

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016 7:30 P.M.**

Those present were: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, David Springmeyer, 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.

Mrs. Stephanie Kress, School Board Attorney, administered the Oath of Office to new board member, Mark Wolter. Greensburg Common Council appointment replacing Al Moore who moved out of GCS district, the current term which will expire on June 30, 2016.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2016 regular board meeting and the 2016 Board of Finance meeting. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, David Springmeyer, and Mark Wolter.

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve vouchers 121-298. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, David Springmeyer, and Mark Wolter.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hunter presented the monthly financial report. The February ADM count is approximately 25 less students than we had in September. This will impact the revenue which is expected to be received in March.

Tammy Williams reported that Google Expedition was on site at Greensburg High School last month. It is a virtual reality teaching tool built with Google Cardboard, it gives teachers a tool to take students to places a school bus can't. Many students were able to participate, from the High School, Jr. High, and Elementary School. Thank you to Miss Linville and the High School staff, it was a wonderful learning experience for our students.

Six teachers from the Science Department attended the HASTI Conference, there will be new standards. Three weeks from today, ISTEP testing will begin. Our teachers are working really hard to do all they can to prepare our students for testing.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve "Resolution to Reduce Capital Project Fund Appropriations in the 2015 Budget". Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, David Springmeyer, and Mark Wolter. (See Attachment A).

**Donations:**

Shannon McLeod made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the following donations:

City of Greensburg - \$5,000.00 help support SRO position at GCS

City of Greensburg - \$15,000.00 help support Greensburg Community Learning Center

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

**Superintendent's Report:**

- a. GCS has received the 1782 Budget Order, we are expecting the 2016 Budget to be approved within the next two weeks.
- b. A meeting was held with Dunn & Associates regarding Health Insurance renewal coming up in May. A few options were discussed on how to save on the cost of health insurance. We need to make a final decision in April.

- c. 2014-2015 Teacher Administrator Evaluations were discussed.
- d. 2015-2016 Retro-Salary increases for classified staff will be paid to staff this Friday.
- e. Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve the 2016 After Prom request to use the GHS Fieldhouse for after prom activities beginning on Friday, May 6, 2016 at 3:30 PM through Sunday, May 8, 2016. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, David Springmeyer, and Mark Wolter.
- f. Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve the request from Decatur County Tiger Sharks for use of GHS swimming pool for several programs scheduled. (See Attachment B). Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, David Springmeyer, and Mark Wolter.
- g. Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the request to add a Co-ed Jr. High School Soccer team beginning with the fall 2016-2017 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, Gail Rueff, David Springmeyer, and Mark Wolter.
- h. Through our County Wide School Safety Commission and Juvenile Task Force Committee, both Greensburg and Decatur County Schools are joining together to present a Community/Parent program "Dose of Reality". This will take place on February 24th at Greensburg High School Auditorium starting at 6:30 PM through 8:30 PM. March 7, 2016 will be the make-up date if needed. All Board Members are invited to attend.

**Resignations:**

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve the following resignations:

Julie Keillor – GCS Payroll Clerk

Brandon Masters – GHS Teaching Assistant

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

**Appointments:**

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

Andrea Wright – GCS Payroll Clerk and GCS Deputy Treasurer

Jackie Fischvogt – GJHS Math Interventionist

Luke Williams – GJHS Science Teacher covering LOA

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

**Other:**

Congratulations to Girls Varsity Basketball Team in winning Sectional.

Congratulations to our GHS Wrestling Team in finishing 6<sup>th</sup> at Regional, the following will advance to the semi-state finals: Camden Rose, Lane Wells, Brandon Butz, Dakota Deiwert, Dylan Cain and Doug Cain.

Congratulations to the GHS Girls Swimming Team, they finished 5<sup>th</sup> at Sectional, winners include Abby Bausback, Emily Eberhardt, Elaine Welage, Bri Stagge, Abby Bailey, Kasey Moeller, Rebecca Pfeifer, Julie Pacillo and Emily Lowe.

Mark Wolter was welcomed to the GCS Board of Trustees.

The next regular school board meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

David Springmeyer made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM.