

**GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORK SESSION MINUTES
HELD IN BOARD ROOM AND VIRTUALLY
FEBRUARY 5, 2024
7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mr. Gerwick, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Arnold, Dr. Bardy (remotely), Ms. Hazy Bishop, Dr. Nichols, Dr. Tedford and Ms. Wilson

Member Absent: Mr. Hurst

Non-Members Present: Dr. Finch, Dr. Weaver, Atty. Evankovich, Mrs. Harris, Dr. Smith, Dr. Nemet, Mr. Breitenbach (remotely), approximately 1 guest remotely and no guests in person

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mr. Gerwick asked for changes to the minutes from the January 17, 2024 Voting Meeting. There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Gerwick reminded newly elected and re-elected Board Members to complete the required training with PSBA.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

There was no report.

FACILITIES and SCHOOL SAFETY

Mr. Arnold arrived at approximately 7:02 p.m.

1. Mr. Thomas and Dr. Finch discussed the high school project scope and bid documents.
2. Dr. Finch and Dr. Smith gave an update on scoreboards and advertising for the athletic facilities.

Dr. Bardy left the meeting at approximately 7:45 p.m.

FINANCE

1. Dr. Tedford stated that the financial statement for January 2024 and bills payable and budget transfers for February 2024 will be included with the Voting Meeting packet.
2. Mrs. Harris discussed the Tax Exoneration Resolution for 2023-24.

3. Dr. Tedford discussed the additional 2023-24 Krise Transportation bus driver.
4. Mrs. Harris gave a presentation on the 2024-25 Budgeted Revenues.

STUDENT AFFAIRS and ACTIVITIES

1. Mr. Arnold discussed a student travel request.
2. Mr. Arnold and Dr. Finch discussed the Arrival Concert (ABBA Tribute) sponsored by HS Student Council and Krise Transportation.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. Dr. Nichols discussed staff conference requests.
2. Dr. Smith presented the 2024-25 High School Program of Studies Course Catalog.
3. Dr. Nichols discussed the Bertino & Bertino Forensic Science – Fundamentals & Investigations – 3rd Edition textbook on display.

PERSONNEL

Dr. Weaver discussed a change in status, additional substitutes, placeholders for open positions and retirements.

POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

1. Mr. Gerwick discussed the final reading of policy 815 – Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers and Network Resources.
2. Dr. Finch discussed the need to review policies 202 – Eligibility of Nonresident Students and 121 – Field Trips/Student Trips.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Dr. Tedford – Subject of Commentary

- Very proud of the Middle School boys basketball team and the inclusiveness displayed in their game with Reynolds

Mr. Thomas – Subject of Commentary

- Impressed by the talent of district athletes and the commitment displayed by district coaches

Dr. Nichols – Subject of Commentary

- Spoke of the positive impact district teachers/coaches made in the lives of her children

Ms. Hazy Bishop – Subject of Commentary

- Impressed by the inclusiveness of the Middle School and the culture the staff is cultivating

FUTURE BUSINESS MEETING DATES

A Voting Meeting will be held on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Board and community members may attend in person or virtually. Remote connection information will be posted on the homepage of the district website prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.