

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2015 7:30 P.M.**

Those present were: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer. Also present were: Tom Hunter, Cindy Navarra, Tammy Williams, Vicki Houk and Boris Ladwig from Greensburg Daily News.

Steve Doerflinger opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Steve Doerflinger called the 1028 Hearing to order. (Separate minutes for 1028 Hearing)

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve the minutes of July 14, 2015 regular school board meeting and the July 20, 2015 Budget Workshop. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Al Moore to approve vouchers 1192- 1358. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hunter presented the monthly financial report.

Tammy Williams updated board members on curriculum.

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Al Moore to grant permission to publish the 2016 Budgets: 2016, 2017, 2018 Capital Projects Plan and the 12 Year Bus Replacement Plan (2016-2027). Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer. Dates of publication will be August 14, 2015 in the Greensburg Daily News and The Times.

Al Moore made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve NEOLA Policies as presented: This was the second reading. 0100, 0130, 0140, 1130, 1214, 3113, 3214, 4113, 4214, 6460, 2410, 2461, 2421, 2423, 2430, 3120.08, 3140, 4140, 3410.04, 5540, 5610, 5610.02, 6320, 8390, 8500, and 9700.01. Additional policies approved: GCS Electrical Safety Plan, as per OSHA 29 CFR 1910 Subpart S (See Attachment A) and 2015-2016 GCS Certified Staff Reduction in Force Policy (RIF). (See Attachment B). Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve the 2015-2016 District Goals as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer. (See Attachment C).

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Hunter reported all schools were ready for the students to return on August 4, 2015. He commended the maintenance and custodial staffs for the tremendous job they did this summer in preparing our buildings for the return of students and staff.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by David Springmeyer to approve the 2015-2016 Greensburg Community School Corporation and Greensburg Teachers Association Contract. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

Sue Auffenberg presented board members with the Dual Credit/Diploma/and AP Successes with Greensburg Community High School. She appreciates the support of the board members of dual credits to our students. With the legislative changes coming in September 2017, the colleges are requesting that High School teachers will be required to have master's degrees plus additional credit hours in order for a student to earn a dual credit. This is a concern for GHS, we have given students opportunities for college and career readiness, and how this could be taken away.

Steve Doerflinger, Board President urged others to contact our state representatives, Mrs. Leising, Mr. Perfect, Mrs. Ziemke and Mr. Fry.

Mr. Scott Holdsworth updated board members on the successes of students at the Achievement School. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year in the program which offers an on-line alternative education to students who are not successful in the traditional classroom setting. He appreciates the support given by Mr. Hipskind and Mr. Hunter in getting the program started and offering chances to these students to earn their High School diplomas. A previous student of Mr. Holdsworth who attended at the Achievement School was also present at the meeting, he spoke of his success in the program, and with the help and continued encouragement of Mr. Holdsworth he was very grateful for the opportunity given to him to earn his High School Diploma.

#### **Resignations:**

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

Annette Pindell – Resignation as Teacher at GES

Matt Cochran – Resignation as Teacher at GHS

Deb Gaff – Resignation as Teacher at GJHS

Bridgette Yanos – Resignation as Teacher at GHS

Sarah Christy – Resignation as Interventionist at GES

Anna Doll – Resignation as Interventionist at GES

Jody Keppel – Resignation as Interventionist at GES

Jodi Cummings – Resignation as Interventionist at GJHS

Sara Dickey – Resignation as Interventionist at GES

Justin Tucker – Resignation as Teacher at GJHS

Connie Napier – Resignation as custodian at GHS

Susan Hanmer – Resignation as Teaching Assistant at GES

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

#### **Appointments:**

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

Andrew Wood – GJHS Social Studies Teacher

Amy Ralston – GJHS Math Teacher

Nicole Luellen – GES Special Education Teacher

Melissa Kuntz – GES Interventionist

Anita Watkins – GES Interventionist

Jeremy Wells – GES Interventionist

Linda Humpert – GJHS DRC Assistant

Shauna Kidd – GJHS DRC Assistant/ GJHS Cheerleading Sponsor

Kalyn Walsman – GES DRC Assistant

Virginia Bussell – GHS Custodian

Greg Schneider – GHS AG Teacher

Nick Messer – GHS Social Studies Teacher

Rayann Spicer – GJHS Social Studies Teacher

Abby Blair – GJHS Science Teacher

Karla Billieu – GHS Student Council Sponsor

Brianna Kraushar – GHS Student Council Sponsor

Dennis Spears – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Level Chair

Jody Bergman – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Level Chair

John Tindall – GJHS Social Studies Dept. Chair

Jennifer Robbins – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach

Amy McFall – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach

Madison Bower – GHS Pirateers Coach

Matt Slaven – GJHS Student Council Sponsor

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

**Donations:**

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve donation of \$8,000.00 from GECOM for AP awards. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

**Superintendent's Report**

Al Moore made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to appoint Gail Rueff as Legislative Delegate to represent GCS at the IASBO Fall Conference in September. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

Reminder, the 2016 Budget Hearing will be on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
2016 BUDGET HEARING  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2015 7:30 P.M.**

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

Steve Doerflinger opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Hunter provided board members with an overview of the 2016 Budget.

- The budget was published with the Greensburg Daily News and Times on August 14, 2015.
- General Fund, Debt Service, and Transportation
- Capital Projects Plan for 2016, 2017, 2018
- Bus Replacement Plan for 2016-2027
- A Budget Hearing with the Department of Local Government and Finance will be held at the Decatur County Court House at a time and date yet to be announced.

The final budget adoption for Greensburg Community Schools will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, 7:30 PM at the administration office.

Al Moore made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
1028 HEARING  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
AUGUST 11, 2015 7:30 P.M.**

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Greensburg Community Schools was held in the Administration Building, 1312 W. Westridge Parkway, Greensburg, Indiana, on August 11, 2015 at the hour of 7:30 P.M. (Local Time), pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with the rules of the Board.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Doerflinger, President of the Board of School Trustees.

On call of the roll, the members of the Board of School Trustees were shown to be present or absent as follows:  
Present: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

Steve Doerflinger presided over the hearing welcoming everyone. Mr. Doerflinger explained that one of the purposes of this meeting was that under Indiana law whenever a school corporation proposed to construct or renovate a school building at a cost in excess of one million dollars it must first hold a public hearing. The notice of the hearing was published in Greensburg Daily News and The Times on July 31, 2015 and August 7, 2015.

It was explained that at this hearing all interested people may give testimony and/or ask questions concerning this building project. The purposes of the 1028 hearing are: (1) to inform the public as to the proposed building project; and (2) to allow all interested parties, the taxpayers and the patrons of Greensburg Community Schools to voice their opinions as to the project and ask questions.

After the purpose of the hearing was explained, the presentation regarding the need for the renovations at Greensburg Jr. High School. Renovations to Heating and Cooling System and exterior windows. Thomas Peterson, bond counsel of TW Peterson Law Office, was available to answer questions concerning the process to be followed.

After the above presentations, the public was given an opportunity to give comments and questions. Forms of resolutions prepared by TW Peterson law Office were presented to the Board and recommended for adoption for the purpose of approving the Project, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the spending of the proceeds of the bonds. At Mr. Hunter's recommendation, Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to approve Exhibits A, B, and C. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Steve Doerflinger, Jeff Dougan, Al Moore, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Shannon McLeod, and David Springmeyer.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to close the 1028 Hearing at 7:36 p.m.