

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 6:00 PM**

Those present were Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux. Also present were Tom Hunter, Andrea Phillips, Tammy Williams and Vicki Houk.

Mark Bower opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2024 board meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, and Ryan Maddux.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, and Ryan Maddux.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, and Ryan Maddux.

Tammy Williams gave a curriculum update. NWEA testing has been complete. Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve for adoption the Science textbooks for Greensburg Jr. High School and the Social Studies textbooks for Greensburg High School. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, and Ryan Maddux.

Steve Stringer is now present at the board meeting.

Mr. Hunter presented board members with 2024-2025 Staffing updates. ESSER funding will be ending, he has been speaking with building administrators on how the ESSER funded positions will fit into our current budget. We will need to have a plan in place by the end of the school year.

NEW BUSINESS

Donations:

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the following:

\$500.00 from Decatur County Community Foundation to GJHS / Introducing students to horticulture

\$1000.00 from Decatur County Treasurer's Office (Education/Prevention Grant) for Greensburg High School Guidance Department.

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the 2024 Youth Sports Camps as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Retirements and Resignations:

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the following:

Kelly Sparks – Resignation from GHS English Teacher, retiring after 34 years of teaching

Tyler Roell – Resignation from GJHS Asst. Principal position

Mary Skinner – Resignation from GJHS Interventionist

Rylie Smith – Resignation from GHS English Teacher

Jeff Ward – Retirement from GCS Maintenance

Justin Dress – Resignation from GJHS Science Teacher

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Appointments:

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the following:

Cameron Carroll – GES Teaching Assistant

Orrin Schmidt – GHS Social Studies Teacher 2024-2025

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Superintendent's Report

Andrea Phillips provided board members with ESSER III fund update. Remaining balances must be encumbered by 9/30/2024.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the GES summer school programs, I-READ 3 Remediation and ESY. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Brendan Bridges provided board members with the 2024-2025 Safe Schools Training requirements for all staff.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve a rate increase for the mid-day bus routes to \$60.00 per day. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Other:

Mr. Hunter congratulated teachers for completing the Science of Reading Course through a partnership with Marian University and Indiana Department of Education. Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the \$1,200.00 stipend check for completion of the course to the following staff members Amber Hausman, Annette Wentzel, Erin Buening, Ivory Gunter, Jenny Gindling, Kayla Ryle, Kimberly Sebo, Mikayla Powell and Sandy Einhaus.

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.

Mr. Hunter asked for two board members to serve with him on the Scholarship Selection Committee, Mark Wolter and Ryan Maddux will be representing the GCS Board of Trustees.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux and Steve Stringer.