

GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019 7:30 PM

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

The Budget Workshop was held at 7:00 PM prior to the regular school board meeting. Discussion of completed DLGF Forms included: Educational Fund, Operations Fund, Capital Projects Plan, Bus Replacement Plan, Debt Service Fund and Rainy Day Fund.

Mark Wolter opened the regular school board meeting at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve minutes of the July 9, 2019 school board meeting. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens and Christy Norton. Steve Doerflinger and Jeff Dougan abstained from voting.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve vouchers 29320 – 29573. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Amy Wickens 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, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.

Tim Kane, Director of Maintenance provided board members with plans for the new GCHS Agricultural Lab building. After discussion, Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve “Resolution to Transfer Funds from the Rainy Day Fund for construction of AG Lab.” (See Attachment A). Construction is expected to start on or around October 5, 2019.

Tammy Williams gave a curriculum update. GCS is currently waiting on I-Learn results.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to grant permission to publish the legal requirements for the 2020, 2021, 2022 Capital Projects Plan and the School Bus Replacement Plan, 2020-2024, with a publish date of 8-16-19 in the Greensburg Daily News and The Times. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.

Ms. Sue Auffenberg and Caroline Hurd were present. They gave a quick recap from the GCHS Counseling Department. Many great opportunities are available to our high school students. Mrs. Kolkmeier and Mrs. Hurd gave an overview of the Summer ECO Challenge provided to students. It was 26 day camp, the students completing each earned 2 high school credits. The program included 7 Industry Tours, 18 hours of Volunteering, 1 College visit to Purdue Polytechnic and 6 Excursions.

NEW BUSINESS:

2019-2020 District Goals committee will schedule a date to meet after the September 11, 2019 in-service with Dr. Steven Benjamin. Those serving on this committee with Mr. Hunter will be: Shannon McLeod, Christy Norton and Gail Rueff. Jeff Dougan agreed to serve if needed.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve "Resolution to Transfer from Education Fund to Operations Fund". Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.
(See Attachment B).

Appointments:

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve the following:

- Jessica Hunter – ED K-5 Teaching Assistant
- Moriah Keen – 4th Grade Teaching Assistant
- Lane Harnishfeger – GES Physical Ed Teacher
- Kym Bausback, Lisa Kramer, Karen Matthews -GES Mentors
- Jodi Koors, Melissa Hatton, Stacie Reisman – GJHS Mentors
- Amber Hausman – Kindergarten Team Leader
- Linda Wagner – 1st Grade Team Leader
- Krista Harmon – 4th Grade Team Leader
- Alisha Buck – GJHS ED Assistant
- Jennifer Marley – GJHS 7th Grade Teaching Assistant
- Sarah Heppner – 6-8 Grade Chair
- Jodi Koors – GJHS Specials Department Chair
- Kyle Colson – GHS Assistant Boys Tennis Coach
- Keaton Atchley – GHS Assistant Boys Soccer Coach
- Jeremiah Harris – GHS 9th Grade Football Coach
- Kelly Reinhold – GHS/GJHS Library Assistant
- Damian Rigby – GHS Teaching Assistant
- Tom Couch – GHS Custodian
- Justin LaFary – GJHS Custodian
- Pam Pratt – EL Teacher for GCS
- Teresa Meadows – GHS Custodian
- Allison Bennett – GJHS Teaching Assistant
- Erica Couch – GHS Custodian
- Josh Grossman – GJHS Co-Sponsor Student Council
- Morgan Clinton – GJHS Co-Sponsor Student Council
- Melissa Hatton – GJHS Math Department Head

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

Resignations:

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve the following:

Janet Storms – GJHS/GHS Library Assistant

Robin Hahn – GHS Teaching Assistant

Lori Chance – GJHS Teaching Assistant

Matt Thompson – GES Physical Education Teacher

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

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Hunter thanked the entire staff for getting school opened, the enrollment process went very well with the new student data system.

We will be needing an appointment to the GCS Education Foundation Board, please let Mr. Hunter know if you are interested in serving on the board. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4:00 PM at Greensburg Community Learning Center.

Mr. Hunter provided board members with Sponsorship Policy. We will have discussion at the September meeting.

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to appoint Mark Wolter to serve on Decatur County Community Foundation Selection Committee. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to grant permission to dispose of 2003 Chevrolet Mini Bus #02. The mini bus will be sold thru Maddux Auction. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.

The Annual Financial Report was published in the Greensburg Daily News on Friday, 8-02-2019. Congratulations to Mr. Greg Schneider, GHS Ag Teacher, as being recipient of the Honorary American FFA Degree.

Congratulations to Scott Mangels in being named Rotary Teacher of the Year for Decatur Co.

Other:

Mr. Hunter reminded board members of the ISBA Fall Conference being held in Indianapolis on September 30, 2019 and October 1, 2019. Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to appoint Gail Rueff as Delegate to represent Greensburg Community Schools. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan

Communication from Board Members:

Gail Rueff thanked the Building Administrators for attending the board retreat on Saturday morning and thank you to Jeff Dougan and Tom Hunter for making the arrangements.

The 2020 TRF Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 7:15 PM.

The 2020 Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 7:30 PM.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

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