

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

Those present were: David Springmeyer, Steve Doerflinger, Al Moore, David Weigel, Gail Rueff, Jeff Dougan and Amy Wickens. Also present were: Tom Hunter, Cindy Navarra, Tammy Williams, Vicki Houk and Brent Brown with Greensburg Daily News.

David Springmeyer opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the minutes of February 10, 2015 regular school board meeting. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: David Springmeyer, Steve Doerflinger, Al Moore, David Weigel, Gail Rueff, Jeff Dougan and Amy Wickens.

David Weigel made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve vouchers 301 - 456. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: David Springmeyer, Steve Doerflinger, Al Moore, David Weigel, Gail Rueff, Jeff Dougan and Amy Wickens.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances.

Cindy Navarra reported the current lease for copiers within the corporation will expire on March 31, 2015. She sent out Request for Proposal to several different vendors, Xerox Corporation came in with the lowest bid. The cost savings over the next five years will be \$60,000.00.

Tammy Williams reported the ISTEP testing, paper-pencil portion has been completed. The 3rd graders have completed I-Read 3, and the 4th graders finished an additional 120 minutes for the science portion of the tests. The electronic portion of the testing will begin the week of April 27, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on staffing, several positions are currently posted for the 2015-2016 school year. Administrators will be attending Teacher Fairs' being held around the state. Interviews will begin after spring break, to fill the positions as soon as possible.

Donations:

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Al Moore to approve the following donations:

\$ 50.00 from Levensteins Abby Carpet to GHS BPA

\$150.00 from McCammet Homes to GES Youth Wrestling

\$100.00 from Deb Schilling to GES

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: David Springmeyer, Steve Doerflinger, Al Moore, David Weigel, Gail Rueff, Jeff Dougan and Amy Wickens.

Technology Update:

Scott Hershauer announced that GCS received the Digital Learning Grant through the Indiana Dept. of Education. In regards to the 1:1 devices for GES and GHS many have been received, unpacked, and labeled. He is expecting to receive the kindergarten laptops around March 18-19, 2015. The Technology Dept. is moving forward to get the units ready for next school year. He thanked Cindy Navarra for her assistance in completing the leasing paperwork required for the devices.

Mr. Peters and Mrs. Holdsworth updated board members on how they are continuing to prepare the teachers for the use of the 1:1 devices. Professional Development is continuing. Several teachers and staff were present to give demonstrations of current software being used. Those attending were Jason Robbins, Technology, April Wirrig – Technology Integration Specialist, GES Teacher Experts - Tiffany Rice, Dorothy Stark, Ellen Gauck, June Rigney, and GHS Teacher Expert - Scott Mangels. The teachers demonstrated how software is currently being used, they are very excited about the learning tools which have been provided to them. Mr. Clifford said, "The ability to learn is limitless".

At the recommendation of Mrs. Angie Kirchoff, Food Service Director, David Weigel made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve the breakfast and lunch prices for the 2015-2016 school year as follows, each will be increased 10 cents, student breakfast \$1.30, student lunch \$2.25, adult breakfast \$1.70, adult lunch \$3.25. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: David Springmeyer, Steve Doerflinger, Al Moore, David Weigel, Gail Rueff, Jeff Dougan and Amy Wickens. (See Attachment A).

David Weigel made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve the 2015-2016 school year 1:1 and Textbook Rental Fees as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: David Springmeyer, Steve Doerflinger, Al Moore, David Weigel, Gail Rueff, Jeff Dougan and Amy Wickens. (See Attachments B,C,D).

Jim Cummings, Greensburg Community Learning Center Director updated board members, as they are celebrating their 10 year anniversary. The Learning Center began with two full-time partners, this year we have six full-time partners. Ivy Tech, IUPUC, Work One, Healthy Families, ABE – Adult Basic Education, Head Start, GHS & GJHS Achievement School all are using classrooms. We have several corporate clients who utilize the rental areas. Mr. Cummings is grateful for the opportunities.

Superintendent's Report

- a. We had a great turnout at the Vocational meeting held at GHS. We are looking forward to future partnerships with local businesses offering internships to our students.
- b. We have received twenty-three applications for the GHS Asst. Principal position, we will begin the interview process after spring break.
- c. The ISBA Region 10 meetings will be held in May, the date will be forthcoming.
- d. Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve the Decatur County Tiger Sharks Swim program as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: David Springmeyer, Steve Doerflinger, Al Moore, David Weigel, Gail Rueff, Jeff Dougan and Amy Wickens. (See Attachment E).

Appointments:

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Al Moore to approve the following appointments:

Michelle Scudder – GES 2nd Grade Teacher

Dan McLean – GJHS PE Assistant

Greg Giddings - GHS Custodian full-time

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: David Springmeyer, Steve Doerflinger, Al Moore, David Weigel, Gail Rueff, Jeff Dougan and Amy Wickens.

Other:

Congratulations to Jr. High School students, Alex Henderson and Katherine Teague in placing at the Bloomington Science Fair.

Congratulations to members of the SEI Honor Band 2015 on a fantastic concert, GHS students performing were: Madison Dilk, Holly Reed, Kellen Thomas, Spencer Kuehl and Clayton Moore.

Former GHS students and athletes, Sean Sellers of the Ball State men's basketball team was announced as the Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year. Bryant McIntosh of Northwestern's basketball team, was one of five players who has been chosen to The Big Ten conference's All-Freshman Team.

David Weigel congratulated Nick Oesterling in winning swim sectional in his events and for qualifying and swimming in the state championship meet.

The next regular school board meeting will be at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

David Weigel made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 P.M