

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025 6:18 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, Tammy Williams 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 December 10, 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.

Ryan Maddux 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.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Andrea Phillips reported that per notice received from Indiana State Board of Accounts, the curricular materials fund was closed and the balance transferred into the education fund.

Mr. Hunter reported that GCS is in compliance with the School Corporation Health Insurance for 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hunter reviewed the Cost Containment Initiatives for GCS. Adjustments may need to be made in 2025-2026 school year, the corporation will look to address cost through employee attrition. Health Insurance adjustments may be needed to the 2026 Budget. Current pay schedules will be examined and will make adjustments where possible to keep our salaries competitive.

Superintendent's Report:

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to appoint Stephanie Kress as local Board Council. 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 Steve Stringer to appoint Kroger, Gardis & Regas as Labor Council. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

The Board Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, it will be held at central office in the board room.

Mr. Hunter provided board members with NEOLA updates. This is the first reading on the following: Revised Policies: 5111, 5500, 5610, 6250, 7540.03, 7540.04. New Policies: 6140, 7540.09 and 8420. Approval will be asked at the February board meeting.

Resignations & Retirements:

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the following:

Wes Anderson's contract with GCS terminated effective 1/01/2025.

Daisey Powers - Resignation from GES Teacher

Ryan Morlan - Resignation from GHS Head Girls Soccer Coach

Magin Morrow – Leave of Absence from ESL teaching duties

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

Appointments:

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

Isaac Sliger – GHS Teacher and Head Football Coach

Joshua Haley – GHS Custodian

Nicole Murray – GES Teaching Assistant

Annette Wentzel – GES Temporary Teacher

Mabel Fields – GCS Cafeteria Sub

Michael Sageser – GHS Custodian

Ava Austin - WBL student working at GES

Natalie Rogers – WBS students working at GES

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 thanked Autumn Ahlbrand along with her students for the great job in preparing and serving food along for the GHS Hall of Fame Banquet this past weekend.

Caroline Hurd and Mike Myers presented board members with an update on the Class of 2029 Graduation Requirements.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 PM. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer and Ryan Maddux.

President

Secretary