

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 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 and Vicki Houk.

Mark Bower opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2024 board meeting. 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 Jon Dooley to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2024 Budget Adoption meeting. 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 Ryan Maddux to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2024, Teacher Negotiation Public 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 Christy Norton 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:

Tom Hunter wanted to thank the central office staff for the extra work that had to be done with finishing up with ESSER funds, it went smoothly.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve “Resolution Authorizing Release of Request for Proposals under Indiana Code I.C.5-23”. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

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

Mr. Hunter reported the 2025 Budget process has been completed. The Budget has been uploaded to Gateway, awaiting approval from DLGF and Form 1782.

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the 2024-2025 Teacher Contract as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Board members were presented with the official ADM count. The loss of students needs to be addressed.

NEW BUSINESS

Superintendent's Report:

- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve renewal of the Building, Liability and Workman's Comp. Insurance for 2024-2025 with Liberty Mutual. 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 Ryan Maddux to approve the 2024-2025 District Health Insurance Plan with Dunn and Associates. 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 retro pay for Certified Salaries and ECA, it will be paid on November 8, 2024. 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 Jon Dooley to approve rate increase for ECA bus driver pay 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 Ryan Maddux to approve the purchase of two John Deere mowers. 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 Jon Dooley to approve "Resolution Authorizing the Investment of Public Funds". Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- Mr. Hunter provided board members with a complete list of Ivy Tech Dual Credit classes being offered at Greensburg Community High School.
- Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the Greensburg Community High School Choir request for a trip to Springboro, Ohio Performing Arts Center. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Resignations:

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

Victoria Burton – Resignation as GJHS Teaching Assistant effective 1/24/2025

Ursula Browning – Termination as GHS Custodian

Andrea Keller – Termination as GES Cafeteria worker

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

Appointments:

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

Enrique Mazzetto – GES student custodian

Morgan Sparks – GJHS Head Softball Coach

Robert DeHoff – GJHS Assistant Softball Coach

Dustin Sullivan – GJHS Assistant Softball Coach

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, 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:

- \$1,739.51 donated by Phyllis Tubbs to GJHS Girls Sports through GCSEF.
- \$1,000.00 from Decatur County REMC to Greensburg Unified Track.
- \$500.00 from First Baptist Church to GJHS FCA.
- \$2,500.00 from Delta Faucet to Greensburg Unified Track.
- \$100.00 from William H. Robbins to Robert French Scholarship.
- \$200.00 in Memorial donations to Robert French Scholarship.
- \$15,000.00 from the City of Greensburg to GCLC.
- \$1,000.00 from Two Black Cadillacs to GHS radio station.
- \$1,999.90 from City of Greensburg for Red Ribbon Week.

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

Mr. Hunter provided board members with Updates to NEOLA policies. This is the first reading. Approval will be asked for at the November 12, 2024 board meeting. Revised Policies: 0164, 0165, 1213.01, 1220, 1230, 1617, 2312, 2623, 3217, 3220.02, 4217, 5136.01, 5410, 5460, 5772, 7217, 7540.03, 8400, 1130, 3113, 4113, 6110, 6111, 6112, 6114, 6325, 6550, 7310 and 7450. Rescinded Policy: 01264.4

Communication from Board Members:

Ryan Maddux wanted to congratulate the Greensburg Jr. High School Girls Cross Country Team in placing 2nd place at the State Meet.

Mr. Hunter reminded board members the ISBA Fall Regional Meeting will be held on Monday, November 11, 2024 in Seymour. Please let Vicki know if you plan to attend, she will get you registered.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.