

Greene County Community School District
Regular Meeting
May 19, 2021

The Greene County Community School District Board of Directors met in regular session on May 19, 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 Mike Dennhardt, Steve Fisher, John McConnell and Catherine Wilson; Superintendent Tim Christensen and Board Secretary Brenda Muir were all present. The meeting was live streamed for public access.

Wilson made and Dennhardt seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried
5-0.

During Open Forum, Superintendent Christensen presented certificates to Board Members in honor of their service on the board during School Board Recognition Month. He thanked the members for their leadership through a challenging year.

The consent items were approved on a motion made by Fisher and seconded by McConnell. Motion carried

5-0. Consent items were: Minutes: April 12, 2021 special meeting, April 21, 2021 regular monthly meeting; Bills as presented; Financial Reports: April 2021; Resignations: Kirk Davis – Assistant Middle School Football Coach, Bob Allen – Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Doug Carman – Middle School Boys Track Coach, Tyler Westhoff – Physical Education Teacher, Middle School Football Coach, Middle School Girls Basketball Coach; Non-renewal of Contract: Jay Springer- Buildings/Grounds/Transportation Assistant; Hirings: Jeff Herzberg – Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainer, Cindy Herman – Home School Assistance Coordinator, Kate Hoskins – Elementary Secretary, Jacque Schirmbeck – Middle School Softball Coach, Heather Patrick – Assistant Middle School Softball Coach, Wesley Anderson – Middle School Baseball Coach, Matthew Paulsen – ½ time Assistant Middle School Baseball Coach, Kevin Paulsen - ½ time Assistant Middle School Baseball Coach, Heather Patrick – Middle School Volleyball Coach, Marissa Promes – Assistant Middle School Volleyball Coach, Samantha Telleen – Assistant Middle School Volleyball Coach; Contract Change: Marissa Promes – from 9th/Middle School to Assistant Varsity Softball Coach.

Superintendent Christensen reported masks are no longer required and the Iowa Department of Public Health has announced quarantine is no longer necessary after exposure. Contact tracing will continue and families will be notified if their child is known to have been exposed. Masks are still recommended on buses.

Superintendent Christensen presented a list of proposed uses of the ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) fund allocation. The District has until 2023 to make claims for the ESSER funds.

Administrative Reports were given during the work session.

Superintendent Christensen, as stated in the work session, would like the negotiations committees to meet to discuss the Extra-Curriculum Pay Schedule (also known as Schedule B).

Fundraiser requests were received from Basketball-youth camp, Volleyball – youth clinic, and Baseball – Power of Purpose fundraising. Fisher made and Wilson seconded a motion to approve the fundraisers as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

New legislation allows districts to make General Fund transfers to the Student Activity Fund, due to COVID-19 financial hardship. A report of lost revenue due to limited admissions and other circumstances was presented. Fisher made and Wilson seconded a motion to move \$21,915 from the General Fund to the Activity Fund to cover limited revenues in the last and current school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Business Manager Brenda Muir asked for an amendment to the Depository Resolution. Maximum balance limits for Peoples Bank and Home State Bank remain at \$14,000,000 each. Iowa School Joint Investment Trust increases from \$500,000 to \$750,000. UMB Bank deposit maximum moves from \$500,000 to \$0. Fisher made and McConnell seconded a motion to approve the Amended Depository Resolution as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

An out of state field trip request was received from Art Club Sponsor Sarah Stott. Art Club would travel to Omaha on May 28, 2021 and return May 29, 2021. They would tour art galleries and museums. Wilson made and Dennhardt seconded a motion to approve the out of state field trip. Motion carried 5-0.

Band Instructor Wes Anderson proposed a band trip to Orlando, through Bob Rogers Travel, during Christmas Break in the 2022-2023 school year. Fisher made a motion to approve the band trip as presented. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

The 2021-2022 AEA Purchasing Agreement was approved on a motion made by Fisher and seconded by Dennhardt. Motion carried 5-0.

The 2021-2022 Transportation Service agreement with Region XII Council of Governments, Western Iowa Transit System was approved on a motion made by Wilson, seconded by Dennhardt. Motion carried 5-0.

Participation in the North Central Consortium School for the 2021-2022 school year was approved on a motion made by Fisher, seconded by Wilson. Motion carried 5-0.

The first reading of revised Board Policy 403.6 – Drug and Alcohol Testing Program was approved on a motion made by Wilson, seconded by Dennhardt. Motion carried 5-0. The revision updates the address and the contact person.

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The review of Board Policies 606.1-701.3 was approved with no changes on a motion made by Fisher and seconded by Wilson. Motion carried 5-0.

During his monthly Superintendent's Report, board members were reminded of graduation Sunday at 2 p.m. at Linduska Football Field and he presented a revisit of the "Portrait of a Graduate" and the district vision/mission statement. Career Academy enrollment was discussed.

President Karber declared the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

President

Secretary