

# GREENWOOD

SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER | DEC 2020

# DISTRICT TRANSITIONED INTO SHORT TERM VIRTUAL LEARNING

I hope this newsletter finds you healthy. It goes without saying this school year has been unlike any other.

I know many of us had reservation and concern about the reopening of schools this fall. The school board, administration and staff spent a great amount of time this summer reviewing, researching, and discussing the best way to start the school year. The reopening plan followed the recommended procedures, practices and protocols set forth by the Centers for Disease Control, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and the Clark County Health Department for reopening our schools in the safest manner possible this fall.

As I write this column, we are completing our  $12^{\text{th}}$  consecutive week of in-person instruction in Greenwood Schools! We all know that in-person instruction for our students is the best, but we also know a pandemic continues to surge in our country, state and county.



On November  $17^{\text{th}}$ , the School Board and administration determined the conditions in our schools and in the area were such that a short transition to virtual learning was the prudent thing to do. The District transitioned to virtual learning on Monday, November  $23^{\text{rd}}$  through Friday, December  $4^{\text{th}}$ . We plan to return to in-person instruction on Monday, December  $7^{\text{th}}$ .

The School Board and administration will continue to monitor the conditions in our schools, community and county and make minor adjustments or major changes in our operations as the year unfolds to help ensure the best educational opportunities for our students and to best keep students and staff safe and healthy.

I am certain that one of the main reasons we have been able to stay open for as long as we have was our students' acceptance of wearing masks. I am very proud of them! I am also very thankful for the support from our parents on this issue. It is the continued commitment and perseverance to mask wearing, physical distancing, and the washing and sanitizing of hands that will provide us the best chance to maximize in-person instruction.

Finally, as we head into the holiday seasons, it is important to be COVID aware: masks, physical distancing, and hand hygiene are all important not only at school, but at home and in the community.

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# THE GREENWOOD FFA DONATES MILK TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

The Greenwood FFA has been partnering with the Greenwood Food Pantry to provide milk to community families throughout this summer and fall. Since May 5th, the FFA has made 14 donations of milk to the pantry, supplying milk to every family who uses the pantry services. The Greenwood FFA used funds from a Living to Serve grant to complete the project.

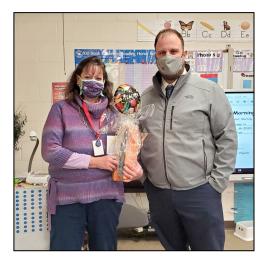
#### CRYSTAL APPLE TEACHERS OF DISTINCTION ANNOUNCED

The 2020-21 Crystal Apple Program kicked off in September with students invited to fill out teacher A record number of nominations. Crystal Apple nominations were submitted this year, 1313, for 346 different educators. All teachers who were nominated were placed on a ballot in their respective schools for staff to vote on. After the votes were tabulated, the Greenwood Schools 2021 Crystal Apple Teachers of Distinction selected were Mr. Brad Helsten, Greenwood Middle-High School Mathematics Teacher and Mrs. Julie Plautz, Greenwood Elementary 1st arade teacher.

Mr. Helsten and Mrs. Plautz are two of the 25 Teachers of Distinction in the Marshfield area honored on Wednesday, November 11th. They will meet virtually with the Crystal Apple selection committee during the next step of the Crystal Apple Teacher of the Year process.



(ABOVE): Crystal Apple Teacher of Distinction recipient, Mr. Brad Helsten, Greenwood Middle-High School Mathematics Teacher.



(ABOVE): Crystal Apple Teacher of Distinction recipient, Mrs. Julie Plautz, Greenwood Elementary 1st grade teacher (L) and Mr. Joe Green, Elementary Principal.

The four Crystal Apple Teachers of the Year will be announced on March 2, 2021, and all Teachers of Distinction will be honored at the Crystal Apple Awards banquet on May 5, 2021.

Congratulations to Mr. Helsten and Mrs. Plautz!

### 2020 DISTRICT SPRING AND SUMMER RECAP

In April 2020, the Greenwood community passed a referendum to allow the district to exceed the revenue limit. I want to say thank you from the district for your continued support of our schools and students.

Like each summer there were many projects completed this summer:

- District-wide: Replaced or retrofitted all light fixtures to LED bulbs.
- Elementary: Replaced carpeting in several rooms, concrete repair; the removal and repurposing of fencing, and the replacement of culverts along access drive.
- High School: Replaced the carpeting in the Business Ed room and replaced all the interior and some of the exterior doors on the West Gym.

 Completion of the Wisconsin Schools Safety Grants projects: security cameras, door control locks, district-wide safety assessment and staff training. The District also provided over 11,300 breakfasts and lunches to our students between March 17 and August 21.

# GREENWOOD FITNESS CENTER



The Greenwood Community Fitness Center is open to Greenwood School District residents and recently has been approved for non-residents (with special rates that apply). Our next trainings are scheduled 6 p.m. on the following dates:

- DECEMBER 9TH & 14TH
- JANUARY 6TH & 20TH
- FEBRUARY 3RD & 15TH
- MARCH 3RD & 15TH

We ask that you pre-register for training by contacting Lisa Hinker at 715-267-6101 Ext. 2222.

# Loyal-**Greenwood** Cross **Country Highlights**

BY HANNAH OLSON CO-HEAD COACH

Although looking much different from past years, our Loyal-Greenwood Cross Country team was once again able to complete a full season of running and competing. Greenwood had eight runners compete on our middle and high school teams this year. Leading the way for our varsity boys was Junior Avrey Horvath. missing a berth to the State meet in 2019 by one place, he came back strong and qualified as an individual for State this season. Avrey is the first runner from Greenwood to qualify for the State Cross Country meet since 2004. Ashtin Palms and Cody Eckes also had strong seasons for our boys team and have set the bar high for future years.

The girls team was led by two strong Senior runners, Rylan Lindner and Savannah Schley. As a team, both the varsity boys and girls ran a great season, including taking the top spot in a combined five meets. Conference meet, the boys team finished in 5th place overall with Avrey Horvath earning 1st Team All-Conference honors. The girls team plced 4th overall with Rylan Lindner earning 2nd Team All-Conference honors.

During a season full of ups and downs, all of our runners were amazing to work with. Our youth truly are resilient, hard-working and strong. Be proud Greenwood.



Loyal/Greenwood Cross Country Girls Team members (FRONT): Halle Aumann, (MIDDLE L-R): Maci Bogdonovich, Aubrey Robida, (BACK): Savannah Schley, Leah Scherer, and Rylan Lindner.



Loyal/Greenwood Cross Country Boy's Team members (FRONT L-R): Conner Genteman, Cody Eckes, (BACK): Seth Genteman, Avrey Horvath, Jaden Ruggles, Vaughn Zettler, and Ashtin Palms.

## GREENWOOD VARSITY VOLLEYBALL HIGHLIGHTS

BY HEAD COACH
JENNI MAYENSCHEIN

With an abbreviated volleyball season this fall, playing only one third of the regular schedule, with conference games being top priority, the girls finished with a 2-5 record for a 5th place finish in the conference.

We lost to Assumption in the second round of regionals to end the season.

Two girls were named to the Eastern Cloverbelt All Conference team. Junior Alane Artac received 2nd team honors while Senior Celine Wuethrich was named Honorable Mention. Below are highlights of these girls in action.



2020 GREENWOOD VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM MEMBERS shown above (FRONT L-R): Emma Schlough, Olivia Klabon, Celine Wuethrich, (MIDDLE): Kia Abel, Mesa Rasmussen, Gracie North, Alane Artac, (BACK): Coach Jenny Halopka, Riley Gardner, Jasmine Wolf, Lauren Ingold, Coach Cindy Rasmussen, Head Coach Jenni Mayenschein.

### Eastern Cloverbelt All Conference Team Members Announced



# 4K STUDENTS LEARNING NEW THINGS EVERY DAY!

The boys and girls have done a great job so far in the 4-K

BY MRS. CAMILLE BAEHR — 4K TEACHER

program. We have been adjusting to our classroom and the long school day. We are working on our daily routine and learning where everything important is in our classroom and school (our cubbies, the bathroom, the lunchroom, etc.). We have also been having a lot of fun getting to know all of our friends by sharing things from home in our "Me Stew" bucket. During the month of September we talked about apples and made applesauce in our classroom. During October we learned about fire safety, how pumpkins grow, and practiced our counting skills and shapes by



4K students are show above with the monster masks they designed after reading the book <u>I Need My Monster!</u>

making a shape jack-o-lantern. We also designed a monster after reading the book I Need My Monster! Then Mrs. Jaenke and her students made them come to life in her

sewing class. They turned out great and the kids loved them! We are very excited about being in school and learning new things every day!!

## **GREENWOOD PARTICIPATES IN THE NOW PROGRAM**

The Nutrition On Weekends program is a collaborative, community effort to target childhood hunger. The program provides healthy,



ready-to-eat nutritional foods for children during the weekend.

The program was created in response to data collected from Marshfield students as part of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. In 2012, 20% of students surveyed indicated he/she had gone to bed hungry at least once in the past thirty days because there was not enough food in the home. In 2015, this percentage increased to 23%.

A pilot of the program began serving twenty-nine children in the Marshfield School District in October 2013. Since then, the program has grown to serve 250-300 students weekly on an annual basis in the Marshfield, Auburndale, Granton and Spencer School Districts. In

2016-17 Loyal and Greenwood School Districts were also been added to the program. With the addition of these two school districts and our early enrollment

numbers we anticipate this being our biggest year yet.

\* Numbers fluctuate throughout the school year.

This school year, every other week during the school year, each family will receive a food package containing items for breakfast and lunch for the week.

TO HELP GUARANTEE THE NOW PROGRAM TO BE A SUCCESS, DONATIONS ARE NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR CHILDREN.

Donations can be dropped off at either school office. Please see the wish list of items for donations at right.

#### **DONATION WISH LIST ITEMS:**

- PEANUT BUTTER
- JELLY
- GRANOLA BARS
- CHEERIOS (ORIGINAL, HONEY NUT, OR MULTI-GRAIN)
- RAISIN BRAN
- LIFE CEREAL
- PRETZELS
- FRUIT SNACKS
- DRIED FRUIT
- GOLDFISH CRACKERS
- ANIMAL CRACKERS
- SUGAR-FREE JELLO CUPS
- FRUIT CUPS
- APPLESAUCE CUPS
- RAISINS/CRAISINS
- ZIPLOC SANDWICH BAGS

If you have any question about the program, or want further information please contact the Elementary Office at 715-267-7211. We look forward to you joining us in our efforts to combat hunger in our community.

## FOOTBALL SEASON HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

The 2020 Football season was definitely a season with

BY HEAD COACH CHRIS SCHMITZ

some ups and downs! Before the season even began, we didn't know if we would even get the change to play. The delay in the season put us with our first game of 8-man football against the #2 ranked team in the state, followed by the #6 ranked team. We learned from these two games quickly and went on to win 6 games in a row. The team averaged 52 points per game with our final game of the season at Three Lakes for our first playoff win in 6 years. Unfortunately, the season was cut short due to Covid epidemic.

This group of young men came to practice every day not knowing if they would play Friday night or not. We were lucky enough to have Zaleski Sports cover our season the entire way, with both live game coverage and our own season of Hard Knocks for those who could not make it to the games. This is the season of what could've been and we'll never know, but at least the boys got to play.



#### **2020 GREENWOOD FOOTBALL TEAM**

Records broke this season in 8 games:

- All eight seniors scored in one game.
- Highest points per game—80
- Highest points per quarter—46
- Rushing yards per game—328, which is better than 2011 State Championship team with 310, 1996 State runner-up team with 306, and the 1990 State Champion team with 303.
- Sully Whitford averaged 10.6 yards per carry for the season with the previous record held by Gene Sowieja of 10.2 in 1968.
- Westen Schmitz holds the record for most receiving yards per game with 160 yards, total career receiving yards of 844. This record was previously held by Andy Sandelier in 2006 with 817 and touchdown receptions with 12 which was previously held by Terry Scheuerman of 9 in 1984.

#### Other numbers of interest this season:

- 47 rushing touchdowns, which is 3rd all time behind the 2011 team with 59 in 14 games, 1996 with 56 in 14 games, and ahead of 1990 with 46 in 13 games.
- 419 points scored, which is 3rd all time again behind 2011 with 502, 1996 with 461, and ahead of 1990 with 32, and 1992 with 27.

All this while playing just 8 games. This is a talented group of boys that should be proud of what they have accomplished.

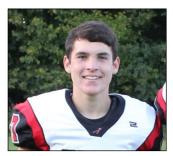
#### **ALL CONFERENCE AWARDS ANNOUNCED**



COOPER BREDLAU

Honorable Mention Quarterback

& 2nd Team Defensive Back



XANDER HINKER
Honorable Mention
Kicker Defense



**AUSTEN HUMKE**1st team Offensive Line



WESTEN SCHMITZ
Honorable Mention Wide Receiver
& 2nd Team Defensive Back



**ROGAN TRAVIS**2nd team Offensive Line &
1st Team Defensive Line



SULLY WHITFORD 2nd Team Running Back & 1st Team Linebacker

# GREENWOOD DRAMA 1-ACT PLAY ADVANCES TO VIRTUAL STATE

#### BY DIRECTOR JO ELMER

The Greenwood Drama Departments production of "Our Place" has made it through Districts, Sectionals and has advanced to the State competition set to be judged virtually on December 12th. This has been a challenging year for drama with Covid-19 being a major obstacle in the production. Wearing masks, social distancing, and not performing for an audience were just some of the issues that had to be dealt with. Add in quarantined students, video taping the production, and did I mention masks?

With all the obstacles, this group has stepped up to the plate to perform an amazing production of "Our Place." This play was chosen due to the four scenes and small group practices. The first scene involves a teenage boy bringing his new girlfriend to the lake and making big promises to her. However when his old girlfriend comes, she calls into question whether the new girlfriend can really trust her The second scene involves a middle aged woman bringing her father with dementia back to the lake where he taught her how to fish, in hopes of jogging old memories. In the third scene, a dad decides to take his wife and 2 daughters on a family canoeing trip, but things don't go exactly as planned. The fourth scene involves a troubled boy dealing with his sister who has followed him to the lake, but this scenes ends in tragedy.

The epilogue sums up how we all have a place that has memories, good and bad. The cast brings out the emotions

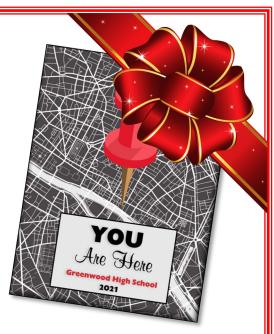


"OUR PLACE" ONE ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW MEMBERS INCLUDED (Front L-R): Rheya La Mont, Sierra Myers, Rachel Lindner, Nathan Revier, (Sitting on Floor): Morgan Raese, Christian Thomas, (Back): Georgia Butterbrodt, Kynton La Mont, Rogan Travis, Austen Humke, Korinna Johnson, Marissa Hernandez, Wyatt Thomas, and Braelynn Johnson. Not pictured were: Destiny Durrstein and Katlund Etlicher.

of the production and has been rewarded with a trip to the State competition virtually. Huge victory in the year of Covid-19, where cancellations are the norm. This production will be available to view online soon.

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# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENWOOD IS CONTINUING THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM AND OFFERING

# FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO CHILDREN 18 YEARS & UNDER

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENWOOD** announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. **Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under.** Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

The School District of Greenwood will be providing free breakfast and lunch to all students in attendance. For other eligible children who do not attend the School District Greenwood the summer food service program will be providing free meals for the remainder of this school year at the following location:

GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 700 EAST DIVISION STREET | GREENWOOD WI 54437

#### NON-SCHOOL FAMILIES MUST CALL THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE AT 715-267-7211 A DAY BEFORE TO REQUEST MEALS.

#### MEALS REQUESTED IN ADVANCE CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE BETWEEN 7:40—9:00 AM

Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

"This program fills a void created when school lunches are not available," said **Jeri Haase, Food Service Director**. "Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program."

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# Greenwood Middle-High School 2020–21 TERM I HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL IS BASED ON GRADES EARNED FROM **SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 — NOVEMBER 4, 2020** (HONOR ROLL IS SHOWN IN ALPHABETIC ORDER.)

#### HONOR ROLL A (3.5-4.0 GPA)

#### **SENIORS**

COOPER BREDLAU
GEORGIA BUTTERBRODT
DAKOTA CLARK
HOLLY DAVIDSON
CASSANDRA HEBERT
JONAH HINKER
AUSTEN HUMKE
KORINNA JOHNSON
OLIVIA KLABON
AMYA LAMARR
RACHEL LINDNER
RYLAN LINDNER
GRACIE NORTH

#### **JUNIORS**

KIA ABEL ANNA AICHELE FLETCHER BREDLAU AMANDA DURRSTEIN RILEY GARDNER **XANDER HINKER** LAUREN INGOLD RHEYA LA MONT MASON LEARMAN JORDAN LUDWIG SIERRA MYERS ALEXANDRIA PEABODY MESA RASMUSSEN JESSE ROWE **EMMA SCHLOUGH** JESSE SUSA JASMINE WOLF

## JAYLINN ARTAC

CADEN ARTEMAN
OLIVIA CULLEN
MARIKATE DAVIDSON
DESTINY DURRSTEIN
ASHLEE HAMM
BRAELYNN JOHNSON
DELANEY KIRCHNER
KAYLEE RINEHART
BREANNA SCHUCK
CHRISTIAN THOMAS
ROGAN TRAVIS
KAYLA VENET

#### **FRESHMAN**

RYLIE LOFQUIST TIFFANY MITTE BREANNA ROWE LAINY TRAMPUSH AVRY WUETHRICH

#### **8TH GRADE**

HANNAH BREHM
ADDISON DAVIDSON
KAYLA GRAMBSCH
EMILY HEBERT
KYNTON LA MONT
TYSEN LINDNER
BRIA THOMAS

#### **7TH GRADE**

ADDY BIENECK

ZACHARY DEAVERS
HANNAH DORWALDT
BAILEY ECKES
LIV LUCAS
CANON MADISON
HAYDEN RAKOVEC
MADISON STIEGLITZ
TATYM TRAVIS

#### **HONOR ROLL B (3.0—3.499 GPA)**

#### **SENIORS**

**AUSTIN RUFF** 

**WESTEN SCHMITZ** 

**ZOEY SCHOFIELD** 

SULLIVAN WHITFORD

**CELINE WUETHRICH** 

KARL DIETRICH
TYLER GREGORICH
ANDREW MORROW

#### **JUNIORS**

ALANE ARTAC
ATHEN ARZT
DYLAN ECKES
REBBECA KIND
BLAKE LOFQUIST
ALLISON MUCH
ASHTIN PALMS
JOHN PLECHACEK

MADISON ROSSOW TAYLOR THOMAS

#### **SOPHOMORES**

ANGEL ANDERSON
DEREK DIETRICH
KATLUND ETLICHER
RYVER GLYNN
MARISSA HERNANDEZ
GAGE LUDOVIC
LUKE PLECHACEK
MORGAN RAESE
WYATT THOMAS

#### **FRESHMAN**

ANDY MITCHELL SARAH REIFF DANICA REVIER MASON STIEGLITZ MICHAEL THOMAS BRITNEY WALDE

#### **8TH GRADE**

JAREN CULLEN
JAMES DURRSTEIN
ADRIAN NITZ
KARSYN PENK

#### **7TH GRADE**

ETHAN LETVINUCK CARSON LUDWIG LUCAS NIELSEN ELLA NOAH

# School Board Meeting Minutes

# REGULAR MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

Jerome Krempasky, President called the regular meeting of the Greenwood Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Krempasky, Jacobson, Lindner, Shain and Shaw were present. Quorum established.

Meeting notice published in the September 9, 2020, issue of the Tribune-Record Gleaner.

A motion made by Shaw and seconded by Jacobson to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Board meeting on August 10, 2020 and Special meeting on August 24, 2020 as presented. Motion carried.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Shaw to approve the Treasurer report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion made by Jacobson and seconded by Shaw to approve Vouchers #83416-83457 for \$289,591.24. Motion carried.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Shain to accept the CTE Incentive Grant for \$20,087.52. Motion carried.

There were no employment, resignations, substitutes or volunteers for this month.

No field trips this month.

#### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC:**

Stacy Hanson — would like a little more information on why parents were not allowed to opt out of the mask rule.

Dan Coughlin – how are the kids doing learning with the conditions. Mr. Green said the staff and kids are doing great, working together and having empathy for each other. The staff has really embraced all of the challenges. Mr. Felhofer said the high school staff and students are doing great with the changes; some of the staff are liking the block schedule and getting a lot done in the extended time.

#### **REPORTS:**

#### **ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT:**

Mr. Green reported on the start of the school year, Online learning, Elementary total enrollment numbers, busing drop off and pick up has been changed, the elementary culvert job is complete. All students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch through the end of the year, ARC e-units are being implemented, Chromebooks and laptops have been sent out

#### **DEAN OF STUDENTS/ATHLETIC REPORT:**

Ms. Mayenschein gave an update on sports numbers and schedules. Homecoming is being planned but in a different fashion than other years and a permit has been requested from the city to have an outside dance. Number of fans is still being discussed for all sports.

#### **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

Mr. Felhofer gave an update on the state budget, Triple C seal of approval as being Covid Compliant, CTE Incentive Grant with 24 of the 29 students met the eligibility criteria, extension of Summer School Lunch Program has been a success.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS-CESA 10:**

Mark Shain reported on the last CESA #10 meeting and information that was shared about what CESA could help us with.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS: None CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION:

Summer School Attendance - we had 3 FTE's for summer school this year versus 16 FTE's last year.

Update on Virtual Learning Option – Mr. Felhofer gave a report and answered some

# Upcoming BOARD MEETINGS

- DECEMBER 14 7:00 P.M.
- JANUARY 11 7:00 P.M.
- FEBRUARY 8 7:00 P.M.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Mr. Todd Felhofer

District Administrator / Middle-High School Principal

Ms. Jenni Mayenschein
Dean of Students (7-12) / Athletic Director

Mr. Joe Green
Elementary Principal

# GREENWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dean Lindner	President
Dawn Jacobson	Vice-President
Mark Shain	Treasurer
Sarah Shaw	Clerk
Jerome Krempasky	Trustee

questions on devices and how progress is tracked.

#### **BUILDING & GROUNDS:**

The building use will continue to be only for school event use.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Jacobson to 4 home tickets, 2 visitor tickets and 20 students indoors for big gym and 2 home tickets for small gym and 4 tickets per athlete for football all tickets are adults only, Outdoor 9-12 grade students with prior sign up. Motion carried.

#### FINANCE:

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Shain to switch liability insurance to Chubb with EMC to save \$17,000 on insurance and increased the Cyber protection for 2020-21. Motion carried.

Jeanie gave an update on the 2020-2021 budget, annual report data, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday data is coming. The final audited numbers for 2019-2020 and the annual report will be loaded to DPI this week.

#### POLICY.

Had first reading of policies 5000-9000's update 29-1.

A motion made by Shaw and seconded by Jacobson to approve Policy 2266 with new Title IX regulations. Motion carried.

A motion made by Shaw and seconded by Shain to approve adding to Policy 5511 to add face masks or facial covering language to the handbooks and to extend after mask mandate expires. Motion carried.

A motion made by Jacobson and seconded by Shaw to recess into executive session at 8:55 pm. Motion carried.

A motion made by Shaw and seconded by Lindner to reconvene to open session at 9:32pm. Motion carried.

#### Adjourn

A motion made to adjourn the meeting by Lindner and seconded by Shaw. Roll call-all in favor. All ayes. Motion carried to adjourned meeting at 9:42 p.m.

/s/Sarah Shaw, District Clerk Approved October 14, 2020

# SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

A Special meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Greenwood was called to order on September 23, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by President Jerome Krempasky. Present at roll call were Dean Lindner, Mark Shain and Jerome Krempasky. Absent was Dawn Jacobson and Sarah Shaw.

Notification of the meeting was posted at Greenwood Elementary and High School Offices, Greenwood and Willard Post Offices and on the District of Greenwood Web Site on September 21, 2020.

Discussion was had regarding athletic and event spectator's procedures. Parents have concerns and wanting to bring their younger kids and possible other family members.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Shain to do four tickets per player and coaches for football for home team, unlimited students for football for grades 9-12 in a separate section for home events with masks required for all spectators. Motion carried.

Motion by Dean Lindner seconded by Mark Shain to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Absent Sarah Shaw. Motion carried.

> /s/Jean Zimmer, Acting District Clerk Approved October 14, 2020

# ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

The Annual Meeting called to order by President Jerome Krempasky at 8:00 p.m. on September 28, 2020, in the Greenwood High School Cafetorium.

Board members present were Shain, Lindner, and Krempasky. Absent was Shaw, Jacobson.

The Annual Meeting notice was published in the Tribune Record Gleaner on September 23, 2020 and the District of Greenwood newsletter that was mailed on September 18, 2020.

Ralph Smrecek, Jr. nominated Jerome Krempasky for Chairperson.

A motion made by Ralph Smrecek, Jr. and seconded by Mark Shain to elect Jerome Krempasky as Chairperson for the meeting. Motion carried.

Jerome Krempasky appointed Jean Zimmer as clerk in the absence of Sarah Shaw, District Clerk.

The 2019 Annual Meeting minutes were reviewed.

Jean Zimmer gave an overview of the 2020-2021 District Budget.

Mark Shain, District Treasurer, reviewed the Treasurer report.

District Administrator's Report: Mr. Felhofer – The school year is off to a pretty good start considering all things. Preliminary enrollment numbers were given and looks to be down about 8 students at this time. Summer school FTEs were down due to not being able to run a full schedule of summer

classes but glad for the short amount of summer school that we were able to run. 2019-2020's summary could be summed up with Covid 19. Building improvements were completed over the last year with changing elementary carpet, updates to the elementary playground, LED lighting project in both building and updates to the elementary driveway.

We worked a lot over summer to make changes to our processes to reroute traffic flow and processes and stay healthy. We implemented a 1:1 technology device so that every student has a device for use on a snow day or if we have to close for 2 weeks. Staff

have had training for virtual learning. Science curriculum & Social Studies curriculum will be reviewed. Improving communication is always a goal to work on.

A motion made by Ralph Smrecek, Jr. and seconded by Hannah Olson to approve the tax levy of \$2,375,177 for the General Fund -10, and tax levy of \$15,000 for the Community Service Fund - 80. Motion carried. One Nay

A motion made by Jerome Krempasky and seconded by Mark Shain to approve the Salaries of the school board members the same as follows Board President at \$1,670 and all other members \$1,370. Motion

# **Greenwood School District Welcomes New Staff Members**

Greenwood School District is proud to introduce our new staff members for the 2020-21 school year.



ANDREW
GILLES
1st Grade



JOEL HARBURY 7-12 Science



KELSEY HOVERSON 7-9 Special Education



TAYLOR KNOECK
Kindergarten



NICHOLAS KONOPA 7-12 Foreign language



LISA THEISEN 7-8 Grade Teacher

carried.

A motion made by Dan Coughlin and seconded by Ralph Smrecek, Jr. to approve the reimbursements for a school board member on a per diem basis to be absent from his or her job duties to be paid for being absent from his or her job duties in the amount of \$125 per day, remaining the same. Motion carried.

A motion made by Dan Coughlin and seconded by Ralph Smrecek, Jr. to approve the Sale of obsolete school district property. Motion carried.

A motion made by Ralph Smrecek, Jr and seconded by Hannah Olson to approve the Board to acquire real estate through purchase or condemnation. Motion carried. One Nay

A motion made by Dan Coughlin to authorize the sale of school property under \$10,000 with public approval. Died for lack of second motion.

A motion made by Jerome Krempasky and seconded by Dean Lindner to authorize the sale of School property. Motion carried with one nay.

A motion made by Dan Coughlin and seconded by Mark Shain to authorize the district to purchase student accident insurance. Motion carried.

A motion made by Jerome Krempasky and seconded by Mark Shain. To set the date of the 2021 Annual Meeting on September 27, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Other business appropriate to an Annual Meeting, Ralph Smrecek, Jr asked how the students finished out the year last year due to the early closing. Mr. Felhofer reported on the process.

Hannah Olson commended the school board, administration, and all staff on all of the effort that has been put forth by everyone to be ready for returning to school. Everyone has put forth a great effort and it gives us a feeling of community pulling together. Thank you to all of you.

A motion made by Ralph Smrecek, Jr. and seconded by Hannah Olson to adjourn the annual meeting. Motion carried adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

/s/Jean Zimmer, Acting District Clerk Approved October 14, 2020

# OCTOBER 14, 2019

Jerome Krempasky, President called the regular meeting of the Greenwood Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Krempasky, Jacobson, Lindner,

Shain and Shaw were present. Quorum established.

Meeting notice published in the October 7, 2020, issue of the Tribune-Record Gleaner.

A motion made by Shaw and seconded by Jacobson to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Board meeting on September 14, 2020 and Special meeting of September 23, 2020 as presented. Motion carried.

A motion made by Jacobson and seconded by Lindner to approve the Treasurer report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion made by Jacobson and seconded by Shaw to approve Vouchers #83458-83626 for \$442,860.56. Motion carried.

A motion made by Shaw and seconded by Jacobson to approve USDA distance learning grant. Motion carried.

A motion made by Shain and seconded by Jacobson to approve Brooke Hinker, support staff sub, Michaela Gilles, sub teacher and Jo Elmer, One-act coach and Larry Klabon as a volunteer. Motion carried.

No field trips this month.

#### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC:**

Dan Coughlin – asked if we had a Spanish teacher and if we were fully staffed.

#### **REPORTS**

#### **ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT:**

Mr. Green reported on the elementary Popcorn Fridays, Online Learning –staff is continuing to work with students in person as well as online. Mrs. Petri has fired up the walking program for the year. Mr. Werner and Mrs. Green, hosted a STEM camp for girls put on by CESA 10. ARC professional development was held on October 6<sup>th</sup> and another is scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup>. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be done differently than in the past with all conferences being completed by phone or with Google Meet.

#### **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

Mr. Felhofer reported on the mask order facing legal challenges. The Pandemic School Stability Package has been introduced and would look to address enrollment counts, transportation aid, Fund 46 flexibility and removing state testing and publishing district reports for 2020-21. Homecoming was held and kids seemed to have fun. Crystal Apple Awards kicked off on October 6th and parent -teacher conferences are being scheduled. LEA Compliance Review has been completed for special education and we are in compliance. School free lunch has been extended for the remainder of the school year.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS-CESA 10**

Mark Shain reported on his discussion with Mike Haines regarding the last meeting and distance learning.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Jerome Krempasky reported on the Employee Relations with meeting. Mr. Felhofer shared that we had worked on the Stay Interview and needed to wrap up some activities with that and work on the 2021-2022 calendar,

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

(S. 120.06 (6) (b), Wisconsin Statutes)

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Greenwood that a school board election will be held on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to fill the following board position:

#### ⇒ AREA 3 – JEROME KREMPASKY, 3 YEAR TERM EXPIRES 2024

(Area 3 is All school district territory West of Highway 73 and North of the line made up of County Trunk "G" and Rock Creek Road to County Highway "M", not within city limits).

#### ⇒ AREA 5 – DEAN LINDNER, 3 YEAR TERM EXPIRES 2024

(Area 5 is a member at large from any of the School District of Greenwood).

An elector desiring to be a candidate for a position on the school board must file a "Sworn Declaration of Candidacy" at the School District of Greenwood, District Administrator's Office, 306 W. Central Avenue, Greenwood, Wisconsin between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday, mailed to the address noted above, or filed personally with the school district clerk or school district deputy clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in January prior to the spring election, or on the next day if Tuesday is a holiday.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2020 /s/ Sarah Shaw, District Clerk and have the committee stay on top of the employee climate during this time.

#### **CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION:**

Instructional Update: There is a large gap from March to cover and catch up on the missing material. We have kids in at least 3 different groups at anyone point – in-person, kids that signed up from virtual and kids that are virtual during a quarantine.

A motion made by Shaw and seconded by Jacobson to temporary calendar change for October  $30^{\text{th}}$ , November  $13^{\text{th}}$  and  $20^{\text{th}}$  will be e-learning days from home. Motion carried.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by

Shain to approve the purchase of the Helical Head Jointer for Technical Education Department for \$2,499.99 from CTE funds. Motion carried.

#### **BUILDING & GROUNDS:**

A motion made by Jacobson to revisit this plan on November 9, as it died for lack of second motion for use of outside groups for building.

A motion made by Krempasky and seconded by Lindner to revisit the plan for outside groups to use building on October 21st and review a plan at that time. Motion carried.

#### FINANCE:

Jeanie shared the updated revenue limit worksheet that is updated since the annual meeting.

CARES and GEERS funds were discussed and processing with CESA #10.

#### **POLICY:**

Mr. Felhofer discussed the basic changes in the policies 5000-9000's update 29-1.

#### **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

The board letter to staff was discussed.

#### **ADJOURN:**

A motion made to adjourn the meeting by Shaw and seconded by Jacobson. Roll call-all in favor. All ayes. Motion carried to adjourned meeting at 8:54 p.m.

/S/ Sarah Shaw, District Clerk Approved November 9, 2020

# SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 21, 2020

A Special meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Greenwood was called to order on October 21, 2020 at 4:02 p.m. in the Board Room by President Jerome Krempasky. Present at roll call were Dean Lindner, Mark Shain, Dawn Jacobson and Jerome Krempasky. Absent was Sarah Shaw. Quorum established.

Notification of the meeting was posted on the District of Greenwood Web Site on October 14, 2020 and at Greenwood Elementary and High School Offices, Forward Financial Bank and Greenwood and Willard Post Offices.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Shain to approve the 2020-2021 budget as presented. Motion carried.

Trevor Wuethrich, Joe Green, and Becky Kohnert presented information on youth basketball and the use of the building from outside youth based groups involving students.

A motion made by Jacobson and seconded by Lindner for the building to be used by outside youth-based groups with our students. Motion carried.

A motion made by Lindner and seconded by Shain to have administration oversee the use of facilities by youth-based groups involving students. Motion carried.

A motion made by Jacobson and seconded by Lindner to adjourn at 4:47 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried.

> /s/Dawn Jacobson, Acting District Clerk Approved November 9, 2020



#### **Greenwood Athletic Booster Club**

The Greenwood Athletic Booster Club is an organization dedicated to promoting athletics in the Greenwood School District while encouraging excellence and individual growth for our student athletes

WHO: Membership is open to all friends of Greenwood Athletics... parents, grandparents, alumnus, faculty, businesses or anyone wanting to help support our sports programs.

WHAT: Membership is \$10 per family/business each school year. Meetings are typically once a month (almost always under one hour) and three major fundraisers: Football Tailgate Party, Chili Feed, Alumni Basketball/Volleyball Tournament. This year we have suspended meeting since our major fundraisers have been cancelled.

WHERE: Meetings normally are held in the High School library

WHEN: Meetings would be held the first Wednesday night of each month at 7:00pm.

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

The Greenwood Athletic Booster Club has been helping fund Greenwood Athletics since 1986. The Club has raised funds and contributed **over \$50,000** *in the past ten years alone*. Funds are used for uniforms, equipment, supplies such as towels, field repairs/improvements, motivational speakers, scholarships/awards, as well as larger items such as the hydration station, basketball shooting machine, volleyball hitting machine, pitching machines, track tent and ice machine. This past year Booster Club contributed towards football uniforms, baseball and softball equipment, youth basketball uniforms and a new fence and the city softball field.

Due to COVID restrictions, the Booster Club had to cancel the Alumni Tournament this past spring. We weren't able to have a Tailgate Party this fall. We have suspended all meetings and in-person fundraisers. Because of this, it was decided to proceed with a membership drive even though our club has been unable to operate as normal. Membership dues will help off-set the loss of monies from cancelled fundraisers. We are currently working on options for fundraisers that would be appropriate under the current circumstances, and we will be communicating those ideas to our members.

The Greenwood Athletic Booster Club has been a very important part of the Greenwood Athletics Programs. Please help us continue the tradition with your membership!!

Thank you for your continued support!

Danny Bravener, President Tonia Wuethrich, Vice President Sandy Zimbauer, Secretary Michelle Lucas, Treasurer

#### Greenwood Athletic Booster Club 2020-2021 Membership Form

Family or Business Name(s) as should be shown on any Membership List:		
Email:	Cell:	

Please return this form and \$10.00 membership payment to the High School office OR mail to:

Tonia Wuethrich W6646 W. Eaton Road Greenwood, WI 54437

#### GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

700 E. Division St., PO Box 310 Greenwood, WI 54437-9470 Phone: 715.267.7211 Fax: 715.267.7209

#### GREENWOOD MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

306 W. Central Ave., PO Box 310 Greenwood, WI 54437-9470 Phone: 715.267.6101 Fax: 715.267.6113

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### WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

It seems the historic winter we experienced last year is being followed by an early arriving one this year!

How is the decision to cancel school made?

The decision-making starts prior to 5:00 AM with communications with neighboring school district administrators, bus company staff, and school board members. In addition, weather conditions, weather warnings and forecast information from the National Weather Service are reviewed. The most important consideration in making this decision is always the safety of our students and staff.

## It is our goal to have this decision made by 6:00 AM.

If school is canceled, or dismissed early due to inclement weather, <u>ALL</u> afterschool and evening school activities, practices, and games are also canceled.



Information
regarding school
closings will be
shared with the
public in following
ways:

⇒ SkyAlert Message Centerour automatic phone message

system.

- ⇒ Skyward Family Access will generate email messages to households with email setup.
- ⇒ TV Stations-WEAU TV 13, WSAW TV 7, WAOW TV 9, WQOW TV18
- ⇒ Radio Stations- WCCN AM 1370, WCCN FM 107.5, WAXX FM 104.5, I-94 FM 94.1
- ⇒ The District's webpage will also post any closings or dismissals.
- ⇒ The Greenwood School District FACEBOOK page.

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