

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 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, Tammy Williams and Vicki Houk.

Mark Bower opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025 regular 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.

COMMENTS FROM PATRONS

Amanda Spurgeon, Greensburg Booster Parent, spoke on behalf of the band program. She has students in Jr. High & High School who are benefiting from being part of the band program. With the number of band students currently enrolled in grades 6-12, she feels that having an Assistant Band Director is critical for the success of the band program.

Mr. Hunter responded, "It is not the intent to hurt the band or choral program. As long as the students enrolled into the programs necessitate have two band directors, the position will remain." Mr. Hunter thanked her for speaking on behalf of the program.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Steve Stringer 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.

Tammy Williams reported that the Core Math Instructional materials have been ordered. August 1, 2025, which is a scheduled staff only work day, training will be provided to all teachers across the district for curriculum materials. Testing across the district is completed, thank you to the students and staff.

GCS has been named 2024-2025 Distinguished PTLW District, we are one of ten school districts in Indiana.

Congratulations to the Jr. High staff and students on a job well done in preparing for STEM Certification. Christy Norton spoke that she attended and is very proud of our students and staff. It was an excellent presentation, they represented the school corporation perfectly. Additional information will be forthcoming in June.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hunter asked board members to form a committee and present a slate of officers for the 2025-2026 school year at the June 10, 2025 monthly board meeting.

Donations

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

\$48.00 from Daniel Niese to GJHS Band program.

\$5.00 from Sue Burkhart to GJHS Track Team.

\$4,134.60 from DCMH to GHS for 65 guardian football caps.

\$8,235.00 from Napoleon State Bank to GHS (Runner-up Rings for Girls BB).

\$9,000.00 from DCCF to GCHS radio station.

\$15,000.00 from DCCF to GCHS Healthcare Simulation lab.

\$14.00 Anonymous to GJHS NHS.

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

- Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the 2025-2026 School Breakfast & Lunch prices as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer, and Ryan Maddux.
- Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the 2025-2026 Student Handbooks. 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 Meredith Acra to approve the 2025-2026 Certified & Classified Evaluation instruments as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer, and Ryan Maddux.
- The Annual Climate Survey will be distributed to Staff, Students, Parents within the next month.
- Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the Delta Dental Plan for school employees as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer, and Ryan Maddux.
- Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the Delta Vision Plan as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer, and Ryan Maddux.
- Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the Late Fee Avoidance Policy. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer, and Ryan Maddux.
- Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve Early Childhood Education pay scale as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Meredith Acra, Steve Stringer, and Ryan Maddux.

Appointments

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

Monica Clark – GHS Girls JV Basketball Coach

Aliya Evans – GHS Girls Basketball Volunteer Assistant Coach

Marita Kramer – Summer maintenance employee

Sarah Cook – Summer maintenance employee

Sydney Niese – Summer maintenance employee

Jarrold McCalvin – GHS School Resource Officer

Annette Wentzel – GES third grade teacher

Jennifer Bowles – Greensburg Jr/Sr High Virtual School Coordinator

Mikayla Powell – Mentor at GES

Adam Middendorf – 7th Grade Asst. Football Coach

Aaron Nicholson – GHS E-Sports Coach

Aubrey Neese – GHS Assistant Girls Soccer Coach

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

Resignations

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

Rory Gramman – Resignation as GES Teacher

Tyler Dwenger – Resignation as GHS ESports coach

Tammy Bullington – Resignation from GHS Cafeteria

Rachel Ray – Resignation as GJHS Teaching Assistant

Lydia Asbury – Resignation as GJHS Teacher

Robin Bessler – End of 2024-2025 contract as teacher at GHS

Jane Hermesch – Retiring from GES Cafeteria

Baylee Gabbard – Resignation as GJHS Teacher

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 all involved with GHS Prom and After-Prom, it was a success.

Reminder that Graduation will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 9:00 AM.

Comments from Board Members

Meredith Acra spoke regarding the Virtual School and getting information out.

Jon Dooley thanked Amanda Spurgeon for coming in to support the band program.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM.

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