

Greene County Community School District  
Special Meeting/Work Session  
October 21, 2020

The Greene County Community School District Board of Directors held a work session on October 21, 2020 in the Administrative Building Conference Room. President Steve Fisher called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Directors Mike Dennhardt, Steve Karber, and John McConnell and; Superintendent Tim Christensen and Board Secretary Brenda Muir were all present. Due to COVID-19 concerns, seating was limited and the meeting was live streamed for public access. Director Catherine Wilson attended virtually.

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

Owner's Representative Sam Harding updated the board on the Career Academy/new High School and the Middle School construction projects.

Superintendent Christensen updated the board on the district's response to the COVID19 virus. He commended all staff on the extra efforts they have made. The mask matrix is being used. Fewer students are now being quarantined due to new Iowa Department of Public Health guidelines on contact tracing. Comments/concerns were heard from parents, teachers and nurses. Greene County Public Health did not comment but had sent a letter to the board emphasizing the desire for a mask mandate. Board members voiced their thoughts as well and President Fisher felt the matter should be considered in the regular meeting. Iowa Code 21.4 does allow amending an agenda without 24 hours' notice, if good cause exists. Due to the concerns raised and the lengthy dialog, Fisher did feel the topic needed immediate action.

The former Middle School properties were discussed again. Developer Nate Adams, along with Chris Deal fielded questions about the project. Superintendent Christensen has started the research on asbestos abatement and demolition engineering. Director Wilson arrived in person at approximately 6:00 p.m. A public hearing will be held at the regular board meeting.

President Fisher declared the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Secretary