

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024 6:00 PM**

Those present were Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux. Also present were Tom Hunter, Andrea Phillips, Tammy Williams, Vicki Houk and a representative from Daily News.

Mark Bower opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2024 board meeting. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Tammy Williams gave a curriculum update. Tammy wanted to thank the High School and Jr. High School Administration and Teachers involved in the adoption of the Science and Social Studies textbooks, materials have been ordered.

Mr. Hunter congratulated Greensburg Elementary School staff in receiving STEM School Certification from the Indiana Department of Education. He thanked all the staff in making this possible.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hunter asked the board members to form a committee to present a slate of officers at the June board meeting for the 2024-2025 school year.

Donations:

Emily Norton made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the following:

\$500.00 from Crop Alliance to GHS FFA.

\$200.00 from Scheidler Brothers to GHS Boys Basketball.

\$148.00 from KTM Furniture/Taff Furniture to GHS Boys Basketball.

\$200.00 from Ashley Machine Co. to GHS Boys Basketball.

\$350.00 from Russ Hubler Auto to GHS Boys Basketball

\$100.00 from First Church of God to GHS FCA.

\$240.00 from K-Fab, Inc. to GHS in materials donation.

\$500.00 from Chamber of Commerce to GHS FFA.

\$592.00 from DCMH to Boys Basketball.

\$200.00 from High Point Orchard to Volleyball Team at GHS.

\$1,400.00 from Napoleon State Bank to GHS Honors Banquet.

\$5,000.00 from Ferguson Construction to GHS Football.

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Mr. Hunter provided board members with first reading of NEOLA policy updates. New Policies and Revisions – 0164, 0165, 1422.01, 1520.08, 1662.01, 3120.08, 3362.01, 4120.08, 4362.01, 5340.01, 5350, 5517.01, 6320, 7530.02, 7540.02, 8210, 8452, 8455,8510 and 9130. Cell phone policy (7530.02) for GCS is revised as per Indiana Code. Habitual Truant Policy updated (new); Student Attendance Policy updated (5200), Student Discipline Policy updated (5600) Rescinded Policies – 0164.1, 0164.2, 0164.3, 0164.5, 0164.6, 0165.1, 0165.2, 0165.3, 0165.4, 0165.5 and 6320.01. Second reading and approval will be asked for at the June 11, 2024 school board meeting.

Superintendent's Report

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the 2024-2025 cafeteria prices as presented. Breakfast: Student \$1.60, Adult \$2.60, reduced \$.30 Lunch: Student \$2.75, Adult \$4.60, reduced \$.40. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the 2024-2025 Student Handbooks as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the 2024-2025 Classified Staff Handbook as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the Certified and Classified Evaluations as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the Teacher Appreciation Grant policy #3220.01 as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Mr. Hunter reported that the Annual Climate Survey has been distributed to staff. Results of the survey will be shared at the June board meeting.

Brendan Bridges, Director of Safety, presented board members with the Handle with Care program that will be implemented in the 2024-2025 school year. This will be no cost to GCS.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to grant approval to GHS football team to travel to Heritage Hills High School and Holiday World on June 24-25, 2024. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Mr. Hunter congratulated Sarah Brewsaugh for completing the Science of Reading Course through a partnership with Marian University and Indiana Department of Education. She will receive \$1,200.00 stipend check for completion of the course.

Congratulations to Greensburg Elementary School and Greensburg Jr. High School for being recognized as Distinguished Programs for PLTW for the second year in a row.

Congratulations to Greensburg Elementary School for being recognized as Excelling for the 2024-2025 Family Friendly Schools Designation from the Indiana Department of Education.

Appointments:

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the following:

Macey Radcliff – Kindergarten teacher at GES for 24-25 school year.

Aly Powers – GHS student custodian

Candice Roell – GJHS Math Teacher for 24-25

Laura Williams – GES cafeteria employee

Sarah Thorpe – GHS English Teacher for 24-25

Brooke Harrelson – GJHS Science Teacher for 24-25

Brody Sanders – Summer student maintenance

Tristan Smith – GCS Summer Technology

Ethan Clifford – GCS Summer Technology

Ethan Scheidler – GCS Summer Technology

Paul Hawkins – GCS Maintenance part-time

Alli Andrews – GJHS National Honor Society Sponsor

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Retirements, Resignations and Leaves of Absence:

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the following:

Resignation of Katrina Peters as GHS Yearbook sponsor

Resignation of Michelle Adams as GHS Yearbook sponsor

Resignation of Kuyhlia Hulsbosch as GHS Dance Team Head Coach

Resignation of Justin Drees from GHS Football and Basketball

Resignation of Jeff Mayfield from GCS Assistant Band Director position

Retirement of Kym Bausback from GES Teacher

Resignation of Josh Grossman from GHS Girls Basketball coaching

Retirement of Diana Swegman from GHS cafeteria

Resignation of Courtney Acton from GES cafeteria

Resignation of Stacia Kuntz as a GCS bus driver

Resignation of Sarah Smith as a GJHS Social Studies Teacher

Resignation of Nicole Umsteadt from GJHS Teaching Assistant position

Retirement of Shaun Busick from GHS Head Basketball and GES Teacher

Resignation of Heather Taylor from GHS cafeteria

Resignation of Leeann Peters from GHS cafeteria

Leave of Absence for Candice Roell GJHS Teacher

Resignation Tiffany Ailes as GES Teaching Assistant & GES Assistant Archery Coach

Resignation Jacob Ailes as GES Archery Coach

Retirement of Cathy Busick as GES Teacher

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Other:

Mr. Hunter thanked our staff, maintenance staff and parents for successful PROM and After-Prom.

Congratulations to GJHS E-Sports Team in being named runner-up in State Competition.

Matt Clifford thanked Brendan Bridges for his relentless effort with Unified E-Sports.

Mr. Hunter congratulated Mrs. Simpson and the entire cast of the GHS Musical Little Mermaid.

Mr. Hunter reminded board members Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 9:00 AM. Plan to meet him in the north lobby at 8:30 AM.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.