

GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018 7:30 PM

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

Gail Rueff opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2018 school board meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Steve Doerflinger, Amy Wickens and David Springmeyer. The minutes from the June 12, 2018 school board meeting have been tabled to the September 11, 2018 meeting.

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve vouchers 27000-27255. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Steve Doerflinger, Amy Wickens and David Springmeyer.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Tammy Williams reported that teachers are busy with beginning year assessments at each of the school buildings. Teachers are all doing a great job with start of school.

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Davis Springmeyer to grant permission to Mr. Hunter to publish the legal requirements for the 2019 Budget, with a requested publication date of August 17, 2018 in the Greensburg Daily News and The Times. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Steve Doerflinger, Amy Wickens and David Springmeyer.

The Public Hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

Ms. Sue Auffenberg, Director of Guidance with GCHS updated board members on her new role and update on the programs. Meetings have been held regarding “Governor’s Work Ethic Certificate Standards” a new opportunity for graduating seniors. GCHS has set a goal of 30% of all graduating seniors obtain the certificate for this first year.

Currently there are 18 GCHS students enrolled in the Work Based Learning program, 4 areas: Manufacturing; Early Childhood Education; Business; Construction.

Ms. Auffenberg commended the CTE teachers, Career Technical Education Pathways, the teachers have stepped up with new ideas.

E-Win Grant, HealthCare Pathway, they have attended meetings with E-Win Staff. They are excited about this new opportunity.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter thanked Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, along with the Building Principals for serving on the committee to establish the 2018-2019 District Goals.

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve the 2018-2019 District Goals as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Steve Doerflinger, Amy Wickens and David Springmeyer.

(See Attachment A).

Resignations:

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve the following:

Stephanie Roell – Leave of Absence request from GES

Katelyn Butz – Resignation from GES

Megan Rust – Resignation from GES

JoEllyn Stanton – Resignation from GES

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Steve Doerflinger, Amy Wickens and David Springmeyer.

Appointments:

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to approve the following:

Lynn Herbert – GES Teaching Assistant

Faith Muncie – GES Teaching Assistant

April Huey – GES Teaching Assisytant

Brianna Shane – GES Teaching Assistant

Krista Swinford – GJHS Teaching Assistant

Kelly Dame – GJHS Social Studies Teacher

Brittany Tunny – GES Teaching Interventionist

Michell Schwering – GES Teaching Assistant

Bobbie Bialk – GES Teaching Assistant

Jennifer Gaddis – GES Teaching Assistant

Shannon Kuntz – GES Teaching Assistant

Aaron Hoeing – GHS Assistant Football Coach

Collin Rigney – GHS Assistant Tennis Coach

Krista Pittman – ELA Dept Chair at GJHS

April Hughes – EL ParaProfessional

Daniel Commorford – Math Academic Team Coach

Robin Hahn – Teaching Assistant at GHS

Stacey Walke – GJHS Math Teacher

Hannah Commarford – GES Teaching Asst.

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Steve Doerflinger, Amy Wickens and David Springmeyer.

Donations:

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve \$500.00 donation from Russell Wilhoit to GCHS Softball. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Steve Doerflinger, Amy Wickens and David Springmeyer.

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Hunter congratulated the custodial and maintenance staff for the great job they have done in preparing the schools for the start of new school year.

Mr. Hunter updated board members on Negotiations for 2018-2019, a tentative agreement has been reached, details on the contract will be presented to the GTA in September when agreement is presented and finalized. Mr. Hunter requested, to board members to schedule September 19, 2018 at 7:30 AM to meet here at central office to approve the contract.

David Springmeyer made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to appoint Rock Linville to Decatur County Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Steve Doerflinger, Amy Wickens and David Springmeyer.

The Annual Financial Report was published in the Greensburg Daily News on August 3, 2018. Mr. Hunter provided board members with the publication.

Reminder, the annual Indiana School Board Association Fall conference will be held on September 10-11, 2018 in Indianapolis. Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to appoint Gail Rueff as Delegate. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Steve Doerflinger, Amy Wickens and David Springmeyer.

Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to grant approval of \$5.00 per day increase to corporation route drivers for the daily to and from school routes. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Gail Rueff, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Steve Doerflinger, Amy Wickens and David Springmeyer.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM.