

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019 7:15 PM**

Those present were: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger. Also present were: Tom Hunter, Cindy Navarra, and Andrea Phillips.

Mark Wolter opened the regular school board meeting at 7:15 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve minutes of the September 10, 2019 school board meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve minutes of the 2020 Budget Adoption meeting on September 10, 2019. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2019 Teacher Negotiation Public Meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.

Shannon McLeod made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve vouchers 29826 – 30074. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Mr. Hunter updated board members on the 2020 Budget. He met with the City Council on October 7, 2019, Budget Forms 3 & 4 were approved along with all other forms pertaining to the 2020 Budget submitted through Gateway. He thanked Cindy Navarra for her hard work with the budget process.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to adopt the 2019-2020 Teacher Contract with Greensburg Community Schools and the Greensburg Teachers Association as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter provided board members with the official ADM for the 2019-2020 school year.

Ms. Sue Auffenberg, Director of Guidance and Mrs. Caroline Hurd, Guidance Counselor with Greensburg Community High School provided the 2020-2021 High School Curriculum Guide. They explained in detail the changes that are being proposed. They will be asking for approval at the November 12, 2019 school board meeting. They attended Early College meeting today, they thanked the board for allowing GCHS to participate in the program, GCHS is a front runner.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to approve the Iowa Farm rental contract with no changes from the previous year. Mr. Hunter spoke with the Iowa Farm Bureau; the rental price is competitive. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.

Superintendent's Report

- Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve the Commercial Insurance Proposal with Liberty Mutual Insurance. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.
- Mr. Hunter updated the board on School Improvement Meetings with Dr. Benjamin. The process is bringing us all together as a school corporation with a common focus on instruction in reading levels, math and vocabulary.
- Board members reviewed the Corporation Sponsorship Policy. This will be a new NEOLA policy; this is the first reading. Approval will be asked at the November 12, 2019 board meeting.
- Mr. Hunter updated board members on the 2019-2020 District Goals. The committee met earlier in the week. He is asking board members to look at the new document and gather questions. The final update will be presented at the November board meeting.
- A preliminary discussion was held regarding Early Release/Late Arrival for teacher professional development. Discussion was held with Greensburg Teachers Association (GTA) regarding Late Arrival. More data will be gathered and presented in the future.
- Conversation on the current bus driver contracts for 2020-2024 was held. 5 of the current 7 contracted bus drivers have no desire to purchase another bus. GCS will take over those 5 routes, the current drivers will become corporation drivers. Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to grant permission to Mr. Hunter to negotiate with the current 2 drivers regarding an addendum to the current contract. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.
- Shannon McLeod made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to grant permission to dispose of obsolete technology. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger. (See Attachment A).
- Mr. Hunter reminded board members of the ISBA Regional Fall meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, we will meet at central office and leave by 5:00 PM. Please let Vicki know if you plan to attend.

Resignations & Leave of Absence:

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve the following:

Moriah Keen – Resignation from GES Teaching Assistant

Whitney Bredewater – Leave of Absence from GES beginning March 23, 2020

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.

Appointments:

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to approve the following:

Cynthia Gilmore – GES Teaching Assistant

Stephanie Cruser – GES Teaching Assistant

Brittany Lozier – GJHS Custodian

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.

Donations:

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the following donations:

\$12,938.34 - GHS 66 letter jackets from First Federal Savings & Loan and Don Meyer Ford

\$1,220.00 - GES Library in memory of Jewell Chambers

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.

Communications from Board Members:

Amy Wickens wanted to congratulate both the Girls Golf Team and the Boys Tennis Team for a great season.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Greensburg Community School Central Office.

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM.

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, and Steve Doerflinger.