

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015 7:30 P.M.**

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

Jeff Dougan opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Al Moore made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2015 regular board meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve vouchers 1790-1956. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances.

Tammy Williams reported the ISTEP results are in. Matt Clifford spoke, the data is unofficial, we have had a drop in scores, all the surrounding schools have been reaching out, sharing conversation and dialogue regarding the results. We are preparing and will adjust as we can.

Ms. Sue Auffenberg and Ms. Caroline Keel, GCHS Guidance Counselors, were present to answer questions regarding the 2016-2017 Curriculum Guide. Al Moore made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the following as presented: 2016-2017 GHS Curriculum Guide, College & Career Pathways, 2016 Summer School Schedule and changes to Table of Contents adding Early College Program. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer. Ms. Auffenberg and Ms. Keel were proud to announce that Greensburg Community High School has been named an Early College High School, they will be partnering with Ivy Tech Community College. Mr. Hunter, Mr. Peters, Miss Linville and Board Members thanked both Ms. Auffenberg and Ms. Keel for their determination and long hours in achieving this great accomplishment for Greensburg Community High School and our students.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Three representatives from Decatur County YMCA, Diana Hart-Dawson, Penni Bostelman, and Mark Lantz were present and updated board members with the after school program which is held at Greensburg Elementary School, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Program. There are approximately 80-85 students attending, the program provides a "Safe Place after School" for the students.

Mr. Hunter reminded board members, in the event of inclement weather, delays and cancellations will be decided by 5:30 AM whenever possible, patrons may listen to radio stations WTRE or WRZQ, messages will also be sent by One Call notification system.

Al Moore made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to appoint Roberta Mock as representative for GCS to the Decatur County Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve Negative Impact Definition as required by the Indiana Department for the summative evaluation process. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer. (See Attachment A)

Roberta Mock updated the board on the progress of the Greensburg Community Schools Foundation, plans are moving along as planned, Financial Management Plan is in place, the IRS Form 1023 is almost finished. Jennifer Sturges is the Attorney and Lisa Tressler, Accountant. The office space will be located in Room 14 at the GCLC. Ms. Mock invited board members to attend the monthly board meetings which are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 4:00 PM. She would like one board member to serve on the board, the appointment needs to be made prior to January 1, 2016. Mr. Hunter will be asking for an appointment at the December 8, 2015 meeting.

David Springmeyer made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to grant permission for Greensburg Community Schools to continue our membership with the Indiana School Board Association. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

#### **Superintendent's Report:**

Mr. Hunter invited board members to attend our annual Thanksgiving luncheon on November 18, 2015 at 12:00 PM at the High School library. This is to recognize the great job our bus drivers, custodians, and maintenance personnel do for Greensburg Schools and our students.

Congratulations to GJHS band students, participating in All Region Honors Band: Charlotte Anderson, Hannah Messer, Mollie Pumphrey and Daniel Precht.

Congratulations to John Pratt on another successful Chautauqua. Very good guests, topic "Based on a True Story".

We would like to congratulate Mr. John Pratt, he has been chosen to receive the "Caleb Mills Indiana History Teacher of the Year". The award will be presented on December 7, 2015, at the Eugene & Mary Glick Indiana History Center.

The 2016-2010 owner-operated bus contact bids are due on November 23, 2015. Mr. Hunter will be asking for approval at the December 8, 2015 school board meeting.

#### **Resignations and Leave of Absence:**

Al Moore made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve the following:

Katie Meyer – Leave of Absence from GES

Katrina Peters – Leave of Absence from GJHS

Linda Humpert – Resignation GJHS Teaching Assistant

Jake Shepherd – Resignation GHS Custodian

June Rigney – Resignation GHS Varsity Volleyball Coach

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

#### **Appointments:**

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to approve the following:

Chris Robbins – GJHS Girls 8B Basketball Coach

Glendenna Weckop – GHS Custodian

Andrew Wood – GJHS Girls 7A Basketball Coach

Gary Bailey – GJHS Boys 7A Basketball Coach

Jody Bergman – GJHS Drama Coach

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

#### **Other:**

Mr. Hunter updated board members on Greensburg Community Schools intent to reimburse tuition expenses to Greensburg Community High School teachers to instruct dual credit classes.

The next regular school board meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office. David Springmeyer made a motion, seconded by Al Moore to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 P.M.