

GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018 7:30 PM

Those present were: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer. Also present were: Tom Hunter, Cindy Navarra, Tammy Williams and Vicki Houk.

Amy Wickens opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2018 regular board meeting. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve vouchers 26258, 26261-26417. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Shannon McLeod made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.

Tammy Williams gave an update on curriculum. ISTEP Part 2 is scheduled from April 16–May 4, 2018. The elementary teachers have received the Eureka Math curriculum; professional development is scheduled the month of April.

Staffing for 2018-2019 is being discussed with administrators. We have teachers retiring and resigning this year, some positions may not be replaced due to lower enrollment numbers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the current status of Health Insurance for GCS employees. The cost of the plan will not be an increase to the corporation. The plan will remain the same including partnership with Decatur County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Hunter provided board members with a summary of the plan. David Springmeyer made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer. Amy Wickens abstained from voting, she wanted to clarify she was not involved in any of the negotiations between GCS and DCMH.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the 2018-2019 Greensburg Elementary School Student Handbook as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.

Superintendent's Report:

- Mr. Hunter reported to board members, the Annual Performance Report was published in the Greensburg Daily News on March 20, 2018 as required.
- Mr. Hunter provided the 2019 Budget Calendar.
- The 2018-2019 milk bids have been advertised through East Central Service Center, bid openings will be held May 1-11, 2018.
- Reminder, GCHS Prom will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018, all board members are invited to attend.
- Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the Extended School Year (ESY) 2018 Summer Program to be held at GES July 23-July 26, 2018. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.
- Shannon McLeod made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the ISTEP summer remediation summer school at GES for students who do not pass the math portion of the ISTEP+ for third and fourth graders. The program will be held July 9-13, 2018. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.
- David Springmeyer made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve the 2019-2020; and 2020-2021 school calendars as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.
- Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to grant permission to sell two school buses 2003 Blue Bird, buses #43 and #44. They will be sold at Maddux Auction. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.
- Tim Kane provided a list of projects to be completed this summer.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the Summer Sports Camps as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.

Resignations:

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

Mike Novak – Retirement from GHS end of 2017-2018 school year

Mike Lebo – Retirement from GHS end of 2017-2018 school year

John Karazsia – Retirement from GHS end of 2017-2018 school year

Mitch Sefton – Resignation from GES end of 2017-2018 school year

Melanie Obermeyer – Resignation from GES end of 2017-2018 school year

Erin Buening – Leave of Absence from GES for 2018-2019 school year

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.

Appointments:

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve the following;

Erica Haston – Reappointment to Greensburg Public Library Board of Trustees

Taylor LaRocca – GHS Head Girls Soccer Coach

Bryan Dixon – GHS 9th Baseball Coach

Meredith Acra – GHS Pirateers Coach

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.

Other:

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve update to Neola policy 6155. (See Attachment A). Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Amy Wickens, Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.

Mr. Hunter reminded board members of IASBO, Region 10 meeting will be April 23, 2018, those signed up: Gail Rueff, Steve Doerflinger and Mark Wolter, plan to meet at central office at 5:00 PM.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM.