

Greene County Community School District
Regular Meeting
October 19, 2022

The Greene County Community School District Board of Directors met in regular session on October 19, 2022 in the District Board Room, located in the Middle School. President Steve Fisher called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the President reading the District Vision/Mission statement. Directors Cindi Daubendiek, Michelle Fields, John McConnell and Bonnie Silbaugh; Superintendent Brett Abbotts and Board Secretary Brenda Muir were also present.

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

No comments were made during Open Forum.

McConnell made and Fields seconded a motion to remove Brenda Muir's resignation from the list and to approve the remaining consent items. Motion carried 5-0. Consent items were: Minutes: September 21, 2022 regular meeting; Bills as presented; Financial Reports: September 2022; Resignations: Marissa Promes-Assistant Varsity Softball Coach; Hirings: Heather Davis – Elementary Secretary.

Daubendiek made a motion to approve the resignation, with a June 30, 2023 retirement date, of Brenda Muir – School Business Manager/Board Secretary, with thanks for her years of service. Fields seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

The second reading of revised Board Policy 905.1 – Community Use of School District Buildings, Sites and Equipment was approved on a motion made by Daubendiek, seconded by Fields. Motion carried 5-0. 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 second reading of revised Board Policy 505-5 – Graduation Requirements was approved on a motion made by Silbaugh, seconded by McConnell. Motion carried 5-0. The revision dealt with special education students' requirements following their Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Principals recognized selected staff & students for their service and hard work. High School Principal Brian Phillips honored students Bella Schroeder and Aaron Knoll, Associate Tanya Druivenga and Teacher Snowy Anderson. Middle School Principal Shawn Zanders honored students Jordan Hinote and Logan Edwards, Associate Carrie Fox and Teacher Matt Paulsen. Elementary Principal Audrey Hinote honored students Emma Stevenson and Ethan Daniel, Associate Jessi Dane and Teacher Kathy Dobney.

Superintendent Abbotts presented a high level look at MAP testing scores which will be used as baseline data. Brief board committee reports: Park and Rec Commission – Daubendiek, Bell Tower Foundation – Silbaugh.

Three students were present requesting school permits. Silbaugh asked each student to identify themselves, where they lived 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 Maya Telleen, Desiree Murphy and Christopher Daugherty. Motion carried 5-0. The Affidavit for Minor School License forms for each student were signed by Board President Fisher.

The following fundraisers were approved on a motion made by Silbaugh and seconded by Daubendiek: High School Band – puff pastries, Java & Jazz; Girls Basketball – Freethrow-A-Thon; 7th Grade Social Studies – Water for Sudan project. Motion carried 5-0.

Early graduation requests, pending completion of all requirements, were approved for four students on a motion made by Fields and seconded by McConnell. Motion carried 4-0 with Silbaugh abstaining from the vote. Requests for graduation following the first trimester were approved for Andrew Martin and Devin Schmit; Requests for graduation following the second trimester were approved for JadiLyn Strennen and Cade Silbaugh.

Silbaugh made and McConnell seconded a motion to approve the review of Board Policies 403.1-403.5B with some revision to Board Policy 403.2 – Employee Injury on the Job. Motion carried 5-0.

Due to the Iowa Association of School Board convention, Silbaugh made and Daubendiek seconded a motion to move the November regular monthly meeting to Monday, November 14, 2022, in the District Board Room at 5:15 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Abbotts suggested tabling the Board Goals agenda item until a work session can be scheduled with an IASB facilitator. Board consensus was to schedule that work session in early December if possible.

President Fisher declared the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

President

Secretary