

GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023 7:30 PM

Those present were Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux. Also present were Tom Hunter, Andrea Phillips, Tammy Williams and Vicki Houk.

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

Shannon McLeod made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2023 regular board meeting. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.

Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.

Tammy Williams reported the schools are busy finishing up on NWEA testing. I-Learn testing will begin in a few weeks, the data will be used for summer planning. We commend teachers for their efforts, we want to finish strong this school year.

Mr. Hunter reported he and administrators are taking a look at staffing needs for next school year.

NEW BUSINESS

Donations

Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to approve Resolutions for Bessie Sefton Endowment Fund & Nelson Mowery Trust Fund as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.

Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve donations: \$500 to GHS FFA from Top Crop Alliance, LLC and \$215.00 from Clark Chance Memorial Fund. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.

Shannon McLeod made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the summer sports camps as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.

Retirements, Resignations & Leaves of Absence

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the following:

Bruce Copple – Retiring from Director of School Safety

Stacy Meyer – Retiring from GHS Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Lori Chance – Resignation as GJHS Teaching Assistant

Greg Scudder – Resignation as GES Teacher

Barb Martin – Resignation as GES Teaching Assistant

Shauna Kidd – Resignation as GHS Cheerleader coach

Lyda Bowen – Resignation as GHS Asst. Cheerleader coach

Jennifer Herman – Resignation as GES Teaching Assistant

Scott Holdsworth – Resignation from GHS Varsity Asst. Boys Basketball Coach

Melinda Heger – Resignation as GHS ECA Treasurer

Kim Gauck – Resignation as GES Teacher

Austin Ortman – Resignation as GJHS Custodian

Shannon Rountree – Resignation GES Cafeteria

June Johannigman – GHS Cafeteria

Kate Schwartz – Leave of Absence from GES

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.

Appointments

Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve the following appointments:

Clayton Back – GHS Technology Support Staff

Annette Wentzel – GES 3rd Grade Teacher / Part-time

Scott Moore – GHS Freshman Baseball Coach

Damien Ledesma – GHS Student Custodian

Melissa Pavy – GHS Cafeteria Administrative Asst.

Caroline Hurd – GHS Director of Guidance

Deanna Barnett – GES Cafeteria

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.

Superintendent's Report

- Mr. Hunter reported the Annual Performance Report was published in the Daily News on March 28, 2023 as required.
- Mark Wolter made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to approve the GES ESY 2023 summer program. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.
- Emily McNulty made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the GES I-Read 3 summer program. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.
- Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to approve GHS summer school programs. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.
- Bruce Copple reported on the requirements for staff training videos.
- Andrea Phillips presented board members with ESSER Funds update.
- Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter to grant permission to GHS After Prom Committee use of Fieldhouse for activities on May 5-7. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.
- Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to reappoint Amanda Mang to the Greensburg-Decatur County Library Board. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.

Other

- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Shannon McLeod to approve the certified and classified staff evaluation policy as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.
- Policy # 3220.01 Teacher Appreciation Grant / 1st Reading with no updates. Approval will be asked for at the May board meeting.
- After discussion, Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Mark Wolter, to update the school calendar for 2023-2024 school year, Monday, April 8, 2024 will be designated as an E-Learning day due to the Solar Eclipse. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.

- Shannon McLeod made a motion, seconded by Emily McNulty to change the regular monthly board meeting start time to 6:00 PM being effective with the July 2024 monthly meeting. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Christy Norton, Mark Bower, Mark Wolter, Shannon McLeod, Meredith Acra, Emily McNulty and Ryan Maddux.
- Mr. Hunter congratulated the Jr. High School Archery team in advancing to the National Archery meet which will be held in Louisville, KY in May. Congratulations to Ethan Clifford with a score of 290/300 in the state meet.
- Mr. Hunter reminded board members of the GHS Prom which will be held on May 6, 2023, all board members are invited to attend.
- Reminder the GCSEF 5K will be held on May 6, 2023 at GHS Track.

Communication from Board Members

Mark Bower expressed concern for the librarians and teachers with implications of reading certain materials.

Ryan Maddux asked about if there has been an interest in the basketball coaching position open at GHS. Mr. Hunter invited two board members to serve on the hiring committee for the position. Interviews will be scheduled within the next two weeks. Let him know if you are interested in serving on the committee.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7:30 PM at the Greensburg Community Schools Central Office.

Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM.