

Greene County Community School District
Regular Meeting
August 21, 2019

The Greene County Community School District Board of Directors met in regular session August 21, 2019 in the Administrative Building Conference Room. President Mark Peters called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. and referenced the District Vision/Mission Statement. Directors Mike Dennhardt, Steve Fisher, Sam Harding, Steve Karber, John McConnell, Catherine Wilson; Superintendent Tim Christensen and Board Secretary Brenda Muir were all present.

Fisher made and Karber seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

No comments were made during Open Forum.

Karber made and Harding seconded a motion to approve the consent items as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Consent items were: Minutes –July 17, 2019 regular meeting; Bills as presented; Financial Reports – July 2019; Resignation: John Hupp – Varsity Baseball Coach; Hirings: Lindsey Duncan – Assistant Cross Country Coach, Erica Guge – Elementary Associate, Kady Hutchinon – High School Associate, Heidi Miller – Middle School Associate, Nicole Townsley - Middle School Associate, Cynthia Thurman - Middle School Associate, CheyAnne Exline – Elementary Associate; Contract Void: Nick Fett – Assistant Varsity Football Coach.

The Board discussed action plans to meet the Board goals, which were established at the July 17, 2019 regular board meeting. The full list of the board goals can be found in those official minutes.

In the absence of Instructor Kirk Davis, Superintendent Christensen reported on the plans for the 2019-20 Student Construction house in the Briarwood addition. Director Harding gave a presentation on the new High School/Career Academy construction. He also reported on City Park & Rec Commission meeting. Brief reports were given by Principals Brian Phillips, Shawn Zanders and Scott Johnson, Reading Specialist Julie Neal, Math Specialist Audrey Hinote, Director of Teaching and Learning Karen Sandberg, Activities Director Todd Gordon, Technology Director Brent Gerzema, Building Maintenance Director Adam Snowgren, Grounds Director Shawn DeMoss and Transportation Director Robert Stofer.

The board reviewed Board Policies 404.1-405. Revisions were made to 404.2, 404.5, 404.7, 405.1, 405.2, 405.3, 405.4, and 405.5 as recommended. Most dealt with language no longer in the Master Contract with the teaching staff. Karber made and Dennhardt seconded a motion to approve the review and revision of the policies as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

As now allowed by Iowa Code, Karber made and Fisher seconded a motion to move \$63,740.39 of Teacher Quality Professional Development carryover funds to the Flexibility Fund within the General Fund and to hold a public hearing at the September 18, 2019 regular board meeting to use those funds for updates to the Elementary playground. Motion carried 7-0.

Fundraiser requests from FFA, the Activities Department, volleyball, track, International Club and the Junior Class were approved on a motion made by Fisher and seconded by Karber. Motion carried 7-0. For more details on the fundraisers approved, please contact the School Business Office.

The 2019-2020 Depository Resolution was approved, with no changes from the prior year, on a motion made by Karber, seconded by Wilson. Motion carried 7-0.

Director Harding explained change orders for the new construction project. Details included electrical and drainage revisions. Harding made and Karber seconded a motion to approve the change orders totaling \$49,277.73. Motion carried 7-0.

During his monthly report, Superintendent Tim Christensen reminded the board of the upcoming special election on September 10, 2019 on the Revenue Purpose Statement that approves how Sales Tax funds are expended. School board elections have been moved from September to November. After the November election, the board will go from seven to five directors. The terms of Steve Fisher, John McConnell, Mark Peters and Sam Harding are expiring. The Forge grand opening is September 7, 2019. The September board work session will be a discussion on graduation credits. The board will be involved in a session at the Annual IASB convention, on the Iowa Central Community College Regional Career Academy. School starts Friday, August 23, 2019;

President Peters declared the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

President

Secretary