

Greene County Community School District
Special Meeting/Work Session
May 19, 2021

The Greene County Community School District Board of Directors held a work session on May 19, 2021 in the District Board Room, located in the Middle School. President Steve Karber called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. 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.

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

A presentation on E-Sports began with two short videos. Technology Director Brent Gerzema and Mental Health Counselor Kyle Kinne explained how E-Sports, multiplayer video games played competitively for spectators, is gaining popularity in colleges and high schools. They, along with employees Josef Miller, Jeff Whyle and Bob Palmer, would like to explore the possibility of Greene County High School offering E-Sports as an extracurricular activity for students. Positive aspects for students and startup costs were part of the discussion.

Along with that, Superintendent Christensen would like the negotiation teams to meet and review "Schedule B" of the Staff Handbook. They would review compensation for current and future extra-curricular program sponsors/coaches. Schedule B was formerly part of the Master Contract but now is only in the handbook. This would be a June regular meeting agenda item.

Administrative Reports, normally given during the regular meeting, were heard during the work session; Principals Scott Johnson, Shawn Zanders and Brian Phillips, Director of Teaching & Learning Karen Sandberg, Reading Specialist Julie Neal, Instructional Math Coach Audrey Hinote, Activities Director Todd Gordon and Technology Director Brent Gerzema all reported remotely.

President Karber commented on the large amount of scholarships given during awards night. The event was lived streamed earlier in the week.

President Karber declared the meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

President

Secretary