

**GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORK SESSION MINUTES
HELD IN BOARD ROOM AND VIRTUALLY
JUNE 3, 2024
7:20 P.M.**

Members Present: Mr. Gerwick, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Arnold, Dr. Nichols, Dr. Tedford and Ms. Wilson

Member Absent: Dr. Bardy, Ms. Hazy Bishop and Mr. Hurst

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was an executive session held immediately preceding this meeting to discuss school safety, a personnel issue related to change in position, and litigation issues related to GJR, PDE & DHS.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mr. Gerwick asked for changes to the minutes from the May 13, 2024 Voting Meeting. There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Mr. Gerwick discussed the cyber security certification course he began through PSBA.
2. Mr. Gerwick commented that high school graduation went very well last week.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Finch apologized for the sound issues at the Commencement ceremony.

FINANCE

1. Dr. Tedford stated that the financial statement for May 2024 and bills payable and budget transfers for June 2024 will be included with the Voting Meeting packet.
2. Dr. Tedford discussed the following 2024-25 voting items:
 - a. District Insurances
 - b. Andrews and Price as solicitor
 - c. Booster Clubs authorized for games of chance
 - d. Glade Run Agreement
3. Dr. Tedford discussed an additional bus driver.
4. Dr. Tedford discussed 2024 ESY agreement with The School at McGuire.
5. Mrs. Harris discussed the 2024-25 Homestead and Farmstead Resolution and Budget.

STUDENT AFFAIRS and ACTIVITIES

There were no items to report.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

1. Dr. Nichols summarized staff conference requests that were discussed at the May 28, 2024 Committee Meeting.
2. Dr. Finch discussed the Educational Services Program.

PERSONNEL

Dr. Weaver reported on the following items discussed at the May 28, 2024 Committee Meeting: hirings, additional substitutes, additional summer school staff, awarding tenure, 2024-25 supplementals, 2024-25 head custodians, and a resignation.

FACILITIES and SCHOOL SAFETY

Dr. Finch gave an update on the high school project.

POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

1. Mr. Gerwick discussed the first reading of policies: 200, 217, 222, 227, 254, 323, 351
2. Mr. Gerwick discussed the final reading of policies: 202 and 918

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Mr. Thomas – Subject of Commentary

- Requested special board recognition for student athletes that won medals at the state track meet.

Dr. Tedford – Subject of Commentary

- Thanked the Community Art staff and students for the mural they painted on the Historical Society building.

Dr. Weaver – Subject of Commentary

- Thanked everyone who participated in the Commencement ceremony.
- Announced that the new Spring Newsletter will be coming out soon and be posted on the District website.

Dr. Finch – Subject of Commentary

- Announced that the next Student Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Dr. Nichols – Subject of Commentary

- Discussed the wonderful experience she had judging the Middle School Inventionland competition.

Dr. Weaver – Subject of Commentary

- Announced that students from our Middle School took first and third place at the Regional Inventionland contest this year.

FUTURE BUSINESS MEETING DATES

A Voting Meeting will be held on Monday, June 10, 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 8:03 p.m.