

GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 7:30 PM

Those present were: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan. Also present were: Tom Hunter, Cindy Navarra, Tammy Williams, Vicki Houk and Joshua Heath with Greensburg Daily News.

Mark Wolter opened the regular school board meeting at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve minutes of the August 13, 2019 school board meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan. Minutes from the meetings held on August 27, 2019 for the 2020 TRF Public Hearing and 2020 Budget Hearing were signed by the Board President and Board Secretary.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve vouchers 29574 – 29825. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Steve Doerflinger to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the CD Resolution. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan. (See Attachment A).

Tammy Williams gave a curriculum update. She has been busy grant writing; all the grants have been submitted. Tammy shared the 2019 I-Learn results, we will review data. There is a meeting scheduled with Dr. Benjamin at central office tomorrow for strategic planning. We will continue to make sure our curriculum is viable for our students. This was the first year with I-Learn testing. We are above the state average in most grade levels. We do expect better.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to approve Resolution to Transfer Amounts from Education Fund to Operations Fund. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan. (See Attachment B).

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark Wolter, suspended the regular business meeting at 7:40 PM to open up the 2020 Budget Adoption Hearing. At the close of the 2020 Budget Adoption Hearing, the regular meeting was reconvened at 7:45 PM.

Superintendent's Report

- Mr. Hunter reminded board members the official ADM count day is Friday, September 13, 2019.
- Mr. Hunter gave an update on the Corporation Sponsorship Policy. A committee will be formed and a recommendation will be brought to the Board of Trustees at a future date.
- Mr. Hunter reported that Dr. Steve Benjamin will be present tomorrow, September 11, 2019 for an In-Service with our administrators and representatives from each school building. The goal is a 5-year Strategic Plan for Greensburg Community Schools.
- A revision to Neola Policy 3220.01 is required. This policy is part of Greensburg Community Schools Evaluation Plan for 2019-2020 school year. The plan is due into the Indiana Department of Education on or before September 15, 2019. Amy Wickens made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve Resolution to Waive Two Readings to Change Policy 3220.01. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan. (See Attachment C).
- Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve revision to Neola Policy #3220.01 as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.
- The Wellness Health Screenings for Greensburg Community Schools (GCS) eligible employees through Decatur County Memorial Hospital (DCMH) is going well. Mr. Hunter received an update from DCMH there are 126 GCS employees who are participating this year.
- Mr. Hunter reminded board members, there will be a special board meeting being held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM here at central office for Teacher Negotiations.
- Mr. Hunter wanted to recognize members of the GCHS 2018 Volleyball Team and 2019 Girls Tennis Team on both teams receiving academic all-state honors. Both teams were coached by Mrs. June Ann Rigney. Both the volleyball team and the girls' tennis team had a cumulative GPA of 3.7. They were successful on the courts and very successful in the classroom. Members of the Volleyball Team were: Mary West, Aliya Evans, Ellie Jackson, Audrey Lawson, Raegan Rigney, Taylor Cooney, Emma DeWeese, Hannah Messer, Anna West and Jara Ramirez. Members of the Tennis Team were Kirsten Fong, Ellie Acra, Aliyah Evans, Bailey Menkedick, Emma Nobbe, Raegan Rigney, Sarah Schneider, and Claudia Westhafer. Mr. Hunter congratulated Mrs. Rigney in coaching both teams and to the student athletes receiving academic all-state honors.

Donations:

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve the following donations:

\$1000.00 to GHS Chautauqua from DCCF, Class of 1965

\$200.00 to GHS Girls Basketball from Paul & Grace Dunagan

\$200.00 to GHS Girls Soccer from Alan & Kristy Lowe

\$200.00 to GHS Girls Basketball in Memory of Paul Dunagan

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.

Resignations & Leave of Absence:

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the following:

Justin LaFary – Resignation Custodian at Greensburg Jr. High School

Kaylee Muckerheide – Leave of Absence from GES

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.

Appointments:

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the following:

Lisa Swank – GHS Mentor

Dennis Spears – GHS Assistant Football Coach

Casey Hershberger – 6th Grade Volleyball Coach

Alli Bennett – 6th Grade Volleyball Coach

Brooke Hughes – 7th Grade Level Chair

Layne Harnishfeger – GHS Reserve Wrestling Coach

Alex Fischer – GHS Varsity Wrestling Coach

Mike Myers – GHS Sophomore Class Sponsor

Jamie Menkedick – GCS Accounts Payable Clerk

Nancy Fogg – GES Teaching Assistant

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Amy Wickens, Christy Norton, Steve Doerflinger, and Jeff Dougan.

The Public Meeting for Teacher Negotiations will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

Steve Doerflinger made a motion, seconded by Amy Wickens to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM.