

Greene County Community School District
Regular Meeting
March 13, 2024

The Greene County Community School District Board of Directors met in regular session on March 13, 2024 in the District Board Room, located in the Middle School. President Silbaugh called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the President reading the District Mission Statement and Strategic Priorities. Directors Tim Riphagen, Connie Boyd, and Michelle Fields; Superintendent Brett Abbotts and Board Secretary Laura Marshall were present. Cindi Daubendiek was absent.

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

Cindy Wise spoke during open forum about the new housing development being proposed.

Fields made and Riphagen seconded a motion to remove the retirees and Dena Boyd from the list and to approve the remaining consent items as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Consent items were: Minutes: February 14, 2024 meeting, March 1, 2024 Special meeting; Bills: as presented; Financial Reports: February 2024; Hirings: Matt Paulsen – High School Track Assistant; Resignations: Andrew Brouwer – Industrial Tech Teacher; Transfers: Isaac Bebout from Assistant Middle School to Head 7th grade Baseball Coach.

Fields made and Riphagen seconded a motion to hire Dena Boyd as a High School Social Studies Teacher. Motion 3-0, with Boyd abstaining.

Fields made and Riphagen seconded a motion to approve the resignation/retirement of Jean McKenzie-Vickers – Elementary Associate, LeeAnna Ausberger – Elementary Teacher, Coleen Sillyman – Custodian. The board thanked them and shared their appreciation for their years of service. Motion carried 4-0.

Administrative report slides were available, with alignment to strategic district priorities.

Two students were present to request school driving permits. Students were asked to identify themselves, tell the board where they live and explain why they need a school permit. Director Fields explained the rules/laws surrounding school permits. Fields made and Boyd seconded a motion to approve school driving permits for Isaac Hoffman and Mason Lehman. Motion carried 4-0. The Affidavit for Minor School License form was signed by Board President Silbaugh.

Riphagen made and Fields seconded a motion to approve the fundraiser requests for Boys and Girls golf four person best ball tournament and FFA Greenhouse sales. Motion carried 4-0.

Matthew Gillaspie with Piper Sandler presented about School Infrastructure financing capacity regarding the proposed solar panel project.

Fields made and Riphagen seconded a motion to approve the out of state trip for FFA to attend the National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana in October. Motion Carried 4-0.

Fields made and Boyd seconded a motion to deny the open enrollment waiver request for Sawyer Hawkins. Motion Carried 4-0.

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Fields made and Riphagen seconded a motion to ratify the 2024-2025 Negotiated Agreement between the Greene County Community School Board of Directors and the Greene County Education Association. A tentative agreement had been reached by committees for an increase of base salary from \$33,888 to \$34,300; this is at a total district cost of 3.1671% or \$272,230. This includes increased benefit costs and changing the salary schedule format and does not include Teacher Salary Supplement. Motion Carried 3-0, with Boyd abstaining.

The 2024-2025 AEA Cooperative Purchasing Agreement was approved on a motion made by Boyd and seconded by Fields. Motion carried 4-0.

The sharing agreement with Paton-Churdan CSD for academic, extracurricular and co-curricular activities programs for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years was approved on a motion made by Boyd and seconded by Riphagen. Tuition remains at 95% of the District Cost per Pupil for general classes and 100% for upper level classes. Student participation costs per activity per student is \$597.76. Motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Abbotts and the Board discussed the possibility of purchasing the City of Jefferson owned softball field.

The first reading of board policy 404.2 Certified Employee Qualifications, Recruitment, and Selection was approved on a motion made by Boyd and seconded by Fields. Motion carried 4-0.

Board policies 604.9 - 605.3E5 were reviewed. Fields made and Boyd seconded a motion to approve the review of those policies with revisions as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

President Silbaugh declared the meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm.

President

Secretary