

GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023 6:00 PM

Those present were Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer. Also present were Tom Hunter, Tammy Williams, Andrea Phillips and Vicki Houk.

Mark Bower opened the regular school board meeting at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Budget Workshop was opened up. Mr. Hunter provided board members with all documents pertaining to the 2024 Budget. The 2024 Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 PM. The 2024 Budget Calendar was included in the materials.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2023 board meeting. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Tammy Williams, Director of Curriculum, updated board members we have had a great start to the school year. NWEA testing will begin next week for grades 3-8. Dibels testing will begin August 21, 2023 for grades K-2. This testing data will monitor student growth. All new teachers have been assigned a mentor within their school.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to grant permission to Mr. Hunter to publish the legal requirements for the 2024 Budget, 2024,2025,2026 Capital Projects Plan and the 2024-2028 Bus Replacement Plan. These documents will be posted on GCS website. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

NEW BUSINESS

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve "Resolution to Transfer Amounts from Education Fund to the Operations Fund. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer. (See Attachment A).

The board meeting was suspended and Mark Bower called the Public Hearing on Teacher Compensation to order. Mr. Jeremiah Harris, President of the Greensburg Teacher Association (GTA) was present. A Resolution was signed by all parties Acknowledging the Public Meeting was held. (See Attachment B). Being there were no questions Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to close the hearing at 6:20 PM. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

The regular meeting was re-convened.

Appointments

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the following:

Sheri Slaven – GHS JV Volleyball Coach

Joe Edwards – GJHS Head 7th Grade Basketball Coach

Cathy Busick – GES Pre-School Teacher

Kevin Staggs – GHS 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach

Kyle Sellers – GHS Girls Varsity Tennis Coach

Abigail Scheumann – GHS Assistant Pirateers Coach

Justin Harvey – GHS Defensive Coordinator for Football

Kent Wise – GHS Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball

Cody Bauer – GHS Assistant Football Coach

Connie Powers – GHS Cafeteria Employee

Madeleine Reidy – GES Kindergarten Teacher

Montana Whitaker – SLP covering a Leave of Absence for GCS

Tara Coy – Mentor at GES

Linda Wagner – Mentor at GES

Sherry Dunn – Mentor at GES

Jenny Schoettmer – Mentor at GES

Chelsey Paul – Mentor at GES

Mykella Moeller – GJHS Assistant

Miranda Halcomb – GJHS Special Ed Assistant

Sarah Smith – GJHS Social Studies Teacher

Lyla Cruser – GJHS Teaching Assistant

Faith Muncie – GES Pre-School Assistant

Heather Helmbrecht – Mentor at GJHS

Lindsay Chase – Mentor at GJHS and 6-8 Team Leader

Andy Hadler – GHS Varsity Assistant Football Coach

Dennis Spears - GHS Varsity Assistant Football Coach

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Resignations

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the following resignations: Amanda Noah – GHS Teacher, Heather Hulsbosch - GES Teacher, and Julie Workman - GES Teaching Assistant. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Superintendent's Report

- Mr. Hunter thanked the maintenance and custodial staff for the great job they did to get our schools ready for the start of school. A big thank you to Tim Kane, Director of Maintenance for the tremendous job he did in coordinating the building projects going on throughout the district. There will be a re-dedication ceremony held on Friday, August 18th at 6:30 PM at Shriver Field/Pirate Stadium prior to the first home football game. All Board Members are invited and encouraged to attend.
- Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to appoint Mark Wolter as GCS Representative to continue to serve on the DCCF Scholarship Selection Committee. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.
- Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the 2023-2024 District Goals as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer. (See Attachment C).
- Mr. Hunter reminded board members the ISBA Annual Fall Conference will be held on September 25-26, 2023 in Indianapolis. Meredith Acra volunteered to serve as Delegate for Greensburg Community Schools. Please let Vicki know if you plan to attend.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the Cafeteria staff pay raises for 2023-2024 as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Communication from Board Members

Emily McNulty asked principals about the turnout at Open House this year. Due to many parents working during the day, she suggested the hours be adjusted to allow working families the time to take their students to Open House. We have many households that have students in multiple schools, this would allow the time to visit each school and tour the classrooms and school building prior to the start of the school year. Mr. Hunter confirmed this would be adjusted.

Reminder the 2024 Budget Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 PM. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.