

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019 7:30 PM**

Those present were: Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Mark Wolter, Amy Wickens, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger. Also present were: Tom Hunter, Cindy Navarra, Tammy Williams, Vicki Houk and Joshua Heath from Greensburg Daily News.

Gail Rueff opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2018 regular board meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Mark Wolter, Amy Wickens, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve vouchers 28068 and 28077 thru 28271. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Mark Wolter, Amy Wickens, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Mark Wolter, Amy Wickens, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

Tammy Williams updated board members, WIDA testing for our EL students have begun, NWEA testing has started in our buildings. The ILEARN Readiness test will be on Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

Mrs. Kara Holdsworth, Primary Principal and Mrs. Mary Beth Meyer, Intermediate Principal with Greensburg Elementary School, were both present and updated board members with the current initiatives taking place in their building.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hunter reviewed the Cost Containment Initiatives, our financial status as it is applicable to the 2019 budget.

- a) Adjustments in personnel for the 2019-2020 school year. We are not anticipating any reduction in force, will look at attrition.
- b) Health insurance adjustments may be needed; renewal will be May 2019. Health insurance is the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest cost to school corporation.
- c) A Wellness Program has been added for employees with DCMH.
- d) Connie Million, Food Service Director, spoke to board members about the necessary increases needed in cafeteria prices for Federal compliance. Shannon McLeod made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve the prices as presented. The increases are for ala-carte prices only. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Mark Wolter, Amy Wickens, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger. (See Attachment A).

**Superintendent's Report:**

- CPR training was given to employees on January 2, 2019. Mr. Hunter wanted to thank Bruce Copple for organizing this to make sure all employees receive the training. All GCS employees receive the training every two years.
- GCS completed the School Safety Audit. Mr. Hunter commended Bruce Copple in compiling data for School Safety and keeping the corporation in compliance.
- Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to appoint Mr. Tom Hunter to the Decatur County Area Plan Commission for a four-year term. (See Attachment B). Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Mark Wolter, Amy Wickens, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

**Donations:**

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the following:  
\$50.00 from Greensburg Street Department to GHS Athletics in memory of Bob Veerkamp.  
\$200.00 from Charlie & Dale Veerkamp to GHS Athletics in memory of Bob Veerkamp.  
Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Mark Wolter, Amy Wickens, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

**Resignations:**

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve the following:  
Jackie Fischvogt – Resignation as Teacher at GJHS  
Macey Radcliff - Resignation as Interventionist at GJHS  
Kim Butts – Resignation Teacher at GES  
Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Mark Wolter, Amy Wickens, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

**Appointments:**

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the following:  
Michell Schwering – Temporary Teacher at GES  
Barbara Martin – Custodian at GJHS  
Ann Steurenberg – Custodian at GHS  
Layne Harnishfeger – ESL Paraprofessional for GCS  
Tara Coy – Teacher at GES  
Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Mark Wolter, Amy Wickens, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

**Comments from Board Members:**

Gail Rueff provided board members with LAN updates. Steve Doerflinger will be attending the ISBA meeting in February as GCS representative. Board members are encouraged to talk and ask questions with Senators, District Representatives during this session. There will be Legislative Breakfast on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 8:30 AM at the Decatur County REMC meeting room. Board Members are encouraged to attend.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 PM.

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President

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Secretary