

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015 7:30 P.M.**

Those present were: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer. Also present were: Tom Hunter, Cindy Navarra, Vicki Houk and Joshua Heath with Greensburg Daily News.

Steve Doerflinger opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2015 regular board meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod and David Springmeyer. Steve Doerflinger abstained from voting.

Al Moore made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to approve vouchers 1957-2120. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. We were in receipt of our money from paid property taxes.

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Al Moore to approve "Resolution for the Intra-Fund Transfer of Monies within the Allowable Taxable Funds". Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer. (See Attachment A)

Grant Peters, GHS Principal, spoke about opportunity being presented to GHS, as a member of Cohort, Indiana Commission of Higher Education, an opportunity for ongoing Professional Development, AP Summer Institute, applying for a grant to partner with Notre Dame University.

At Mr. Hunter's recommendation, Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve the 2016-2020 Bus Driver Contracts as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer. (See Attachment B)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Superintendent's Report:**

- Mr. Ed Daihl, GES Principal, introduced 4<sup>th</sup> grade student from Mrs. Hull's class, Jake Taylor, his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bryon Taylor and sister Sophia Taylor. Mrs. Linda Mills, GES Media Specialist, was also present, Indiana Center for the Book Essay contest for all fourth grade students in Indiana, 21 essays were submitted from GES, the Topic of the Contest was: "How Will I Celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial". Jake finished 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Essay Contest. There were over 500 entries into the essay contest. Congratulations to Jake, he and his classroom will be attending the Indiana Historical Society on December 11, 2015, and Jake will be reading his essay.
- Mr. Hunter reminded board members the GCHS Hall of Fame presentation will take place Friday, December 18, 2015 between the Boy's JV & Varsity Basketball games, approximately 7:00 P.M. This year's recipients are: David Miers; Stan Mavis; and Richard (Rick) L. Hellmich, II. All board members are invited to attend.
- Al Moore made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the Proposal for Pirate Community Service Cords as presented by Sonja Linville, Asst. Principal, GCHS. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer. (See Attachment C)
- Mr. Greg Schneider, GCHS AG Teacher and FFA Advisor updated the board members on the progress which is being made at GCHS. Former GCHS graduates Rebecca McDole and Layne Sanders both qualified for American FFA Degree. Community Service: Students attended Indiana State Fair Pioneer Village, Greensburg Power of the Past. Living 2 Serve Natural Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Grant, \$2,000.00, many opportunities are being made available

to GCHS AG & FFA students, Fire-Arm Safety; Grain Safety; More to come: Water Safety, ATV Safety; Weather Safety; Fire Safety and Farm Emergency Plan. Many other ideas and programs are on the horizon.

- Jim Cummings, Greensburg Community Learning Center Director, updated board members on the many positive programs available here at the Learning Center. The Learning Center opened 11 years ago. The Classes and programs being housed at the learning center are: GCHS Achievement School (100 graduates will have completed the program since it opened 7 years ago); Head Start; United Fund Literacy Program; IVY Tech College Classes; IUPUC College Classes; Work One; and HSE/GED Classes.
- Bobbie Mock updated board members on Greensburg Community Schools Education Foundation. The new office at the learning center is almost completed. David Springmeyer was appointed to serve on the Foundation Board as a representative from GCS Board of Trustees.
- Mr. Hunter provided board members with the 2014-2015 teacher evaluation and pay increases, once the school letter grades have been finalized, payment will be made to the teachers who qualified.
- Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve “Resolution Authorizing Amendment and Restatement of Retirement Plan”. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer. (See Attachment D) This meets compliance with 401A and 401B Plans.
- Congratulations once again to Mr. John Pratt, he received the “Caleb Mills Indiana History Teacher of the Year Award”. Mr. Hunter and Mr. Peters attended the ceremony on December 7, 2015 when the award was presented. We are very proud of Mr. Pratt and his accomplishments.

#### **NEOLA Policy Updates**

Mr. Hunter presented board members with the first reading of the following NEOLA policy updates and changes: 0100,1422,1521,1543,1662,2221,2260, 2411,2510, 2700, 3120.06,3121,3122,3124,3140,3141,3142,3211,3220,3362,4121,4362,5111,5112,5130,5200,5320, 5460, 5517, 5530, 6152, 6520, 7300, 7310, 7510.01, 8121, 8330, 8400, 8420, 8455, 8470, 8500, 8600, 9160. The 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and approval will be asked at the January 12, 2016 board meeting.

#### **Donations:**

Al Moore made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to accept \$100.00 from Kingston Presbyterian Church to GES. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

#### **Appointments:**

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the following appointments: Taylor Powers – GES Cafeteria and Carla Warren – GJHS Science Teacher covering Leave of Absence. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

The next regular school board meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office. Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 P.M.