

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024 6:15 PM**

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

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 December 12, 2023 regular 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 approved 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. Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter 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.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the Curricular Materials Reimbursement as presented. 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 Emily McNulty to approve the settlement funds from Juul. 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 GCS is compliant with Health Insurance for 2023.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Hunter reviewed Cost Containment Initiatives with board members regarding financial status applicable to the 2024 Budget.

Adjustments in personnel for the 2024-2025 school year. No new positions will be added. ESSER funds will be depleted by end of the year.

Health insurance adjustments may be needed for the 2025 Budget cycle.

Current pay schedules will be reviewed and adjusted where possible to keep salaries competitive.

**Superintendent's Report**

- Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to appoint Stephanie Kress as local Board Council. 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 appoint Kroger, Gradis, and Regis as Labor Council. 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 the 2023 Greensburg Community High School graduation rate, 95.4%. He congratulated staff members for this great effort.
- Reminder, the Board Retreat will be held on January 27, 2024 at central office.

**Donations:**

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the following:  
\$137,985.00 from The Daniel W. Sallee Trust to Greensburg High School.  
\$150.00 from Lake Santee Women's Club to GHS Choir Dept.  
\$3,000.00 to GES for Backpack Buddies program (First Christian Church)  
\$1,200.00 to GCS for teacher /staff appreciation (Napoleon State Bank)  
Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

**Resignations and Leave of Absence:**

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the following:  
Morgan Schutte – Leave of Absence request from GJHS  
Kaylee Davis – Resignation from GES Cafeteria  
Brittney Bedel – Resignation from GES Teaching Assistant  
Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

**Appointments:**

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the following:  
Madison Potts – GES Temporary Special Ed Teacher  
Heather Howard – GHS Assistant Musical Director  
Ashley Zachary – GES Temporary Special Ed Teacher  
Macey Radcliff – GES Temporary Kindergarten Teacher  
Colton Williams – Substitute PE/Health Teacher at GHS  
Risa Jones – GES Cafeteria Employee  
Courtney Acton – GES Cafeteria Employee  
Samantha Reed – GJHS Teaching Assistant  
Stacie Reisman – GJHS Mentor  
Amber Hausman – GES Mentor  
Nicole Niese – GES Mentor  
Lisa Freeman – GES Mentor  
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 provided board members with Superintendent's Evaluation Materials. Mark Wolter will coordinate the process, it will need to be completed by end of this school year.  
Jamie Menkedick completed the required courses with IASBO, she received her certification as Business Office Specialist.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM.