

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024 6:00 PM**

Those present were Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux. Also present were Tom Hunter, Andrea Phillips, Tammy Williams and Vicki Houk.

Emily McNulty opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Hunter opened up the 2025 Budget Workshop. He provided board members with an overview of the 2025 Budget and process. The Public Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM at central office.

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2024 board meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

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

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to grant permission to Mr. Hunter to publish the legal requirements for the 2025 Budget, the 2025, 2026, 2027 Capital Projects Plan and the 2025-2029 School Bus Replacement Plan. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

NEW BUSINESS

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve “Resolution to Transfer amounts from Education Fund to the Operations Fund.” Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Emily McNulty opened the Public Hearing between Greensburg Community Schools and Greensburg Teachers Association to allow public testimony concerning teacher compensation for the teaching staff of Greensburg Community Schools. Jon Dooley made a motion to close the hearing, Meredith Acra seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Appointments:

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

- Kylee Bow – GES Teaching Assistant
- Cortney Teodoro – GHS Cafeteria Employee
- Olivia Lawrence – GHS Cafeteria Employee
- Candice Carroll – GJHS Mentor
- Brooklyn Leisure – GJHS Mentor
- Keri Smith – GJHS Mentor
- Lindsay Chase – GJHS Mentor
- Brooke Hughes – GJHS Mentor

Logan Hamer – GHS Guidance Department Intern
 Jackie Bishop – Head 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
 Catherine Niese –GJHS Assistant Cross Country Coach
 Morgan Sparks –GJHS Assistant Softball Coach
 Melinda Powers – GHS Special Ed Teacher
 Pamela Keller – GHS Cafeteria Employee
 Emili Thompson – GHS Secretary
 Tarra Ortman – GJHS Temporary Physical Education Assistant
 Sheena LaFary – GES Teaching Assistant
 Josie Anderson – GES Teaching Assistant
 Allyssa Reincke – GCS Cafeteria Employee
 Lauren Bell – GES Teaching Assistant
 Stephanie Cronin- GJHS Cafeteria Employee
 Linda Wagner – GES Mentor
 Todd Crabill – GES Archery Coach
 Susan Conk – GES Teaching Assistant
 Josh Rutherford – GJHS Teaching Assistant
 Wyatt Vanderbur – GES Media Center Teaching Assistant
 Annie Wilkison – GHS Co-Sponsor of Student Council
 Josh Grossman – GHS Co-sponsor of Student Council
 Tyler Dwenger – GES Teaching Assistant
 Harley Suthard – GJHS Teaching Assistant
 Cody Sparks – GJHS Teaching Assistant
 Eva Tungate – GES Work Base Learning Student
 Jesse Hadler – 8th Grade Football Assistant Coach
 Scott Richards – Head 8th Grade Football Coach
 Logan Smith – GHS Assistant Boys Tennis Coach
 Mike Wilds – GHS Mentor
 Dustin Smith – GHS Mentor
 Jane Riehle – GHS Mentor
 Bryce Mize – GHS Mentor
 Lisa Swank – GHS Mentor
 Shawn Ruble – GHS Testing Coordinator/AM Achievement School
 Saylor Scripture – GES Work Base Learning Student
 Brooklyn Jones – GES Work Base Learning Student
 Julie Harris – GHS Assistant Speech Team Coach
 Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Resignations:

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the following:
 Nariha Ragsdale – Resignation GJHS Teaching Assistant
 Kelly Reinhold – Resignation GHS Staff
 Susan Burbrink – Retirement GHS Teacher
 Stephanie Roell – Resignation GCS Media Specialist
 Amy Haler – Resignation GES Cafeteria
 Melissa Walton – Resignation GHS Teaching Assistant and Academic Team Assistant Coach
 Brenda Meyer – Retirement GES Teacher at the end of 2024-2025 school year
 Anna Roberts – Leave of Absence request
 Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Donations:

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the following:

\$400.00 from UNC Greensboro to GHS Counseling Department

\$6,000.00 from DCMH to GCS for Scoreboard Sponsorship at Pirate Stadium.

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

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Hunter wanted to thank our maintenance, custodial, transportation and cafeteria staff for the great job each of them in preparing for the start of school. He was very pleased with our start to the school year, we are nine days into the school year and he is very appreciative to our Administrators and all staff for getting schools ready for our students.

Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to appoint Mark Wolter as GCS representative to serve on the Decatur County Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Mr. Hunter reported to board members Form 9 Financial Report has been submitted to Gateway.

Mr. Hunter reminded board members the ISBA/IAPSS Annual Fall Conference is being held on September 22-23, 2024. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to appoint Meredith Acra to serve as Delegate for GCS Board of Trustees at the conference. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve Cafeteria staff pay increase of 2% for the 2024-2025 school year and to approve the 2024-2025 Classified Salaries as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the School Safety Specialists for GCS as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the lease with ARI READI 2.0 Project to use 8 classrooms located at Greensburg Community Learning Center for Early Childhood Care. Additional information will be forthcoming. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve Parent Permission Waiver Form for Field Trips and Transportation for Co-Curricular Activities as requested by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Mr. Hunter asked board members if there is a need to adjust the October monthly board meeting, Tuesday, October 8, 2024, this falls during Fall Break. After discussion, board members will be present and able to attend the regular scheduled meeting.

Mr. Hunter invited board members to tour our facilities to see the updates. After the September 10, 2024 board meeting they will take a tour. If any board member is unable to attend that date, please contact him and he will arrange another time convenient to tour.

Mr. Hunter reminded board members the 2025 Budget Hearing will be held next Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM at central office.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.