

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020 7:30 PM**

Those present were: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Christy Norton, and Amy Wickens. Also present were Tom Hunter, Tammy Williams, Andrea Phillips and Vicki Houk.

Mark Wolter opened the regular school board meeting at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve minutes of the December 10, 2019 school board meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Christy Norton, and Amy Wickens.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve vouchers 30489 – 30710. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Christy Norton, and Amy Wickens.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve the monthly financial report as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Christy Norton, and Amy Wickens.

Tammy Williams updated board members on Curriculum and Instruction updates. She provided them with the Federal Accountability data. The schools are closing the gap, meeting expectations, and approaching expectations. We know we have work to do. Our teachers are doing a good job every day.

Tammy also updated on two grants recently awarded to GCS.

- 1) Pirate Preschool, effective with the 2020-2021 school year.
- 2) STEM Acceleration Grant

Pirate Preschool Grant Timeline was included in the board packet. The new preschool will open beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, two morning sessions and two afternoon sessions will be offered. GCS is very excited about this new opportunity to prepare these students for kindergarten.

STEM Acceleration Grant Greensburg Community Schools is a recipient. With this grant opportunity, GCS will now be able to offer services to students in grades K-12 Initiative. We will be able to get more resources into our teachers' hands and continue to make learning exciting for the students.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of NEOLA policy and bylaws as presented. Policies 0151.1, 1520, 1520.08, 3120.08, 4120.08, 8120, 8455, 3220.01, 3220.02, 5111, 5111.01, 5223, 5335, 5600, 5610, 6220, 6230, 6520, 7300, 8310, 8400, 8405, 8420, 8462, 8600, 7530.02, 7540, 7540.02, 7540.04, and 7544. Bylaw 0100. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Christy Norton, and Amy Wickens.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hunter reviewed the Cost Containment Initiatives, our financial status, as it is applicable to the 2020 budget. To help control expenditures GCS will look at the following: a) Adjustments in personnel for the 2020-2021 school year. We are not anticipating any reduction in force, will look at attrition. b) Health insurance adjustments needed at renewal in May 2020.

**Superintendent's Report**

Mr. Hunter updated board members on GCHS Hall of Fame banquet held on Saturday, January 4, 2020. Recipients this year were Bob Williams and Rick Acra. Mr. Williams children: son Bobby Williams and daughter Beth Smith were present to accept the award on behalf of their father. Mr. Rick Acra along with his family members were present and accepted the award. As students walk down the hallway and see the recipients plaques displayed, they can do extraordinary things after graduating from GCHS.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to grant permission to dispose of obsolete 3D printers that are non-functional. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Christy Norton, and Amy Wickens.

**Donations:**

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve the following donations:

\$967.25 from Knights of St. John to GJHS Special Ed. Dept.

\$1,354.15 from Knights of St. John to GES Special Ed. Dept.

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Christy Norton, and Amy Wickens.

**Resignations:**

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

Bennett – GJHS Teaching Assistant and Anita Watkins – GES Interventionist. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Christy Norton, and Amy Wickens.

**Appointments:**

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the following:

Ashley Bittick – GES Kindergarten Teacher

Angie Hagerty – GJHS Archery Coach

Becca Wintz – GJHS World Language Teacher

Ursula Browning – GES Custodian

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Christy Norton, and Amy Wickens.

**Other:**

Mr. Hunter invited board members to attend the Legislative Breakfast on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 8:00 AM at the Decatur County REMC meeting room. Board members are encouraged to attend.

**Communication from Board Members:**

Gail Rueff provided board members with LAN updates. ISBA will be hosting State House Day on February 11, 2020, GCS is encouraged to send a board member as a representative, please let Gail know if you are interested in attending. Board members are encouraged to talk and ask questions with Senators, District Representatives during this session.

Jeff Dougan thanked those involved with the GCHS Hall of Fame dinner and program.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:30 PM at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Christy Norton, and Amy Wickens.