

**GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORK SESSION MINUTES
HELD IN BOARD ROOM AND VIRTUALLY
AUGUST 7, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

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

Member Absent: Mr. Hurst and Dr. Sciullo

Non-Members Present: Dr. Finch, Dr. Weaver, Atty. Evankovich, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dennis (remotely), approximately 2 guests remotely and 1 guest in person

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was an executive session after this Work Session to discuss potential litigation related to a student.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mr. Gerwick asked for changes to the minutes from the June 12, 2023 Voting Meeting. There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Gerwick discussed an email that he sent to all Board members regarding PSBA professional development opportunities.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Dr. Finch highlighted important dates for upcoming district events.
2. Dr. Finch announced that he has been asked to participate in a fellowship with the PA Education Policy and Leadership Center (EPLC).
3. Dr. Finch discussed a collaboration he has been working on with various entities to create a satellite location within our district to support our out of district placement special needs students as well as students from other districts in surrounding counties.

STUDENT AFFAIRS and ACTIVITIES

Mr. Arnold summarized the student advisory committee discussion from the Committee meeting prior to the Work Session.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

The following topics from the August 1, 2023 Committee Meeting were discussed:

1. Dr. Nichols discussed a staff conference request.
2. Dr. Finch discussed the GCASD and GJR Memorandum of Understanding.
3. Dr. Nichols gave an update on the Educational Services Program and a planned meeting with a local state representative.

FACILITIES and SCHOOL SAFETY

1. Mr. Thomas discussed the Johnson Controls contract for \$24,066.00, effective 7/1/23 to 6/30/24.
2. Mr. Thomas discussed the Middle School paving repair project which will be paid for with Capital Reserve funds.
3. Mr. Thomas discussed the High School MEP (Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing) Project Planning Update.
4. Dr. Finch discussed the partnership with the YMCA and AHN.

PERSONNEL

Mr. Gerwick summarized the following topics from the August 1, 2023 Committee Meeting:

1. A hiring, substitutes, additional 2023 summer help, 2023-24 fall sports supplementals and other supplementals, a child rearing leave request and resignations
2. 2023-24 Non-Union Personnel salary advancements and stipends

POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

1. Mr. Gerwick discussed the final reading of the following policy:
 - 200 – Enrollment of Students
2. Mr. Gerwick discussed supporting the PSERS Board Candidate from IU IV

FINANCE

1. Dr. Tedford stated that the financial statement for July 2023 and bills payable for June, July and August 2023 will be included with the Voting Meeting packet.
2. Dr. Tedford discussed \$500 petty cash for the High School Fall Play and \$300 petty cash for the Hillview Fall Play.
3. Dr. Tedford discussed the agreement for Mercer County Head Start to purchase meals from the District Food Services.
4. Dr. Tedford discussed the 2023-24 Krise Transportation, Inc. school bus drivers and monitors.
5. Dr. Tedford discussed the 2023-24 Glade Run Agreement.
6. Dr. Tedford gave an update on the State Budget.
7. Dr. Finch discussed the PlanCon Reimbursements from the Hillview and Middle School Projects.

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Dr. Tedford – Subject of Commentary

- Announced that Emily Kaufmann is doing a great job running Band Camp

FUTURE BUSINESS MEETING DATES

A Voting Meeting will be held on Monday, August 14, 2023 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 8:24 p.m.