

GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020 7:30 PM

Those present were: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Mark Bower, Christy Norton, and Jeff Dougan. Also present were: Tom Hunter, Andrea Phillips, Tammy Williams and Vicki Houk.

The 2021 Budget Workshop was held at 7:00 PM prior to the regular school board meeting. Discussion of completed DLGF Forms included: Educational Fund, Operations Fund, Capital Projects Plan, Bus Replacement Plan, Debt Service Fund and Rainy Day Fund.

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

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve minutes of the July 14, 2020 school board meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Mark Bower, Christy Norton, and Jeff Dougan.

Gail Rueff made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve vouchers 31660 to 31829 as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Mark Bower, Christy Norton, and Jeff Dougan.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Mark Bower, Christy Norton, and Jeff Dougan.

Tammy Williams gave a curriculum update. GCS is off to a great start of school. She commends all teachers and staff. Today was the first day of Pirate Pre-School. Last Friday was first day of late arrival for students, allowing for PD for Staff. She was at the Jr. High during the start of the day, great to see teachers engaging, looking forward to the school year.

Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to grant permission to Mr. Hunter to publish the legal requirements for the 2021, 2022, 2023 Capital Projects Plan and the School Bus Replacement Plan, 2021-2025, it will be posted on GCS website and uploaded on Gateway. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Mark Bower, Christy Norton, and Jeff Dougan.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Gail Rueff to approve "Resolution to Transfer from Education Fund to Operations Fund". Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Mark Bower, Christy Norton, and Jeff Dougan. (See Attachment A).

Appointments:

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve the following:

Scott Mangels – GHS Science Dept. Head

Charrel Raver – STEM Lab Asst. K-2

Sonja Dunfee – GES Pirate Preschool Assistant

Kayleigh Plunkett – GES Special Ed. Teaching Assistant

Cheyenne Dean - GES Pirate Preschool Assistant

Candy Niles – GHS Cafeteria employee

Damian Rigby – GHS Pirate Academy Interventionist

Kyle Vanderpohl – GJHS Pirate Academy Interventionist

Devin Imel – GES Technology Assistant

Madisson Catron – GHS Special Ed. Teaching Assistant

Jennifer Marley – GJHS Special Ed. Teaching Assistant

Kelly Jones – GJHS Special Ed. Teaching Assistant

Sandra Fry – GJHS Special Ed. Teaching Assistant

Jim Charles – GES Custodian

Brooke Hendrickson – GES Special Ed. Teaching Assistant

Regina Jeffries – GHS Special Ed. Teaching Assistant

Gina Charles – GES Custodian

Sandy Einhaus – GES Teacher covering Leave of Absence

Amy Greiwe – GES Custodian

Taylor Lynch – GES Special Ed. Teaching Assistant

Dixie Hendrickson – GES Special Ed. Teaching Assistant

Kasey Moeller – GHS Girls Soccer Assistant Coach

Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Mark Bower, Christy Norton, and Jeff Dougan.

Resignations, Retirements and Leave of Absence:

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

Marjean Welch – Retirement from Food Service

Jill Scott – Resignation GES Library Assistant

Morgan Schutte – Leave of Absence request from GJHS

Linda Reiger – Resignation GES Teaching Assistant

Leslie Newman – Resignation GES Custodian

Kim Gorman – Resignation GHS Teaching Assistant

Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Mark Bower, Christy Norton, and Jeff Dougan.

Donations:

Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Jeff Dougan to approve the following:

\$10,000 matching grant from City of Greensburg toward Preschool Program

\$15,000 from City of Greensburg to Greensburg Community Learning Center

\$250 grant to Karen Matthews from GCSEF

\$250 from Bradley & Connie Hodson to GES for supplies

Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Mark Wolter, Gail Rueff, Mark Bower, Christy Norton, and Jeff Dougan.

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Hunter thanked the maintenance and custodial staff for the great job in getting the schools ready for start of school. All the extra cleaning and disinfecting that needs to be done each day and evening. They all have extra duties and their efforts are all appreciated.

The Negotiations Hearing was held earlier, an additional meeting with the GTA will be scheduled at a later date.

Mark Bower has been appointed as representative to Greensburg Community Schools Education Foundation.

Mark Wolter has been appointed to serve on Decatur County Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

The Annual Financial Report will be published in the Greensburg Daily News on August 13, 2020.

Other:

Matt Clifford thanked his custodians for the extra work load, and realizes they are carrying extra burdens this school year. He also thanked his teachers and cafeteria staff for the great jobs they are doing.

Jennifer Myers, GES Teacher, spoke about the students at Greensburg Elementary School; they are all doing great with wearing their masks.

Mike Myers, GHS Teacher, he is glad to be back in school and have the return of the students. Overall most students are glad to be with their peers.

Mr. Hunter thanked the entire teaching staff as we are working through the struggles.

We are thankful that we were able to hire two additional teachers for the Pirate Online Academy for the High School and Jr. High School.

Communication from Board Members:

Mark Wolter thanked entire staff. It is a great feeling knowing that our schools were cleaned and ready for the start of school. Many people have stepped up and did what needed to be done.

Mark Bower thanked all staff, great effort by many people.

Gail Rueff thanked the Administration, very impressed and appreciates all the efforts.

The 2021 Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

Jeff Dougan made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM.