

GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016 7:30 P.M.

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

Steve Doerflinger called the meeting to order.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2016 regular board meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, and Mark Wolter.

Shannon McLeod made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve vouchers 299-430. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, and Mark Wolter.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter presented the monthly financial report.

Tammy Williams reported this has been a busy month so far with ISTEP testing, both the teachers and students working hard.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter provided Board Members with the 2017 Budget Calendar. (See Attachment A).

Donations:

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve the following donation from Honda Manufacturing of Indiana of \$2,500.00 to Greensburg Elementary School for the Book Creator App. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, and Mark Wolter.

Technology Update:

All Building Principals were present and gave an update to board members on the use of 1:1 devices at each school. Mr. Peters from Greensburg High School is very pleased with his teachers' progress this first year. He feels his teachers are right on target. He has a few tech stars in the building: Miss Erica Case, Miss Brittany Croy, John Pratt, and Greg Schneider. He also added, Mrs. Deb Sellers and Heather Comer have been trying new apps and incorporating into their classrooms. Mrs. Holdsworth highlighted how grades Kindergarten thru 2nd grades have been enhancing their instruction with their students. Mr. Daihl highlighted what grades 3rd thru 5th have been using for their devices. There are many apps available which can be downloaded at no cost to the corporation that our schools are able to utilize. Mr. Daihl reported that the students were able to use their own laptops during ISTEP testing, overall it went well.

Mr. Nick Parcell, Technology Integrationist with Greensburg Jr. High School updated board members on Year 2 with their school using the 1:1 devices. They are also pleased with the progress teachers and staff are making. There is a group of students on the Tech Team who are learning how to troubleshoot the devices. All teachers are incorporating Digital Citizenship into their classrooms.

Facilities and Maintenance Update:

Tim Kane updated board members on the Jr. High project. The last classroom will have the windows put in Wednesday of this week. The heat has been on and tested and is working. The air conditioning will be turned on during spring break and tested.

Summer projects scheduled this year: Replacing carpet in classrooms at Elementary School; Carpet will be replaced in Jr. High School Library. Classroom at Jr. High School will be painted. Parking Lot Lights at Elementary School will be replaced with LED bulbs. Elementary School replace water valves. Filters will be replaced in all buildings. Looking into the long range needs at Greensburg High School, plans needs to be made to replace the HVAC units and water lines and repairs to the parking lots.

School Lunch Prices for 2016-2017:

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the recommendation of Mrs. Angie Kirchoff, Food Service Director to set the lunch and breakfast prices for the 2016-2017 school year as follows: Student Breakfast \$1.40, Student Lunch \$2.35, Adult Breakfast \$1.80, Adult Lunch \$3.35, Milk 50¢. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, and Mark Wolter.

1:1 Technology Rental Fees for 2016-2017

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to approve the 1:1 Technology Rental Fees for the 2016-2017 school year as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, and Mark Wolter. (See Attachments B, C, D).

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Hunter updated board members on the meeting held with local industries in Greensburg and the expansion of internships available to our GHS students to apply for summer intern jobs. We currently have 13 students working during their 2nd semester here in the community.

Mr. Hunter reminded board members of the Indiana School Board Association Spring meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2016, please let Vicki know if you plan to attend.

There will be a health insurance meeting on Wednesday, March 9th at 3:30 P.M. with Dunn and Associates regarding renewal options.

The 2016 Budget Order has been received.

The 2014-2015 Teacher Performance Grants have been paid to the qualifying teachers.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to grant permission to publish Superintendent contract. It will be published April 22, 2016 in Greensburg Daily News and The Times. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, and Mark Wolter.

Resignations:

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the following resignations:

Danell Lynette – GHS Teaching Assistant

Jill McClure – GES Teaching Assistant

Chas Lecher – Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach

Ed Daihl – GES Principal, retiring end of school year 42 years of service

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

Appointments:

Shannon McLeod made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve the following appointments:

Morgan Menkedick – GJHS Assistant Track Coach

Gene Ruble – GCS Custodian

Teresa Baker – GES 4th Grade Teaching Assistant

Marti Brewsaugh – GHS Teaching Assistant

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

Other:

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve “Disposition of Outstanding Checks” document as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, and Mark Wolter.

Communication from Patrons:

Matt Clifford wanted to thank Mr. Scott Hershauer and his staff for all their assistance with technology during testing.

Deb Smith wanted to thank Bruce Copple and all involved in bringing the program “Dose of Reality” to GHS this week.

The next regular school board meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

David Springmeyer made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 P.M.