

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

Those present were Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, 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.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2024 board meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux. Jon Dooley abstained from voting.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Tammy Williams updated board members on the various grants for GCS.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve Resolution to grant Mr. Hunter permission to sign official documents on behalf of Greensburg Community Schools' Board of Trustees. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

**Superintendent's Report:**

- Mr. Hunter has had a preliminary meeting with Jeremiah Harris, GTA President regarding negotiations. Teachers will start the school year with status quo contracts.
- Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to appoint Andrea Phillips as Corporation Treasurer and Gayle McIntyre as Deputy Treasurer for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- Wes Anderson gave a Public Relations update to board members. Currently in the process of creating a mural for 100 years of Greensburg. Parent Square software being implemented, this new software will replace School Messenger. The new website should be up and running by December 2024. Currently have 34 students enrolled in Work Based Learning program this school year.

The regular board meeting was paused at 6:55 pm.

- The Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Teacher Evaluation Ratings was called to order. Mr. Hunter provided information to the board members, the ratings were discussed. After no questions, Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to close the hearing at 7:00 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

The regular meeting was re-convened at 7:01 PM.

- Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve Status Quo 2023-2024 Teacher Contract until the GTA negotiation process is complete. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to grant Mr. Hunter permission to post the 2025 CPF and Bus Replacement Plans on the corporation website. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- Tim Kane was present and updated board members with the construction project. Mr. Hunter commended the maintenance staff for the tremendous job they have done over the summer in getting the school buildings ready.
- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the 2024-2025 District Goals as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- Mr. Hunter reported that with changes in State Tuition Funding and new Indiana Code requirements there will no charge for book rental or curriculum fees for 2024-2025.
- Mr. Hunter congratulated the following GES teachers: Brooke Hocker, Emily Baute, Lori Huffner and Macey Radcliff for completing the science of reading training. This is a partnership between Indiana Department of Education and Marian University. Each teacher received a \$1,200.00 stipend from the Indiana Department of Education.

**Donations:**

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the following:

\$1,500.00 from DCCF to Greensburg Unified Track

\$250.00 from Special Olympics to Greensburg Unified Track

\$200.00 from O'Mara Foods to Greensburg Unified Track

\$100.00 from Ford Abstract to Greensburg Unified Track

\$1,500.00 from GCSEF, Inc. for teacher grants

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

**Resignations:**

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the following:

Brianna Kraushar – Resignation as GHS Teacher and National Honor Society Advisor

Clay Muncy – Resignation as GJHS Teacher

Jodi Koors – Resignation as GJHS Teacher

Brittany Schwagmeier – Resignation as GJHS Teaching Assistant

Sandry Fry – Resignation as GES Teaching Assistant

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

**Appointments:**

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

David DeVold – GHS Asst. Boys Soccer Coach

Christi Dance – Mentor at GES

Crystal Foster – Mentor at GES

Julie Harris – Mentor at GES

Jason Hankins – GJHS Assistant Girls Soccer Coach

Macey Radcliff – Head Boys GJHS Soccer Coach

Alina Wells – Head Girls GJHS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach

Jade Hays – Head GJHS Cheer Coach

Joe Radcliff – GJHS Assistant Boys Soccer Coach

Chelsey Paul – GES Mentor

Linda Bacon – GCS Cafeteria Sub

Jeff Flint – GCS Maintenance

Orrin Schmidt – GHS Football Coach

Cameron Carroll – GJHS Math Teacher

Ashley Clifford – GJHS Career Exploration Teacher

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

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

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM.

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