

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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, Tammy Williams and Vicki Houk.

Mark Bower opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2024 board meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2024 Budget Workshop. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2024, 2025 CPF/Bus Replacement Budget Hearing. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

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 Jon Dooley 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 reported that I-Read 3 test results, 98% pass rate. She also wanted to congratulate eight more elementary certified staff for completing the Science of Reading course, a total of 25 staff have completed the 80 hour course outside of their school hours. Christy Dance and Kara Holdsworth were present at the meeting, both of them successfully completed the course.

NEW BUSINESS

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to suspend the regular meeting. Mark Bower opened the 2025 Budget Adoption Meeting. (See separate minutes for the Budget Adoption Meeting). Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to reconvene the regular meeting at 6:07 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Wes Anderson presented board members with an update on the development of the GCS new website, December 1, 2024 is the target date for the new website to operational. The website will be modern and interactive.

Superintendent's Report:

- Mr. Hunter provided board members with the current ADM count. The official count day is October 1, 2024.
- Mr. Hunter reminded board members that approval for the GCS/GTA Teacher Contract will be presented at the October 8, 2024 board meeting. The public meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 6:00 PM at central office.
- GJHS is pursuing a grant with Marshalls. Information was provided to board members.
- Mike Myers, GHS Principal provided board members with the high school diploma update. There will be flexibility.
- Mr. Hunter provided board members with the Assessed Values for GCS.
- Mr. Hunter reported that IEERB approved the change to the GTA Bargaining Unit effective with the 2024-2025 contract.
- Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the Annual Financial Report submitted through Gateway as presented. 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 Steve Stringer to approve the bonds for Andrea Phillips and Gayle McIntyre as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the bonds as presented for: GHS Extra Curricular - Tiffany Stainbrook; GJHS Extra Curricular - Sue Burkhardt; GES Extra Curricular - Lisa Doll. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the ECA Risk Reports as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to grant permission to Collin Rigney to pursue the fundraiser for Boys Basketball fundraiser. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the request to increase Bus Monitor pay on the four special needs bus routes to \$40.00 per trip for the morning routes, due to extended time on these routes. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Donations:

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

\$200.00 from Napoleon State Bank to GJHS PBIS program

\$40.00 from Stone's NAPA to GJHS PBIS program

\$50.00 from Russ Hubler Automotive to GJHS PBIS program

\$200.00 from Matt & Tina Weber to GJHS Girls Basketball and Girls Soccer

\$250.00 from A&W to Unified Track

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

Resignations:

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

Sheena LaFary – Resignation as GES Teaching Assistant

Amber Smith – Resignation from GES Cafeteria

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

Appointments:

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

Darrian Mitchell-McClure – GHS Career Coach

Jacinthe Saylor – GCS Cafeteria Sub

Joe Hobbs – GJHS 7th Grade Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

Tyler Dwenger – GHS E-Sports Coach

Robin Bessler – GHS Business Teacher

Audrey Vanderpohl – GHS Cafeteria

Kristine Weber – GHS Cafeteria

Jennifer Reed – GES Cafeteria

Andrea Keller – GES Cafeteria

Abigail Scheumann – GHS Pirateer Coach

Olivia Howard – GHS Assistant Pirateer Coach

Mark Adams – GHS Volunteer Girls Golf Coach

Josh Tressler – GJHS Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer Coach

Rachel Ray – GES Teaching Assistant

Nicole Hatcher – GHS Teaching Assistant

Perry Cook – GES Temporary 2nd Grade Teacher covering leave of absence

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

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to appoint Meredith Acra as Temporary Title 1 Teacher for Non-Public Schools covering Leave of Absence. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux. Meredith Acra abstained from voting.

Mr. Hunter reminded board members they will have the opportunity to visit the schools after the board meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.