

Greene County Community School District
Regular Meeting
September 21, 2022

The Greene County Community School District Board of Directors met in regular session on September 21, 2022 in the District Board Room, located in the Middle School. Vice President John McConnell called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Vice President reading the District Vision/Mission statement. Directors Cindi Daubendiek, Michelle Fields, and Bonnie Silbaugh; Superintendent Brett Abbotts and Board Secretary Brenda Muir were also present. Steve Fisher was absent

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

No comments were made during Open Forum.

Fields made and Daubendiek seconded a motion to approve the consent items. Motion carried 4-0. Consent items were: Minutes: August 17, 2022 regular meeting; Bills as presented; Financial Reports: August 2022; Resignations: Kate Hoskins – Elementary Secretary, Josh Carlson – Girls Golf Coach; Hirings: Conner Mueller – ¼ E-Sports Coach, Joyce Allender – Part Time Cook, Rosa Lozano Mondragon – Custodian, Kristal Morales – Middle School Associate.

The second reading of new Board Policy 401.13 – Employee Use of Cell Phones was approved on a motion made by Daubendiek, seconded by Fields. Motion carried 4-0

Principals recognized selected staff & students for their service and hard work in the new year. High School Principal Brian Phillips honored students Gavin Vanderlinden and Sadie Gilbertson, Associate Mary Ambrose and Teacher Wes Anderson. Middle School Principal Shawn Zanders honored students Brooklyn Roberts and Sadie Shannon, Associate Rona Challen and Teacher Whitney Hoyle. Elementary Principal Audrey Hinote honored students Ava Walker and Emma Sheridan, Associate Chelsea Lawrence and Teachers Kristin Heupel, Sandy Juhl and Tiffany Hupp.

Student Construction Instructor Kirk Davis reported on the student construction project – a storage shed at the high school.

Six students were present requesting school permits. Silbaugh asked each student to identify themselves and explain why they need a school permit. She then explained the rules/laws surrounding school permits. Silbaugh made and Daubendiek seconded a motion to approve school permits for Gavin Winters, Drew Wolterman, Veronica van der Meer, Taylor Johnston, Haidyn Venteicher and Zack Kernen. Motion carried 4-0. The Affidavit for Minor School License forms for each student were signed by Board Vice President McConnell.

The following fundraisers were approved on a motion made by Daubendiek and seconded by Fields: Track – Scratch Cupcake sales, Youth Track Meet, Ram Relay Sponsors; National Honor Society – Bake Sales, removable tattoos; Spanish Club – cookie dough sales; Vocal – mattress sales; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) – Valentines Sales, Pie in the Face, May Day Baskets, Sponsor Me Calendar, Strawberry Sales; Junior Class – chili supper. Motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Abbotts explained the restructuring of the Home School Assistance Program. Director of Teaching and Learning Karen Sandberg will oversee the program. Tori Ogden will be the HSAP Assistant.

The first reading of revised Board Policy 905.1 – Community Use of School District Buildings, Sites and Equipment was approved on a motion made by Fields, seconded by Silbaugh. Motion carried 4-0. The revision addressed custodians may not be provided and the guests are required to ensure the space is left as they had found it.

The first reading of revised Board Policy 505-5 – Graduation Requirements was approved on a motion made by Daubendiek, seconded by Fields. Motion carried 4-0. The revision dealt with special education students’ requirements following their Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Daubendiek made and Silbaugh seconded a motion to approve the review of Board Policies 402.1-402.6 with no changes. Motion carried 4-0.

Business Manager Brenda Muir briefly presented the 2021-22 Certified Annual Report, Special Education Supplement and Annual Transportation Report.

Motion was made by Fields to request \$448,421.14 in allowable growth from the SBRC for the 2021-2022 Special Education Deficit and \$10,969 in allowable growth from the SBRC for the 2021-2022 excess Limited English Proficient expenditures. Motion was seconded by Silbaugh. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion was made by Silbaugh, seconded by Fields to appointment Steve Fisher as the IASB Delegate for the Assembly held in November prior to the School Board Convention. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion was made by Silbaugh, seconded by Daubendiek to approve the purchase of 225 HP Chromebooks with an Education Upgrade at a total cost of \$48,766.50 with ESSER funds from CDW-G, per a quote received by Technology Director Brent Gerzema. Motion carried 4-0.

FFA out of state travel to Maryville, Missouri on October 6, 2022 for NWMSU Fall Career Development Events was approved on a motion made by Fields, seconded by Daubendiek. Motion carried 4-0.

Vice President McConnell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

President

Secretary