

**GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING of May 20, 2020
RECONVENED on May 27, 2020**

PRESENT

Mr. Brian Conway
Mr. Frank Gazze
Miss Lynn Jobe
Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr.
Mr. Jeff Metrosky
Mr. Jon O'Brien
Mrs. Robin Savage
Mrs. Lynna Thomas
Mr. Stephen D. Thomas

ABSENT

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Dr. Gary Peiffer, Superintendent
Mr. James Dzurica, Business Manager and School Board Secretary
Mr. John Scales, Solicitor
Mr. Lee Demosky, Solicitor

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dr. Kenneth Bissell, Coordinator of Secondary Education and Instruction
Mr. Kevin Bringe, Principal, Amos K. Hutchinson Elementary School
Mr. Michael Burrell, Athletic Director
Mr. Erik Doran, Greensburg Salem Education Association Representative
Mrs. Lisa Giacomo, Greensburg Salem Education Association Representative
Mr. Adam Jones, Principal, Greensburg Salem Middle School
Mr. Todd McMillen, Coordinator of Student Services
Dr. Lenni Nedley, Coordinator of Elementary Education, Federal Programs and Instruction
Mr. David Redinger, Associate Principal, Greensburg Salem Middle School
Mrs. Lindsay Scarpo, Associate Principal, Amos K. Hutchinson Elementary School
Mr. Karl Spudy, Coordinator of Institutional Facilities, Maintenance and Grounds
Mrs. Kristin Williams, Greensburg Salem Education Association Representative
Ms. Jessica Zahorchak, Greensburg Salem Education Association Representative

NEWS MEDIA

Mr. Jacob Tierney, *Greensburg Tribune Review* Newspaper Reporter.

Approximately one hundred ninety-three (193) citizens of the community

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., School Board President, called the ZOOM Meeting to Order at 7:35 P.M. Mr. James Dzurica called the Roll, which is indicated above.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An Executive Session of the Board was held for legal and personnel matters beginning at 6:00 P.M. The Regular Reconvened School Board Meeting of May 20, 2020 convened at 7:30 P.M.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

There were no informational items presented.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

No student representatives were present.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Ms. Sara Deegan shared her appreciation for the time and effort put into the preparation of the budget and advocated for looking at ways to save the librarian positions. Ms. Angeletta Henry also thanked the Board for their efforts in preparing the budget spoke in support of saving the librarian positions. Student Gage Redinger spoke about his experience with the band beginning in elementary school and expressed his concern about the proposed cut of the elementary band position.

PRELIMINARY GENERAL FUND BUDGET

A motion was made by S.Thomas/Gazze to adopt the preliminary general fund budget for fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 with total expenditures of \$46,389,454.00 and total revenue of \$45,813,290.00 as submitted on PDE-2028 millage remaining at 89.72 mils for the second year in a year constituting a zero-tax increase.

Voting Aye: Conway, Gazze, Mellinger, Metrosky, O'Brien and Savage.

Voting Nay: Jobe, L.Thomas and S.Thomas.

Abstaining: No one.

Absent: No one.

Motion passed.

SEE ATTACHMENTS

PAY BILLS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

A motion was made by Savage/O'Brien granting approval to pay all bills up to and including June 30, 2020.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative

ADDITIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

A motion was made by I.Thomas/O'Brien to renew the Agreement with Charlotte Hicks for additional psychological hours for the 2020-2021 school year at \$400.00 per day, based on eight (8) hours, not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

SEE ATTACHMENTS 1-6

SPECIAL LEGAL MATTER SERVICES

A motion was made by Conway/O'Brien to retain the professional services of Melissa A. Guidy, Esquire for additional legal matters facing court at a cost of \$200.00 per hour.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

POLLING PLACE

A motion was made by Conway/L.Thomas granting approval to for the Westmoreland County Election Bureau to use the gymnasium at the Middle School as a polling place for the June 2, 2020 primary election.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

CENTRAL WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER BUDGET

A motion was made by Savage/O'Brien to approve the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center 2020-2021 budget with total expenditures of \$8,333,873.00 with a project cost to the District of \$624,613.00.

Voting Aye: Conway, Gazze, Jobe, Mellinger, Metrosky, O'Brien, Savage, L.Thomas and S.Thomas.

Voting Nay: No one.

Abstaining: No one.

Absent: No one.

Motion passed

SEE ATTACHMENTS

BAND UNIFORMS

A motion was made by Conway for the District to reinstate the purchase order for eighty (80) band uniforms at a cost of \$41,800.00 paid by the District with the Band Parents reimbursing the District for \$20,000.00 toward the purchase with \$10,000.00 paid upfront and the remaining \$10,000.00 raised and paid to the District before the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion failed due to the lack of a second.

Superintendent Dr. Gary Peiffer announced that the Board Discussion Meeting for June will be held as a ZOOM Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The Regular School Board Meeting for June will be held as a ZOOM Meeting on Monday, June 29, 2020 at 7:30 P.M.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. in the Administration Conference Room.

Mr. Mellinger asked if anyone in the audience had questions. No one addressed the Board.

ADJOURN MEETING

A motion was made by S.Thomas/Savage to adjourn.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

The Reconvened May 20, 2020 Regular School Board Meeting of the Greensburg Salem School District Board of Education held on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, beginning at 7:30 P.M. as a ZOOM Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

ATTEST:

James R. Dzurica, School Board Secretary