competition! This year's show contained artwork from 26 students from 11 area schools. Emma's drawing titled "Beauty" was recognized locally at an Art Reception held at the Steinhilber Art Gallery at UW-Oshkosh. Students, teachers, and families of the artists came to see the show and celebrate their accomplishments. Some in attendance even found themselves looking at a particular woman and feeling as if they knew her. You see, this woman was the inspiration behind Emma's drawing "Beauty", Emma's grandmother. The art piece's resemblance to Grandma is uncanny...breathtaking to say the least.

Emma will also be recognized this summer at the annual awards ceremony at the Capital in Washington D.C. Her art piece will be displayed there in the Tunnel between Cannon House Office Building and the Capitol building for 11 months



This spring, Green Lake's Outdoor Education program had two camping trips. The first was with the Science Club to Perrot State Park. The weather was predicted to be cold and rainy on the first day so a detour to UW-La Crosse was planned to check out the ornithology lab before heading to the park. Kristen Baranowski, a 2016 Green Lake graduate, talked with the group about unique facts on many birds from around the world. She showed us hundreds of preserved specimens and some of the key identifying factors.

Once we made it to the park, camp was set up and the first of many hikes up and down the bluffs began. The Mississippi River was easy to see from atop the bluffs since the leaves were yet to have grown. Students learned about the river valley and had a lot of existential conversations.

The second trip was the annual 8th grade camping trip to the School Forest. The trip started off rainy and cool, but the students stayed warm by pulling thousands of garlic mustard plants, an invasive species, at the Sunnyside Conservancy as part of a service learning project. Lisa Reas came out to teach the students about the many conservancy properties around the lake and what is being done to manage them.

The remainder of the trip can best be described by some student quotes:

"The 8th grade camping trip was a very fun and educational experience. During the camping trip we kayaked, hiked, played volleyball, and just relaxed. I learned about the history of the conference center, about the couple who first built the structures and tried to farm there. Overall the camping trip was an amazing experience and I am excited for the camping trip next year."

-Carley Chyma

"For me camping was very fun, I feel like our class is very close but I think that we got even closer. I think we learned more about teamwork and cooperation. I had a very good time because I got to learn more things and got to hangout with the kids in my class which are my very best friends. Overall, I can't wait for next year because I know it will be very fun."

-Avery Nigbor

"I had fun. I enjoyed kayaking and sitting in a tree. The food tasted good and overall changed my opinion of camping."

-Jacob Moore

"I thought the camping trip was a lot of fun. I enjoyed hiking all around the Conference Center and learning about the history of the Conference Center. I enjoyed canoeing on Green Lake and spending time on the water. I loved camping with my class and the fun we had."

-Garrett Clark



2019 Celest King  
Poetry Contest





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

January 16, 2019

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, January 16, 2019 in the Library Media Center. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President, Sue Sorenson.

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 the Horicon Bank, the Green Lake Post Office and the school district website.

Roll Call:  
Present—Sue Sorenson, Meade Grim, Sydney Rouse, Loni Meiborg, Sarah Allen and Ron Triemstra.  
Absent – Andy Gryske  
Others present – Superintendent, Mary Allen; Elementary Principal, Gina Baxter; School Board Clerk, 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 Meade Grim second by Ron Triemstra to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0; absent – Andy Gryske.

**Community Connection**

President Sue Sorenson led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**RECOGNITION/GIFTS:** Kevin & Christine Murphy donated a car to the Tech Ed department. Shelby Roeder donated art supplies to the Art Department. Green Lake Area Retired Educators Association donated to the needy student fund. Green Lake Basic Needs Fund Grant was received for essential needs.

**Presentations:**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM:** Chris Foos and Morna Helbach were present to explain the International Student Program and what they are doing to try to expand the program.

**Discuss/Information Items:**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Notes attached to the Paperless Board Meeting. Discussion on the Blue Ribbon Commission Report

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** The School Resource Officer, Keith Kiupelis, has started and will be doing our safety training this month. Innovations Stipend plan is for the Professional Educators at Green Lake, 20 professional staff have applied and all applications were awarded.

**ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT:** Testing is in full swing. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class will be taking the NAEP Assessment. The NAEP assessment tests reading and math skill. This testing should be completed in February.

**NEW COURSES FOR 2019-20:** Virginia Pollock submitted a class request for Music and Film. This will be a semester long class

**FOOTBALL TRI-OP AND WRESTING CO-OP:** The football Tri-op agreement between Montello, Princeton and Green Lake is up for renewal, Montello is the fiscal agent for the Tri-op. The wrestling co-op will be on a future agenda.

**FINANCE REPORT:** The financial audit for the 2017-2018 school year has been completed by Huberty & Associates out of Ripon. Huberty and Associates will forward a copy of the audit findings to the board. All aspects of the audit were good. Food service continues on a positive trend.

**MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT:** First day of video shooting and interviews is complete. There will be one more day of videotaping, interviews and parent testimonials.

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** Continuing with Safety projects.

**DISTRICT GOALS:** The District Goals have been attached to the Paperless Board Meeting. These goals were developed in August and the School Board Retreat. Superintendent, Mary Allen reviewed the Board Goals with the Board.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING OF POLICIES 3242; 3243; 3281; 3310; 4281; 4310:** No questions were presented.

**Action Items:**

**APPROVE THE NUMBER OF OPEN ENROLLMENT SEATS FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR:** Motion by Loni Meiborg, seconded by Ron Triemstra to not cap regular education or special education seats for open enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion carried by a voice vote of all in favor. 6 – 0, absent – Andy Gryske

**APPROVE DISTRICT GOALS FOR 2018-19:** A motion was made by Sydney Rouse, seconded by Sarah Allen to approve the District Goals for the 2018-19 school year with an amendment to Marketing Goal. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0; absent – Andy Gryske.

**APPOINT BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE SPRING SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION:** Discussion on who has been a canvasser in the past. No action was taken.

**SET DATE AND TIME FOR BOARD OF CANVASS FOR THE SPRING SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION:** A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Sarah Allen to set the date and time for the Board of Canvass for April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm in the District Office Conference Room. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0; absent – Andy Gryske

**APPROVE GRANTS FROM OSHKOSH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION/GREEN LAKE BASIC NEEDS FUND:** A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Ron Triemstra to approve the grant from Oshkosh Community Foundation for the Green Lake basic needs fund. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0; absent – Andy Gryske.

**APPROVE NEW COURSES FOR 2019-20:** A motion was made by Loni Meiborg, seconded by Sydney Rouse to approve the new course for Music and Film as long the minimum number of students required to hold a class has been met. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0; absent – Andy Gryske.

**APPROVE FOOTBALL TRI-OP WITH PRINCETON AND MONTELLLO:** A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Meade Grim to approve the football tri-op. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0; absent – Andy Gryske.

**APPROVE 1<sup>st</sup> READING OF POLICIES 3242; 3243; 3281; 3310; 4281; 4310:** A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Meade Grim approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policies 3242; 3243; 3281; 3310; 4281; 4310. Motion carried by a voice vote of 6 – 0; absent – Andy Gryske.

Motion was made by Sydney Rouse, seconded by Sarah Allen to adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to Wis. Stat, section 19.85(1)(c) and 19.85(1)(e). Roll Call Vote – Rouse – yes; Meiborg – yes; S. Allen – yes; Grim – yes; Triemstra – yes; Sorenson – yes; Gryske – absent. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 6 – 0 – Absent – Andy Gryske. Meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:30 pm.

At approximately 8:07 Board Member Sydney Rouse departed the meeting due to a schedule conflict.

A motion was made by Loni Meiborg, seconded by Sarah Allen to reconvene to open session at 8:20 pm. Motion carried by voice vote of 5 – 0; Absent – Andy Gryske and Sydney Rouse.

A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Ron Triemstra to approve the Administrative Contract for Regina Baxter as presented with a CPI increase of 2.44%. Roll Call Vote – Meiborg – yes; S. Allen – yes; Triemstra – yes; Grim – yes; Sorenson – no; Gryske – absent; Rouse – absent. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 4 – yes; 1 – no; 2 – absent.

A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Ron Triemstra to approve the Administrative Contract for Mary Allen as present with a CPI increase of 2.44%. Roll Call Vote – Meiborg – yes; S. Allen – yes; Triemstra – yes; Grim – yes; Sorenson – no; Gryske – absent; Rouse – absent. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 4 – yes; 1 – no; 2 – absent.

Motion to adjourn was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Ron Triemstra. Motion carried by a voice vote of 5 – 0; absent – Andy Gryske and Sydney Rouse. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

The next meeting will be held on February 20, 2019 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 20, 2019*

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

February 20, 2019

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, February 20, 2019 in the Library Media Center. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President, Sue Sorenson.

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 the Horicon Bank, the Green Lake Post Office and the school district website.

Roll Call:  
Present—Sue Sorenson, Meade Grim, Sydney Rouse, Loni Meiborg, Sarah Allen and Andy Gryske.  
Absent – Ron Triemstra  
Others present – Superintendent, Mary Allen; Elementary Principal Gina Baxter; School Board Clerk, Donna Waterworth, and other community members and media.

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

A motion was made by Sydney Rouse second by Sarah Allen to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0; absent – Ron Triemstra.

**CONSIDER CLOSED SESSION:** A motion was made by Sarah Allen, seconded by Loni Meiborg to adjourn to closed session under Section 19.85 (1)(f) of Wisconsin Statutes to review and take action as appropriate regarding an appeal of a student extracurricular determination and review and discuss pupil records as defined in Section 118.125 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Roll call vote: Rouse – in favor; Meiborg – in favor; Allen – in favor; Grim – in favor; Gryske – in favor; Sorenson – in favor; absent – Triemstra. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 6 in favor of and 1 absent. The board convened in closed session at 5:05.

The board adjourned from closed session and reconvened to open session at 6:00 pm.

**Community Connection**

President Sue Sorenson led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**RECOGNITION/GIFTS:** Ken Bates donated \$150.00 to the needy student fund. Sharon Caldwell donated books she authored. B. Johnson, E. Zeratsky, V. Pollock and an anonymous donor donated Ukuleles. The Math Department received a \$3500.00 grant from Webster's which will be used to purchase calculators. Spanish Teacher, Josh LeGreve, was recognized for a Ripon College Article.

**Presentations:**

None

**Discuss/Information Items:**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Andy Gryske and Meade Grim reported on School Board

Convention.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Professional Staff participated in a Professional Development day held in Neenah. Legislative breakfast – snow day make up days was discussed a lot due to the severe weather this winter. School Safety Report – The SRO is being received by students. One more safety meeting will be held next month. We continue to work on safety upgrades.

**ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT:** We had visitors from all over the country today and they were very impressed with our visitor system. They were also very complimentary of Mrs. Bond and her professionalism. Standardized testing is in full swing. 4K screening will take place on March 7.

**SNOW DAYS MAKE-UP:** Instruction time was lost in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. It is the recommendation that March 1<sup>st</sup>, which is a scheduled early release, become a full day of instruction.

**2019-2020 CALENDAR:** Reviewed and discussed early release days, winter break days and start and end dates.

**FINANCE REPORT:** Mary Allen spoke to the board about the Blue Ribbon Commission Recommendations. Meade Grim spoke about food service and the budget impacts the snow days have had on income and revenue. Next month the finance committee will start working on a tentative budget for 2019-2020.

**MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT:** The promotional video is going well. First look at the video will be the week of March 11<sup>th</sup>. Facebook ads have been placed for Open Enrollment.

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** There was no meeting last month. There will be a closed session meeting next month in respect to negotiations with tenants.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING OF POLICIES 3340; 3362.01; 3410.01; 3419; 3419.02; 3419.03; 3425; 4340; 4362.01; 4410.01; 4419; 4419.02; 4419.03; 4425:** No questions were presented.

#### **Action Items:**

**APPROVE SNOW DAY MAKE-UP SCHEDULE:** Motion by Sydney Rouse, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve the snow make-up days as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote of all in favor. 5 – 1, absent – Ron Triemstra

**APPROVE 2019-2020 CALENDAR:** A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve the 2019-2020 calendar as presented. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0; absent – Ron Triemstra.

**APPROVE CAMPING TRIPS FOR 2019-2020:** A motion was made by Sydney Rouse, seconded by Loni Meiborg to approve the camping trips as presented. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0; absent – Ron Triemstra.

**APPROVE WEBSTER'S GRANT:** A motion was made by Sarah Allen, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve grant from Webster's for the Math Department. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0; absent – Ron Triemstra.

**APPROVE 1<sup>st</sup> READING OF POLICIES 3340; 3362.01; 3410.01; 3419; 3419.02; 3419.03; 3425; 4340; 4362.01; 4410.01; 4419; 4419.02; 4419.03; 4425:** A motion was made by Andy Gryske, seconded by Sydney Rouse approve the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Policies 3340; 3362.01; 3410.01; 3419; 3419.02; 3419.03; 3425; 4340; 4362.01; 4410.01; 4419; 4419.02; 4419.03; 4425. Motion carried by a voice vote of 6 – 0; absent – Ron Triemstra.

**APPROVE FOOTBALL RESIGNATION OF ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHER:** A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Loni Meiborg to approve the resignation of the Elementary Music Teacher at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0; absent – Ron Triemstra.

Motion to adjourn was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Andy Gryske. Motion carried by a voice vote of 6 – 0; absent – Ron Triemstra. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

The next meeting will be held on March 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the library media center.

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**Approved March 20, 2019**

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

March 20, 2019

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, March 20 in the Office Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President, Sue Sorenson.

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 the Horicon Bank, the Green Lake Post Office and the school district website.

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Absent – Loni Meiborg  
Others present – Superintendent, Mary Allen; Elementary Principal, Gina Baxter and other community members and media.

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

A motion was made by Sydney Rouse, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve the agenda/consent agenda. A motion was made by Andy Gryske, seconded by Sydney Rouse to change the language in Item #2 by removing the wording "public employee(s)" and inserting the wording "individual staff members and their contracts". Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0 absent – Loni Meiborg.

A motion to adjourn to closed session was made by Andy Gryske second by Sydney Rouse. Roll call vote: Rouse – yes; S. Allen – yes; Triemstra – yes; Grim – yes; Gryske

– yes; Sorenson – yes. Motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote. 6 – 0 absent – Loni Meiborg.

#### **Community Connection**

President Sue Sorenson led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**RECOGNITION/GIFTS:** Jason Ladwig, High School Science Teacher, was recognized for receiving the School Forest Coordinator Award.

#### **Presentations:**

Members of the 2019 senior class were in attendance to present their request for the Senior Trip to Blue Harbor Resort & Waterpark, April 27-29.

#### **Discuss/Information Items:**

**LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST/BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION REPORT:** Ron Triemstra and Mary Allen attended the Legislative Breakfast. Ron Triemstra gave a summary of the legislative topics

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT HS PRINCIPAL NEWS:** Updates on snow make-up days, student scheduling, international students from Thailand and grant from the Boys and Girls club.

**ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT:** Update on 4K screening.

**2020 GRADUATION DATE:** Mary Allen gave the board options of potential dates for 2020 graduation.

**BASEBALL CO-OP – TEAM RENEWAL:** Green Lake is the controlling agent

**WRESTLING CO-OP – NEW COOPERATIVE TEAM:** Princeton is the fiscal agent.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:** Meade Grim reviewed and reported the finance report.

**MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT:** Loni Meiborg and Andy Gryske discussed the school video

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS REPORT:** No meeting.

**SCHOOL SATETY COMMITTEE REPORT:** Committee met regarding school safety drill.

**POLICIES 3362; 3420.01; 4362.01; 4430.01;** Discussion on policies presented.

#### **Action Items:**

**APPROVE 2020 GRADUATION DATE:** A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Meade Grim to set May 30, 2020 as the graduation date for the 2019-2020 school year Motion carried by voice vote 6 – 0 absent – Loni Meiborg.

**APPROVE BASEBALL CO-OP WITH PRINCETON – TEAM RENEWAL:** A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Ron Triemstra to approve the baseball co-op Team Renewal with Princeton Motion carried by voice vote 6 – 0 absent – Loni Meiborg.

**APPROVE WRESTLING CO-OP WITH PRINCETON – NEW:** A motion was made by Sarah Allen, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve the wrestling co-op with Princeton Motion carried by voice vote 6 – 0 absent – Loni Meiborg.

#### **ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER:**

Motion was made by Sydney Rouse, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve the resignation of Marsha Krahn, High School Physical Education Teacher. Motion carried by voice vote. 5 – 0 absent – Loni Meiborg and Andy Gryske. Motion carried by voice vote 6 – 0 absent – Loni Meiborg.

**APPROVAL OF 1<sup>ST</sup> READING OF POLICIES 3362; 3420.01; 4362.01; 4430.01:** Motion was made by Sydney Rouse, seconded by Sarah Allen to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of policies 3362; 3430.01; 4362.01; 4430.01. Motion carried by voice vote 6 – 0 absent – Loni Meiborg.

**APPROVE SENIOR TRIP:** A motion was made by Sarah Allen, seconded by Meade Grim to approve the senior trip to Blue Harbor Resort & Waterpark on April 27 – 29, 2019. Motion carried by voice vote 6 – 0 absent – Loni Meiborg.

Motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Andy Gryske to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote 6 – 0 absent – Loni Meiborg. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on April 17, 2019 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 April 17, 2019**



**Give Peace a Chance!**

The Beatles aren't the only ones who care about peace. Green Lake students dedicated a Peace Pole to honor and value world peace in front of Green Lake School on the corner of Mill and Scott Streets this year on Earth Day, April 22.

Our Peace Pole began as an International Baccalaureate (IB) CAS (Creativity, Activity, and Service) project initiated by Senior Diploma Candidate Joseph Simmers and supported by Green Lake High School's Leadership students.

Peace Poles are one of the most prominent symbols of peace throughout the world. Over 200,000 Peace Poles exist in over 180 countries on every continent on Earth. The closest Peace Pole monument can be found nearby at Ripon College.

Every Peace Pole proclaims the message: "May peace prevail on Earth" in the language of the country and many times other languages as well. Green Lake's Peace Pole will state the message in English, Spanish, French, and German.

The Green Lake Peace Pole is patterned after other peace poles found throughout the world. "We came up with several design ideas," explained Simmers. "We ended up choosing the one that fit the restrictions we had and that represents our school well."

Besides having the support of Leadership students Lauren Chyma, Raven Davis, Emma Vrechek, and Shelby Scholl, Simmers partnered with Green Lake Rotary Club, the City of Green Lake, and Mr. Kuehn's Life Skills students. To round out this community effort, our Mayor Jon McConnell officially proclaimed April 22nd as International Peace Day in Green Lake.



Ashlyn Bowman & Nolan Cook, Bettie Perr & Rumbold, Faith Hill & Jose Delclaux, Alyssa Sell & Cole Vrechek, Jane Zeratsky & Nathan Schultz, Lily Selthofner & PJ Molthan, Autumn Lueschen & Jacob Kelma, Abigail Badtke & Ethan Kvandahl - King and Queen, Sidney Galatowitsch & Derrick Martin

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**July 19**

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20 Days

**September 19**

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22 Days

**January 20**

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20 Days

**May 20**

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22 Days

**October 19**

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18 Days

**February 20**

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**June 20**

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18 Days

**November 19**

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17 Days

**March 20**

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**August 19**

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15 Days

**December 19**

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21 Days

**April 20**

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1st Day of School Sept 3  
Last day of School June 5

**KEY:**

**In-Service - No Students**

Aug 26 - New Staff In-Service  
Aug 27 - All Staff In-Service  
Aug 28 - Teacher Work Day  
Aug 29 - Teacher In-Service  
Feb 17 - Teacher In-Service - Professional Development  
June 8 - Teacher Work Day

**School Recess Day**

Sept 2 - Labor Day  
Oct 11 - School Recess Day  
Nov 27 - 29 - Thanksgiving Break  
December 23 - Jan 1 - Winter Break  
Feb 28 - School Recess Day  
March 23-27 - Spring Break  
April 10 - School Recess Day  
May 25 - Memorial Day

**Early Release**

Sept. 27 - Early Release 11:22 am - AM SCHEDULE  
Nov. 8 - Early Release 11:22 am - PM SCHEDULE  
Dec. 13 - Early Release 11:00 am - AM SCHEDULE  
Jan. 24 - Early Release 11:22 am - PM SCHEDULE  
Feb. 14 - Early Release 11:22 am - AM SCHEDULE  
April 3 - Early Release 11:22 - PM SCHEDULE

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Oct 8 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30 pm  
Oct 10 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:00 pm  
Feb 25 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30 pm  
Feb 27 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:00 pm

**End of Quarter**

Nov 6 - End of 1st Quarter (46 days)  
Jan 21 - End of 2nd Quarter (43 days) Exams Jan 20 & 21  
April 2 - End of 3rd Quarter (45 days)  
June 5 - End of 4th Quarter (44 days) Exams June 4 & 5

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Dates: June 17-July 18**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
No school on July 4th

**8:30-12:00 for students**



**Graduation Ceremony:**  
Sunday, June 2nd

2:00 pm Deussen Circle  
at the Green Lake Conference Center  
Rain location: Green Lake High School Gym

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