

Greene County Community School District
Regular Meeting
October 20, 2021

The Greene County Community School District Board of Directors met in regular session on October 20, 2021 in the District Board Room, located in the Middle School. President Steve Karber called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and read the District Vision/Mission statement. Directors Steve Fisher, John McConnell and Catherine Wilson; Superintendent Tim Christensen and Board Secretary Brenda Muir were all present. Director Mike Dennhardt was absent.

Wilson made and Fisher seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

A public hearing was held on the transfer of \$75,000 of Home School Assistance Program carryover funds to the Flexibility Account within the General Fund and using those funds in the 2021-2022 year for excess Preschool and Title I reading expenditures. No comments were heard from the public and the public hearing was closed. Fisher made and Wilson seconded a motion to approve the formal resolution directing expenditures of the School Flexibility Fund for Preschool and Title I Reading excess expenditures. The full resolution is available for viewing in the Business Office during regular hours. Motion carried 4-0.

No comments were made during Open Forum.

Consent items were approved on a motion made by Fisher seconded by Wilson. Motion carried 4-0. Consent items were: Minutes: September 15, 2021 work session and regular monthly meetings; Bills as presented; Financial Reports: September 2021; Resignations: Peyton Paddock – Coaching Contracts: Middle School Football, Middle School Wrestling, Girls Soccer, Angela Christensen - Cook; Hirings: Chris Conner – Head Middle School Wrestling Coach, Clint Flack – ½ Assistant Middle School Wrestling Coach, Bryce Hoyle – ½ Assistant Middle School Wrestling Coach, Wesley Anderson – 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Christy Byerly - Cook.

Administrative Reports were given in the Work Session; No committee reports.

Early graduation requests, pending completion of all requirements, were approved for 8 seniors on a motion by McConnell, seconded by Wilson. Motion carried 4-0. Those students are: Madilyn VanPelt, Lucy Dudley, Haleigh Dzuris, Carissa Keenan, Haven Keller, Madison Knight, Breanna Madison, and Madison Moore.

The following fundraisers were approved on a motion made by Wilson and seconded by Fisher: FFA Fruit, Meat Cheese sales, Athletic Department shirt sales, National Honor Society bake sale, Girls Basketball Freethrow-a-Thon, 7th Grade Social Studies – various fundraisers for Water Project. Motion carried 4-0.

A change order on the Middle School Renovation Project in the amount of \$2,589.82 was approved on a motion made by Fisher, seconded by Wilson. This covers the IMEG portion of AHU fix in exchange for commissioning services. Motion carried 4-0.

Revisions to Board Policy 505.5 – Graduation Requirements were not addressed. This will be on a future meeting agenda.

Board Policies 803.1-804.4A were reviewed. Motion was made by Wilson, seconded by McConnell to approve the review of the policies with no changes. Motion carried 4-0.

Fisher made and Wilson seconded a motion to hold the November regular and organizational meetings on Monday, November 15, 2021 beginning at 5:15 p.m., due to the Iowa Association of School Board Convention being held that week. No Work Session would be held. Motion carried 4-0.

During his monthly Superintendent’s Report, Tim Christensen reported attending an Iowa Workforce Development meeting in Denison; thanked the Education Association for hosting the candidates forum, informed the board of the Career Academy being featured in an Ahlers & Cooney Law Firm ad and discussed other promotions of the Career Academy.

Fisher made and Wilson seconded a motion to move into closed session as allowed in Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) for Superintendent Evaluation at 6:44 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

The board came out of the closed session at 7:15 and President Karber declared the meeting adjourned.

President

Secretary