



Minutes
School Board Meeting
Greene County Schools
WMHS Performing Arts Center
April 13, 2022

Members Present: Mr. Todd Sansom, Chair; Mr. Jason Tooley, Member; Ms. Sharon Mack, Member; Mr. Brooks Taylor, Member; Ms. Rebecca Roach, Member; Dr. Andrea Whitmarsh, Superintendent; Ms. Rhonda Houchens, Clerk; Ms. Jennifer Walker, Deputy Clerk.

Member(s) of The Greene County Board of Supervisors Present: Mr. Steve Bowman, Liaison

Mr. Sansom called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the William Monroe High School Digital Media Classroom.

Ms. Mack made a motion to move into closed session in accordance with Virginia Code sections 2.2-3711(A)(1), (A)(2) to discuss personnel and student matters. Mr. Tooley seconded. All Ayes, motion carried.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to reconvene in open session in the WMHS PAC. Ms. Mack seconded. All Ayes, motion carried.

Mr. Sansom called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. in the WMHS Performing Arts Center.

Mr. Sansom stated: The Board will certify by roll call vote that to the best of each member's knowledge only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements and identified in the motion to convene the closed meeting were heard, discussed, or considered. Mr. Tooley, Ms. Mack, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Roach and Mr. Sansom, all certified.

Mr. Sansom requested a motion to approve the agenda.

Ms. Mack made a motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Mr. Taylor seconded. No discussion. All Ayes, motion carried.

Mr. Sansom invited everyone to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Sansom requested a motion for the closed meeting action.

Ms. Mack made a motion to approve the Superintendent's recommendation on discipline matter 042201. Mr. Tooley seconded. No discussion. All Ayes, motion carried.

Mr. Sansom requested a motion to approve the consent agenda:

- 11-1215 March 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- 11-1216 March 2, 2022 Expenditures
- 11-1217 March 4, 2022 Expenditures
- 11-1218 March 7, 2022 Expenditures
- 11-1219 March 10, 2022 Expenditures
- 11-1220 March 21, 2022 Expenditures
- 11-1221 March 28, 2022 Expenditures
- 11-1222 Monthly Finance Report
- 11-1223 Field Trip Requests
- 11-1224 Enrollment
- 11-1225 Staff to be Approved List
- 11-1226 Supplemental Appropriation FY2022

Ms. Mack made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Taylor seconded. No discussion. All Ayes, motion carried.

Mr. Sansom and Dr. Whitmarsh presented recognition certificates to students and staff for outstanding achievements.

Akhil Marri was recognized for his 3rd place win at the Virginia Piedmont Regional Science Fair

Lynn Morris III was recognized for matching with an Ivy League school through the Questbridge scholarship program.

Kayla Shaller was recognized for having her winning bookmark design featured at the Green Valley Book Fair

Leah Talbert was recognized for being named School Librarian of the Year for the Shenandoah Region by the Virginia Association of School Librarians. (VAASL)

Ms. Brunelle presented recognition certificates to the following:

Swim Athletes: Ryan Fix, Eliah Dojack, Ryleigh Fix, Rachel Hill, Cayden Fix

Wrestling Athletes: Garrett Ensor, Kaleb Doshier, Ethan Marcotte, Connor Marcotte

Girls Basketball Athletes: Chloe Rush, Ella Weaver

Boys Basketball Athletes: Raekwon Brock, Joshua Davis, Jacob Dement, Brandon Early, Davien Griffieth, Parker Hildebrand, Carson Knights, Aiden McGann, Daelan Powell-Jackson, Tyler Strickland, Brady Lam, Ja'Quis Carpenter, Troy Jones, Tucker Shifflett, Chloe Davis, Kaylynn Kullnat, Brett Maynard

Indoor Track Athletes: Evan Young

Monroe Robotics Team: Mushtaq Faiz, Amy Genz, Akhil Marri, Aidan Miller, Thomas Traber, Suzanne Risk

The WMHS Scholastic Bowl Team: Conrad Bruton, Caroline Bruton, Ashley Cortez, Mushtaq Faiz, Tori Garber, Tim Genz, Amy Genz, Sarah Gressett, Tommy Le, Akhil Marri, Riley Mitchelson, Lynn Morris III, Kayla Shaller, Richard Townsley, Thomas Traber, Michelle Wang, Nathanael Wattier, Desiree Floyd (Team Advisor)

Ms. Peregoy presented recognition certificates to the following:

HOSA: Klaira Bragado, Paula Nolasco, Opshana Rai, Brianna Roach, Tabitha Cole (Organization Advisor)

DECA: Jennifer Argueta, Riley Mitchelson, Shawna Nyabuto, Ruby Sorto-Guevara, Daphne Tynes (Organization Advisor)

Skills USA: Nathan Bodin, Nicholas Colvin, Login Crawford, Tyler Lawson, Isaac Payne, Lindsey Shifflett, Jackson Tynes, Derek Leake (HVAC Advisor), Bruce Van Dyke (Auto Mechanics Advisor), Charmarie Whetzel (Cosmetology Advisor), Thomas Mallory (Carpentry Advisor)

FCCLA: Eliah Dojack, Angela Ly, Daniella Mercado, Rvail Nasir, Haley Shifflett, Lou Berry (FCCLA Interior Design Student Advisor), Kate Gozzard (FCCLA Culinary Student Advisor)

Mr. Sansom stated it was time for first public comment on matters not listed below on agenda. Mr. Sansom opened the floor for public comment.

There were no public comments at this time so Mr. Sansom closed public comment.

Ms. Peregoy presented action item #11-1227, CTE Update/Perkins Grant Application. The presentation was presented the last month and there have been no changes to the plan. The amount of the grant is \$49,074. Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve the CTE Update/Perkins Grant Application as presented. Ms. Mack seconded. No discussion. All Ayes, motion carried.

Ms. Beigie presented information item #11-1228, James River Buffer Program. Ms. Beigie shared the Stanardsville Area Revitalization has been working with the James River Association to pursue monies for the restoration/creation of a riparian buffer along the small tributary (Stanardsville Run) located between the County Administration Building and the Stanardsville School Campus. She stated that the goal is to create a buffer and clean up the water as it heads down to the James River. Ms. Beigie stated the School Board would need to grant permission to remove invasive trees and create a buffer. Educational signs will be installed to share the process and what buffers do. She stated the cost of the project will be covered by grant and county.

Dr. Huber presented information item #11-1229, February 2022 VSBA Policy Updates. Dr. Huber stated these policy updates are provided through policy service by VA School Board Association typically two to three times a year. These policy revisions are driven by changes by General Assembly, VA Code, Board Education and/or other legal guidance. Dr. Huber gave an overview of the updates that included policies: BHB, IGBA, and JJAF.

Dr. Brenda Walton presented information item #11-1230, WMMS Spotlight. Dr. Walton, Ms. Rombach, and Dr. Graham gave an overview of the middle school child, the pandemic and how this time impacted out students, learning loss, student support and behaviors, student engagement and building community.

Dr. Wendy Mitchem presented information item #11-1231, Title VIB. Dr. Mitchem stated this is the annual special education grant application that requires school board approval to access federal funding for special education. Dr. Mitchem shared details about the grant: salaries, benefits, purchase services, contract services, professional development, specialized training, materials and supplies and reimbursement for travel. The total budget is based on last years allocation and we won't know this year's allocation until May. Last years amount was around \$781,000.

Mr. Sansom stated it was time for the second public comment on information items listed below on the agenda. Mr. Sansom opened the floor for public comment.

There were no public comments at this time so Mr. Sansom closed public comment.

Dr. Whitmarsh presented the Superintendent's Report item #11-1232, Superintendent's Update. Dr. Whitmarsh congratulated those who were recognized this evening. She thanked Dr. Walton and the middle school administration for the informative presentation. Dr. Whitmarsh thanked Terry Beigie for her presentation. Dr. Whitmarsh shared that the Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at their April 26th meeting and they will vote on the budget on May 10th and then the school board will vote on the budget May 11th. The General Assembly did not pass a budget before they left on March 12th. Dr. Whitmarsh stated online kindergarten registration is open for next school year. The Greene Education Foundation meeting is tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. at WMHS Cafeteria. The high school will host a job fair and career expo on Monday, April 18th. She thanked Ms. Peregoy and Ms. Brunelle for making this happen. Dr. Whitmarsh shared April 25th will be an asynchronous learning day for students and professional day for staff. The Arts Festival will take place on April 30th at WMHS from 10 to 4, free event open to the community.

Mr. Sansom welcomed board member comments.

Mr. Tooley congratulated those receiving recognitions this evening. He thanked Terry Beigie for her presentation. He thanked the following: middle school administration for their presentation, Mr. Bowman for his attendance, Ms. Peregoy for her work on job fair and administration.

Ms. Mack commented on the variety of categories of those receiving certificates this evening and congratulated them. She thanked everyone for their presentations.

Mr. Taylor thanked the presenters this evening. He congratulated those receiving recognitions this evening. Mr. Taylor thanked Dale Herring for his work providing live stream and Mr. Bowman for his attendance, Ms. Houchens and Ms. Walker for their work.

Ms. Roach stated she loved the recognition part and seeing how successful our students are. She thanked Terry Beigie for her presentation and WMMS team for their presentation. She thanked everyone.

Mr. Sansom also noted the variety of categories of those receiving certificates this evening. He mentioned the Greene Education Foundation meeting tomorrow evening and invited everyone to come out to the meeting. Mr. Sansom shared problems are everywhere not just here, everyone is dealing with the same struggles. He stated staff is doing a fantastic job.

Mr. Sansom requested a motion to adjourn.

Ms. Mack made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Taylor seconded. No discussion. All Ayes, motion carried.


Chair


Clerk

