

Greenville Public Schools

Regular Board of Education Meeting

April 10, 2023 – 7:00pm

Members Present: J. Anderson, B. Gardner, M. Huff (arrived at 7:02pm), R. Lentz, C. Mahar, K. Wierda, and M. Wolverton
Members Absent: None
Administration: W. Roedel, L. Steed, M. Andres, and M. Taylor
Also Present: Student Representative S. Gardner and approximately 15 members of the public
Media: Cory Smith, Daily News

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kire Wierda called the regular meeting to order at 7:00pm, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A roll call for attendance was completed.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**22/23-184 Since there is no objection, the agenda was approved by consensus as presented.
Motion carried.**

Michael Huff arrived at 7:02pm.

3. BOARD MEMBER PORTRAIT PRESENTATIONS – LYNETTE ROBINSON & LH STUDENTS

Lincoln Heights' Art Teacher Lynette Robinson and four fifth-grade Lincoln students presented portraits of our newest board members, Brian Gardner, Michael Huff, Richelle Lentz, and Maureen Wolverton, which will be displayed in the CSF lobby.

4. FINANCIAL REPORT

Director of Finance Matt Andres provided a brief financial report.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

22/23-185 Motion by B. Gardner, supported by C. Mahar, that the following items are approved under the consent agenda as presented.

A. Minutes of March 13, 2023 Regular Meeting

B. Ratification of Bills and Payroll Vouchers – March 2023: \$5,053,721.55

Ayes: 7

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Motion carried.

6. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

- The Board took comments from the public.

7. INFORMATION ITEMS (*Generally, these items are for discussion only; no action is requested at the meeting.*)

A. Student Representative Report – Sophie Gardner

Student Representative Sophie Gardner presented a brief update from the student body. Highlights throughout the District include: Baldwin Heights' second graders will be attending Camp Rogers this week to participate in team building and nature-related activities; Lincoln Heights' fourth graders will be attending Zoo School at John Ball Zoo; Walnut Hills is looking forward to celebrating their comfort dog, Ritz's birthday; and all elementary schools are open for Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten registration and their screening day is this week as well. Two Odyssey of the Mind teams will be participating in the Worlds competition, which will be at Michigan State University at the end of May. Satterlee has two students working incredibly hard to catch up on their credit deficiencies, and their progress has been remarkable. GHS spring athletics have begun, and there are 178 student-athletes this season! Juniors will participate in a job shadow day on April 27, prom will be held on April 29 at the Goei Center in Grand Rapids, and speakers for the Class of 2023 have been determined.

B. Superintendent Report – Wayne Roedel

Superintendent Wayne Roedel highlighted several district celebrations featured in the *Inspiring Excellence* document.

C. Assistant Superintendent Report – Matt McCullough

Superintendent Wayne Roedel presented the unaudited 2023 Spring Count Data in Matt McCullough's absence. Typically, the spring count is lower than the fall count. GPS did have a drop of 28 students; the average loss without the outlier from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020 is 29 students.

D. Assistant Superintendent of HR & Operations Report – Lisa Steed

Assistant Superintendent of HR & Operations Lisa Steed provided a full staffing update for the district as well as brief department updates. May 5 is the goal for the elementary kitchen expansion drawings to be submitted to the state. The Food & Nutrition Department had a successful National Breakfast Week promotion in March and increased the district's breakfast by 20%. Two new buses for the Transportation Department have arrived, and the licensing for our childcare program recently wrapped up; everything went very well during the site visits. A Tenure Report was also provided to the Board.

E. Children's Corner Rates – Venus Cox

Director of Children's Corner Venus Cox presented proposed increases to Children's Corner rates. Rates have not been updated for over six years. During this time, revenue has increased by 14%, and expenses have more than doubled. These changes will also align pricing with local offerings. ***This will be an action item during the regular March Board of Education meeting.***

F. GMS Course Guides – Matt McCullough

Superintendent Wayne Roedel presented the 2023-24 Greenville Middle School Course Guides in Matt's absence. ***This will be an action item during the regular May Board of Education meeting.***

G. GHS Course Guides – Matt McCullough

Superintendent Wayne Roedel presented the 2023-24 Greenville High School Course Guides in Matt's absence. ***This will be an action item during the regular May Board of***

Education meeting.

H. MAISD General Fund Proposed Budget – Matt Andres

Director of Finance Matt Andres presented the 2023-24 Montcalm Area Intermediate School District's General Fund Proposed Budget. ***This will be an action item during the regular May Board of Education meeting.***

I. Education Foundation of Greenville (EFG) Update – Kire Wierda

Board President Kire Wierda deferred to Board Secretary Maureen Wolverton, who is also the EFG President, to give an update about the Dancing with the Local Stars event on Saturday, April 15. The show has been sold out for some time, but there is a waitlist list should any tickets become available. Online donations have exceeded \$10,500 and are expected to increase throughout the show. This year, there is also an After-Glow opportunity to hang out with the cast after the show at Frugthaven. Yellow Jacket Challenge will be held on Sunday, April 23, and registration is available online!

J. Montcalm County School Boards Association (MCSBA) Update – Kire Wierda

Board President Kire Wierda reminded Board members about the Spring General Membership meeting on Monday, April 24, at Lakeview High School.

K. Legislative Update – James Anderson

Board Treasurer Jim Anderson provided a brief legislative update.

8. ACTION ITEMS *(Generally, these items were discussed at a previous meeting as information items.)*

- 22/23-186 Motion by M. Huff, supported by R. Lentz, to approve the GMS Leadership Course as presented to the Board by administration and recommended by the Curriculum Committee.**

Ayes: 7
Noes: 0
Absent: 0

Motion carried.

- 22/23-187 Motion by M. Huff, supported by R. Lentz, to approve the GHS Cadet Teaching Courses as presented to the Board by administration and recommended by the Curriculum Committee.**

Ayes: 7
Noes: 0
Absent: 0

Motion carried.

- 22/23-188 Motion by R. Lentz, supported by B. Gardner, to call a Special Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 6:00pm in the Community Room at the Central Services Facility for the purpose of the superintendent evaluation and any other business as necessary.**

Ayes: 7
Noes: 0
Absent: 0

Motion carried.

9. UPCOMING DATES

A. Policy Committee Meeting	Tuesday, April 11, CSF, 5:30pm
B. MCSBA Spring Meeting	Monday, April 24, Lakeview HS, 6:30pm-dinner & 7pm-mtg
C. Special Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 2, CSF, 6:00pm
D. Finance Committee Meeting	Wednesday, May 3, CSF, 5:30pm
E. Next Regular Board Meeting	Monday, May 8, CSF, 7:00pm
F. GHS Honors Week, Awards Assembly	Wednesday, May 17, Location & Time TBA (morning event)
G. GHS Honors Week, Senior Scholarship Night	Wednesday, May 17, GHS Auditorium, 7:30pm
H. GHS Honors Week, Jacket Pride Day Assembly	Thursday, May 18, Location & Time TBA (morning event)
I. GHS Swingout	Friday, May 19, Location & Time TBA (morning event)
J. Commencement	Thursday, May 25, Legacy Field, 7:30pm

10. ADJOURNMENT

**22/23-189 Since all items on the agenda were covered, the regular Board of Education Meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.
Motion carried.**

Maureen E. Wolverton, Secretary

Approved: May 2, 2023 – Special Meeting