

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025 6:00 PM**

Those present were Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra 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 Emily McNulty to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2025 regular board meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux. Jon Dooley abstained from voting.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra 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 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the following curriculum for the 2025-2026 school year, IN Reveal Math for grades 6-9 & Algebra and IXL Learning ELA & Math grades K-12 and Social Studies and Science for grades 6-8. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.

Mr. Hunter reported to the board members on Staffing for 2025-2026 school year. No current employees will be subject to a Reduction in Force. All current positions will be examined for attrition with no new rehires. GCS will be looking at additional benefits to help with the retention of current employees.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the 2025 Youth Sports Camps as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.

**Donations**

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the following donation: \$500.00 from Knauf Insulation to GCS Food Service. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.

**Resignations**

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

Chanann Powers – Resignation as GCS bus driver

Jim Ponsler – Resignation as GHS SRO

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

**Appointments**

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the following:

Steven Harmeyer – Director of Communication & Public Relations

Karen Ryle – GES Cafeteria

Ciera Day – GES Teaching Assistant

Brady Cavinee – GHS OC Football Coach

Andrew Ruble – GHS DC Football Coach

Orrin Schmidt – GHS Assistant Varsity & 9<sup>th</sup> Football Coach

Arnold Thompson – GHS Assistant Varsity & 9<sup>th</sup> Football Coach

Toby Brogan - GHS Assistant Varsity & 9<sup>th</sup> Football Coach

Cody Bauer - GHS Assistant Varsity Football Coach

Andy Hadler - GHS Assistant Varsity Football Coach

Dave Jackson - GHS Assistant Varsity Football Coach

Doug Armstrong - GHS Assistant Varsity Football Coach

Dennis Spears - GHS Assistant Varsity Football Coach

Chris Shanefelt - GHS Assistant Varsity Football Coach

Aaron Black – Volunteer GHS Football Coach

Chase Woolf – Volunteer GHS Football Coach

Keegan Bowles – Volunteer GHS Football Coach

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

**Superintendent's Report**

- Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the 2025 I-Read 3 summer program and the ESY summer program. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.
- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the 2025-2026 Safe Schools training videos for all staff for next school year. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.
- Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the GHS Senior Class trip to Kings Island on 4-25-2025. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the GHS FCA trip to Ark Encounter on 4-12-2025. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.
- Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to grant permission to Greensburg Community Schools to apply to the Indiana Department of Education for a new school number for the Greensburg Jr./Sr. Virtual School beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux. Meredith Acra thanked the principals for putting together this program.

**Superintendent's Report continued**

- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to grant approval for a General Partnership Contract with Indiana Online beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.
- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the proposal from GHS to move towards the Latin Honor System beginning with the class of 2030 graduates. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.
- Mr. Hunter provided board members with the Public Relations initiatives for GCS beginning this month, Steven Harmeyer is very interested in getting started on Monday, April 14, 2025.

**Other**

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve Dave O'Mara Contracting to repair the existing parking lots at GHS, GES, GCLC, and the GCS Maintenance facility for routine maintenance needs under IC 5-22-6. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra and Ryan Maddux.