

GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018 7:30 PM

Those present were: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger. Also present were: Tom Hunter, Cindy Navarra, Tammy Williams, Vicki Houk and Joshua Heath from Greensburg Daily News.

Amy Wickens opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2017 regular board meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve vouchers 25697-25885. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

GCS received 1782 form from DLGF for the 2018 Budget, minor changes have been requested, we are awaiting the final document.

Tammy Williams updated board members, WIDA testing for our ESL students have begun, Matt Clifford said NWEA testing has started in our buildings. GCS ISTEP waiver request was approved for Elementary testing to use paper/pencil for Part 1. The Jr. High and High School will complete Parts 1 & Part 2 online.

Sue Auffenberg and Caroline Hurd, GCHS Guidance Counselors were present to announce that Greensburg Community High School was awarded the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning's (CELL) endorsement as an Endorsed Early College High School. GCHS is the 17th high school to be endorsed out of 736 high schools in Indiana. A special presentation will be made at the February school board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reviewed the Cost Containment Initiatives with the board members. GCS has reviewed our financial status as it is applicable to the 2018 budget.

- a) Adjustments in personnel for the 2018-2019 school year.
- b) Health insurance adjustments that may be needed, renewal will be May 2018.
- c) Energy conservation upgrades in the buildings have been completed through the building project.

Superintendent's Report:

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the transfer of appropriations as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

Donations:

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the following:

\$125.00 from B&C Rental to GCHS FFA

\$250.00 from Morning Breeze to GCHS Chautauqua

Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

Resignations:

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve the following:

Paul Davidson – Retiring from Maintenance on 3-30-2018

Darci Kovacich – Resignation from Special Education Dept. at GES

Jennifer Waechter – Resignation Teaching Asst. at GES

Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

Appointments:

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve the following:

Abby Bausback – GES Teaching Assistant

Jenna Short – GES Special Education Teacher

Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Jeff Dougan, and Steve Doerflinger.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 PM.