

Greene County Community School District
Regular Meeting
June 21, 2017

The Greene County School Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on June 21, 2017 in the Administrative Building Conference Room. President David Ohrt called the meeting to order at 5:24 p.m. Directors Mike Dennhardt, Steve Fisher, Sam Harding, John McConnell; Superintendent Tim Christensen and Board Secretary Brenda Muir were all present. Directors Teresa Hagen and Mark Peters were absent

Fisher made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Harding seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

No comments were heard during Open Forum.

Motion was made by Harding, seconded by Fisher to approve the consent items as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Consent items were: Minutes – May 10, 2017 special meeting and May 17, 2017 regular meetings; Bills as presented; Financial Reports – May 2017; Resignations: Chad Schmertmann – Middle School Band Teacher, Kelly Delagardelle – Middle School Counselor, Middle School Football, 8th Grade Boys Basketball, Sarah Larson – Middle School Associate, Betsy Wiederin – 7th Grade Girls Basketball; Contract offered but not returned – now void: Michelle McDowell – Elementary Associate; Hirings: Derek Merk – Middle School Social Studies Teacher, Varsity Girls Track, Matthew Brown – Middle School Guidance Counselor, 7th Grade Boys Basketball, Shannon Black – Cheerleading Sponsor, Mitch Moore – Weight Training Coach, Ryan Eberly – High School Cross Country, Chad Black – Assistant Middle School Wrestling, Denise Brobst – Middle School (7th) Assistant Volleyball, Betsy Wiederin – Middle School (7th) Volleyball Coach.

Tim Christensen reported on the Student Construction House project. Director Harding reported on the City Park and Recreation Commission meeting. Brief reports were given by Principal Scott Johnson and Reading Specialist Julie Neal.

Heather Patrick addressed the board with concerns about board policies addressing camera surveillance and substance free workplace. Superintendent Christensen will check with legal counsel on the definition of “reasonable suspicion” for drug testing of employees. At the present time, drivers are the only employees subject to random drug and alcohol testing. They will also consider the guidelines on whom and how surveillance video can be accessed. Background checks are done on all employees and volunteers before hire.

Proposals received from solicited Request for Proposals for Athletic Trainer Services were reviewed. The bid from 21st Century was \$6500. The bid from McFarland Clinic was for \$5500 however, did not include Baseline Concussion testing as requested. McConnell made and Harding seconded a motion to accept the proposal from 21st Century Rehab for the 2017-18 year. Motion carried 5-0.

A 28E Agreement with New Opportunities Inc. Head Start for the 2017-18 school year was approved along with the Food Service Agreement on a motion made by Harding and seconded by Fisher. Motion carried 5-0.

A discussion was held on disposal of items in the Grand Junction School Building. A letter had been received from Susan Herrington Freeman with comments and ideas for repurposing the building and stating a desire to purchase some chalkboard railings and window frames. She is an East Greene alumna and her parents both taught in the district. Referencing Board Policy 803.1, Superintendent Christensen recommended advertising the sale of items. A board committee of Superintendent Christensen and Directors Harding and Fisher will meet with a Grand Junction City Council committee about the future of the school building. Harding made and Dennhardt seconded a motion to publish for the sale of items after that meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Board Policies 505-506.4 were reviewed with no revisions recommended. Motion was made by Harding and seconded by Dennhardt to approve the board policies reviewed. Motion carried 5-0. Harding did ask for a follow up report on how many students received basic diplomas versus regular diplomas. Honor diplomas will be offered beginning with the Class of 2018.

A high school class sharing agreement with Southeast Valley Community School was approved on a motion made by Harding and seconded by Dennhardt. Motion carried 5-0. The terms are the same as the Paton-Churdan agreement. At this time SE Valley only intends to send students down for our Student Construction program.

Directors Dennhardt and Fisher volunteered to serve on a sub-committee to meet with Paton-Churdan as agreed to last November. A meeting is scheduled for June 28, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. per those board minutes.

Karen Sandberg explained the process of developing the Vision/Mission/Values/Goals statement for the district. This started with a committee meeting with representatives from each school building, board members, parents and students. The meeting was facilitated by AEA Director Jeff Herzberg. The ideas generated in that meeting were sent to the District Leadership Team. The entire staff was then polled. The ending product was the catch phrase/branding piece of "Greene County Schools - Expecting Excellence"; the Vision/Mission of "Promoting Lifelong Learners Through Real-World Experiences". Values were consolidated from the prior list and the Goals are also listed. Fisher made and Dennhardt seconded a motion to approve the statement as presented. Motion carried 5-0. The draft will be sent to the Graphic Design Department at the AEA and posters will be made and distributed.

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During his monthly report, Superintendent Christensen reported Panorama may also be considering their own Soccer program. We had approached them in the past about sharing.

Taking Mary Jane Vens, IASB Board Development Director's suggestion of ending each meeting on a positive, President Ohrt talked about the honor of presenting diplomas to graduates and the gratitude expressed by them. The entire school district and community has had a positive impact on these students and we all need to appreciate that and be grateful. He declared the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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