

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 6:00 PM**

Those present were Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer. Also present were Tom Hunter, Tammy Williams and Vicki Houk.

Mark Bower opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2023 regular board meeting, the September 12, 2023, 2024 Budget Adoption meeting and the October 3, 2023 Teacher Negotiations public meeting. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.

Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.

Tim Kane updated board members with the construction projects throughout the district. (See Attachment A).

Mr. Hunter reported Andrea Phillips is attending the Greensburg City Council meeting tonight, GCS 2024 Budget is on the agenda for approval.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the 2023-2024 Contract between GCS Board of Trustees and Greensburg Teachers Association as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.

Mr. Hunter provided board members with the official ADM count.

Mr. Hunter presented the NEOLA Policy Updates for a second reading. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the policies as presented. Revision of Policies – 1521, 2221, 2414, 2416, 2510, 2520, 3120.02, 3121, 3220.01, 4121, 5710, 5720, 6152, 9130, and 9700. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.

NEW BUSINESS**Superintendent's Report**

- Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve "CD Resolution" as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer. (See Attachment B).
- Mr. Hunter reported the ISBA Annual Fall Meeting is scheduled to be held on the same date as our monthly board meeting in November. Unfortunately, GCS will not be able to attend.
- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the request from the After-Prom Committee to use the GHS Fieldhouse May 3rd thru May 5, 2024. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the 2023-2024 Insurance Renewal through Liberty Mutual as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.
- Wes Anderson was present. He spoke to the board members about Portrait of a Grad. Posters will be finalized by the end of the week and will be displayed in each school.
- Mr. Hunter spoke to the board members about an opportunity which has been presented to Greensburg Community Schools to purchase a FM frequency channel. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the purchase of the radio frequency channel from WTRE. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.
- Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the Retro Pay for both Teacher Contracts and ECA contracts as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the 2023-2024 Administrative Contracts as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.

Retirements, Resignations & Leave of Absence:

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

Heather McCalvin – Resignation from GJHS Assistant Dance Coach position

Jennifer Kramer – Resignation from GJHS Head Dance Coach position

Sue Adams – Resignation from GJHS custodian position

Eric Towe – Resignation from GHS custodian position

Brooke Hocker – Leave of Absence request from GES

Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.

Appointments:

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the following:

Mary Skinner – GJHS ELA Title I Interventionist

Dillen Swango – GJHS Assistant Wrestling Coach

Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.

Donations:

Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the following donations:

- a. \$100 from GECOM to GJHS Student Activities
 - b. \$4,307.30 from City of Greensburg for Red Ribbon Week
 - c. \$7,000 from Honda to GCS for general operating support
 - d. \$200 from Kiwanis to GHS Jr Optimist Club
 - e. \$250 from Levensteins to GHS Chautauqua
 - f. \$200 from Premier Company to GJHS Student Activities
 - g. \$200 from Napoleon State Bank to GJHS Student Activities
 - h. \$50 from Russ Hubler to GJHS Student Activities
 - i. \$100 from Stone's NAPA to GJHS Student Activities
 - j. \$1,000 from First Federal to GJHS Student Activities
 - k. \$500 from First Baptist Church to GJHS FCA
 - l. \$250 from Mangs to GHS Chautauqua
 - m. \$300 from Davis Crushed Stone and Lime to GHS Cross Country
 - n. \$12,547 from First Federal to GHS for student letter jackets
 - o. \$250 from B&B Tooling to GHS Chautauqua
 - p. \$100 from Robert & Natalie Pumphrey to GHS Academic Team
 - q. \$90 from Anonymous donors to GHS Academic Team
- Motion carried 4-0. Voting in favor: Mark Bower, Christy Norton, Meredith Acra, and Steve Stringer.

Other:

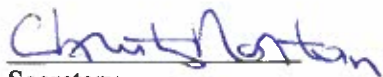
Mr. Hunter reported that we have received notification from the Office of School Finance that GCS met the Indiana Code requirement of 45% teacher salary expenditure from the state tuition support.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 PM.



President



Secretary