

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 6:00 PM**

Those present were Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower. Also present were Tom Hunter, Tammy Williams and Vicki Houk.

Emily McNulty opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2025 regular board meeting, minutes from the 2025 Negotiation Public Hearing, the Budget Workshop, and approval of the minutes from the August 19, 2025 2026 Budget Hearing. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

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

Emily McNulty opened the 2026 Budget Adoption Meeting. (See separate minutes for the Budget Adoption Meeting). Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to adjourn the 2026 Budget Adoption meeting at 6:08 PM. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Tammy Williams reported that staff are currently working on K-8 Initiative Core Reading Adoption, teachers are working behind the scenes. This will be a new process for most of our teachers in the district. Materials will be brought to the board at a future date.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve the NEOLA policies as presented. Revised Policies: 2221, 2410, 2414, 2416, 2623, 3220.02, 5111, 5200, 5223, 5517, 5517.01, 5600, 5605, 5610 and 5771. Technical Correction: Policy 5611. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Superintendent's Report:**

- Mr. Hunter provided board members with the current ADM count. The official count day is October 1, 2025.
- Mr. Hunter reminded board members the 2025-2026 GTA Negotiations Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. at 6:00 PM at central office.
- Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the Annual Financial Report submitted through Gateway as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

- Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve bonding of the Corporation Treasurers as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the ECA Risk Reports as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve IDOE curricular programming updates. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve a change in the Collective Bargaining Unit for the 2025-2026 contract. Change has been sent to IEERB. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to grant permission to dispose of 1983 International Dump Truck, VIN ending in A16499. It will be taken to Maddux Auction. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower. Ryan Maddux abstained from voting.
- Members of JC Bank presented board members with a proposal to discuss a partnership with Greensburg Community Schools. They will return at the October board meeting to ask for approval.
- At Mr. Hunter's recommendation, Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to continue the Iowa farm rental lease with Jeff Divan. Approval was given for a three-year contract. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to grant permission to dispose of obsolete soccer and softball scoreboards, they will be sold as scrap. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

#### **Donations:**

Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the following:

\$1,000.00 from 220 Youth Leadership LLC for teacher leadership stipends

\$1,288.73 from Sheldon & Elizabeth Smith to GES Kindergarten

\$6,953.05 from the Kathryn Jean Childress Fund to GHS music

\$1,000.00 from First Federal to GJHS Student Activities

\$40.00 from Stone's Napa to GJHS Student Activities

\$100.00 from Optimist Club to GHS library

\$200.00 from Napoleon State Bank to GJHS Student Activities

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

#### **Resignations:**

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

Tabitha Meadows – Resignation from GHS Cafeteria

Kim Kazimier – Resignation from GHS Cafeteria

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

**Appointments:**

Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the following appointments:

Josh Grossman – GHS Freshman class sponsor

Kayla Meyer – GHS volunteer Volleyball Coach

Alexis Issette – GHS volunteer Volleyball Coach

Jeremy Lipps – GHS volunteer Girls Soccer Coach

Samantha Cain – GHS Head Softball Coach

Logan Smith – GHS Head Baseball Coach

Marilles Mauer – GJHS Cafeteria employee

April Huey – Custodial Sub for GCS

Justin Follmer –GES Part- time custodian

Sydney Niese – GES Part- time custodian

Stephanie Cruser – GES Part-time custodian

Paige Gauck – GHS Lifeguard

James Frensemeier – GHS Lifeguard

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

Mr. Hunter reminded board members the Teacher Negotiation Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM at central office.

The ISBA Fall Regional meeting will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2025 in Seymour. Let Vicki know if you plan to attend.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.