

**GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
HELD IN BOARD ROOM AND VIRTUALLY  
OCTOBER 7, 2024  
7:00 P.M.**

**Members Present:** Mr. Gerwick, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Bardy, Dr. Tedford, Ms. Wilson and Mr. Arnold

**Member Absent:** Mrs. Hazy Bishop, Mr. Hurst and Dr. Nichols

**Non-Members Present:** Atty. Evankovich, Dr. Weaver, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Breitenbach (remotely), approximately 1 guest remotely and 5 guests in person

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was no executive session.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Thomas Owens – Subject of Commentary

- Discussed a September 9<sup>th</sup> incident at the Middle School and his concern with a perceived lack of information being communicated to parents

Ms. Amanda Dicus – Subject of Commentary

- Thanked the Board for implementing the new district wide electronics policy for this school year

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

Mr. Gerwick asked for changes to the minutes from the September 9, 2024 Voting Meeting. There were none.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Mr. Gerwick was unable to attend the PSBA Conference but reported that Dr. Nichols and Dr. Finch’s presentation went well.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

Dr. Weaver announced that the monthly newsletter will be coming out soon with a focus this month on school safety and security.

**FINANCE**

1. Dr. Tedford stated that the financial statement for September 2024 and bills payable and budget transfers for October 2024 will be included with the Voting Meeting packet.
2. Dr. Tedford discussed petty cash for the Middle School fall play.
3. Dr. Tedford discussed additional 2024-25 Krise Transportation, Inc. school bus drivers.
4. The Board discussed the settlement of Wal-Mart Stores Inc #2008 real estate tax assessment appeal.

5. Mrs. Harris discussed the three year extension with UGI Energy through the Western Pennsylvania Natural Gas Consortium.
6. Dr. Tedford discussed the 2025 ESY (July 7-18, 2025) agreement with The School at McGuire.
7. Mrs. Harris discussed the 2024 Bond Parameters Resolution.

### **STUDENT AFFAIRS and ACTIVITIES**

Mr. Arnold discussed student travel requests.

### **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

Ms. Wilson discussed staff conference requests from the committee meeting held October 1, 2024.

### **PERSONNEL**

Mr. Thomas discussed the following items from the committee meeting held October 1, 2024:

Hirings, additional substitutes, 2024-25 winter sports supplementals and additional supplemental positions, and a resignation.

### **FACILITIES and SCHOOL SAFETY**

1. Mr. Thomas and Dr. Weaver gave an update on the high school construction project
2. Mr. Thomas discussed change orders approved by the Superintendent during the month.

### **POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

1. Mr. Gerwick reviewed the first reading of policy 907 – School Visitors.
2. Mr. Gerwick reviewed the final reading of policy 339 – Uncompensated Leave.

### **MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Dr. Weaver – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated Beth Harris on earning the PCSBA (Pennsylvania Certified School Business Administrator) designation through PASBO
- Announced that Dr. Nichols won a \$500 student scholarship at the PSBA Conference and that more updates from the conference will be posted on the District’s social media sites.

Mr. Thomas – Subject of Commentary

- Shared an email he and several other Board members received from Pastor Hoffman thanking the entire Board for the positive culture they have created around the Board table these past few years.

### **FUTURE BUSINESS MEETING DATES**

A Voting Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Board and community members may attend in person or virtually. Remote connection information will be posted on the district website prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.