

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 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 and Vicki Houk.

Mark Bower opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the minutes of the May 14, 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.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton 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.

COMMENTS FROM PATRONS:

Ms. Sue Auffenberg was present as a taxpayer regarding item on the agenda under New Business 6f, The resignation of Taylor Gill, GHS Counselor. Counselors see many students every day, evenings, afterhours, regarding student issues that they are not ethically able to discuss. Sue is advocating for the position to be replaced.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra 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.

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve “Resolution to Transfer Operations Fund monies to the Prepaid Lunch Fund”. 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 Ryan Maddux to approve “Resolution to Raise the Micro-Purchase Threshold”. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the GCS Board of Trustees Officers for the 2024-2025 school year as follows: Mark Bower, President; Emily McNulty, Vice President; Christy Norton, Secretary. 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 Mark Wolter to approve the 2024-2025 ECSC Food Bids as follows: Dairy – Prairie Farms; Bakery – Frozen with Gordon Food Services; Cafe’ Food and Supply with HPS/Gordon Food Services. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Board members were given the Climate Survey results. 124 staff members responded to the survey. Meredith Acra commented the survey allows everyone the opportunity to have a voice.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the NEOLA policy updates as presented at the May board meeting, this is the second reading. 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. Policy 3220.01 annual review. 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. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

NEW BUSINESS

Stephanie Kress, School Board Attorney administered the Oath of Office to two members, Mark Bower appointed to second term and Jon Dooley appointed to first term. Dr. Dooley will be replacing Mark Wolter. Mr. Hunter presented Mark Wolter with a plaque and gold card, thanked him for his years of service on the GCS Board of Trustees. Mark thanked everyone, he feels that GCS is one of the top schools in the State due to our staff and teachers. He appreciates the job everyone does for the students.

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

Donations:

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the following:

\$6,922.00 from DCCF for GHS piano class

\$2,000.00 from DASI Autism Center to Champions Together

\$1,250.00 from Indiana Special Olympics to Champions Together

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

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Hunter provided board members with the 2024 GCS Circuit Breaker Impact. This will allow more money in the operations fund.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve 8th Grade PE course to earn GHS beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. 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 Rhastina Blessing and Anna Hartsock for completing the Science of Reading Course through the partnership with Marian University and Indiana Department of Education. Both will receive a \$1,200.00 stipend check.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to allow the GJHS Band and Choir trip to Kings Island on May 17, 2025. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Superintendent's Report continued:

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the 2024-2025 Administrative Contracts 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 Meredith Acra to approve a 2% pay increase to classified employees for the 2024-2025 school year. 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 Mark Wolter to approve the 2024-2025 Greensburg Elementary School field trips as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Resignations:

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

Tara Brown – Resignation GES Teacher

Ashley Richards – Resignation GES Teaching Assistant

Alicia Collins – Resignation GCS Bus Driver

Heather Comer – Resignation GHS Student Council Sponsor

Bryce Mize – Resignation GHS Boys Golf Coach

Taylor Gill – Resignation GHS Counselor

Brittany Lozier – Resignation GHS Custodian

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

Appointments:

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the following:

Josh Martini – GHS Volunteer Football Coach

Collin Rigney – GHS Head Varsity Basketball Coach

Michelle Russell – GJHS Special Education Teacher

Tyler Benson – GJHS Dean of Students

Jack Obermeyer – GJHS/GHS Assistant Band Director

Ashley Zachary – GES Special Education Teacher

Logan Smith – GES 5th Grade Teacher

India Vega – GES 5th Grade Teacher

Brittany Nuhring – GES 4th Grade Teacher

Jessica Browder – GES 1st Grade Teacher

Madison Potts – GES Special Education Teacher

Macy Rigby – GHS English Teacher

Aubrey Neese – GJHS Social Studies Teacher

Ana White – GES 3rd Grade Teacher

Mike May – GCS Bus Driver

Daniel Tippit – GHS Volunteer Football Coach

Adam Wilson – GHS Boys Assistant Basketball Coach

Brad Fox – GHS Boys Assistant Basketball Coach

Jason Gindling – GHS Boys Golf Coach

Cameron Carroll – GHS Boys JV Basketball Coach

Jeter Edwards – GCS Summer Maintenance

Anthony Edwards – GCS Summer Maintenance

Kim Gauck – GHS Special Education Teacher

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 Emily McNulty to approve the appointment of Andrea Wilkison as GHS Dual Credit CNA Instructor. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Mark Wolter, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Other:

Ryan Maddux asked about future diploma changes. Mike Myers commented nothing has been decided definitely. GCS will continue to provide opportunities for Work Based Learning, Internships, Certificates, Academic Honors Diplomas. A lot of data tracking is required by our counselors. Systems are in place, we will continue to monitor any changes.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

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

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