

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024 6:00 PM**

Those present were Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, 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.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2024 board meeting. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

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

**COMMENTS FROM PATRONS:**

Heather Miller and Kevin Miller spoke about their concerns regarding several staff members at the high school making negative comments about the football players and team's performance over the past two years.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the renewal of farm land contract with Harpring Farms as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the NEOLA Policy Updates as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Caroline Hurd, Director of Guidance and Mike Myers, GHS Principal, presented board members with the 2025-2026 Greensburg High School Curriculum Guide. Beginning with the Class of 2029 there will be new diploma requirements. After the presentation outlining the curriculum changes, Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux. Mr. Hunter congratulated Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Tebbe, and Mr. Myers for preparing the curriculum guide.

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to grant permission to continue Greensburg Community Schools membership with the Indiana School Boards Association. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

**Superintendent's Report:**

- Mr. Hunter reviewed the delay and cancellation of school process for inclement weather.
- Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to grant permission to dispose of school bus #43, 2011 IC 78 passenger bus. The bus will be sold at Maddux Auction at a later date. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer. Ryan Maddux abstained from voting.
- Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the GCHS After Prom Committee request to use the High School Fieldhouse beginning May 2, 2025 thru May 4, 2025. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the requested change in the GJHS Handbook to address Academic Dishonesty. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- Mr. Hunter is visiting each school building and giving a presentation on GCS Anti-Harassment Policy.
- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve Crowd Funding for a Sensory Garden. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.
- The board members were provided with Student Fee Schedule and District Curriculum Costs.

**Resignations & Retirements:**

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

Marilyn Hoeng – Retirement, GES Secretary at the end of the 2024-2025 school year

Sue Burkhart – Resignation, GJHS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach

Alina Wells – Resignation, GJHS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach

Adam Garrett – Resignation as GJHS Custodian

Melinda Powers – Resignation as GHS Teacher

Lauren Bell – Resignation as GES Teaching Assistant

Wes Anderson – Resignation as GHS Head Football Coach

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

**Appointments:**

Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the following:

Ben Buening – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach

Tarra Ortman – GJHS Teaching Assistant

Orrin Schmidt – GHS Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach

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

**Donations:**

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

- \$2,000.00 from First Financial to GJHS Student Activities
- \$3,000.00 from Duke Energy to Healthcare Simulation Lab
- \$6,392.33 from Kathryn Jean Childress Fund
- \$750.00 from Sheldon & Elizabeth Smith Fund to GES Kindergarten teachers
- \$2,277.23 from Tops Home Center to GHS for building supplies
- \$3,500.00 from Honda to GCS for General Operating Support

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

**Other:**

Mr. Hunter congratulated Ashley Zachary for completing the science of reading training. This is a partnership between Indiana Department of Education and Marian University. She will receive a \$1,200.00 stipend from the Indiana Department of Education.


Mr. Hunter congratulated GHS National Honor Society inductees for 2024.

**Communication from Board Members:**


Ryan Maddux wanted to congratulate the Greensburg Jr. High School for the great performance of Finding Nemo, Jr.

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

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.



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