

MINUTES OF BOARD WORK SESSION HELD APRIL 12, 2023

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met for their Work Session Wednesday April 12, 2023 at 6:30p.m. in the Lecture Hall of Greenville High School. The following members were present: Russell Chace, Steve Lewis, Lawrence (Rick) Powers, Mary Reames, Rob Robertson, Rick Rossi, David Silvestri and President Laura Leskovac. The following member was excused: John Forbes.

Others present: Brian S. Tokar, Superintendent
 Brandon Mirizio, Board Secretary/Business Manager
 Matthew Dieter, GES Principal
 Dr. Jeffrey Keeling, GHS Principal
 Mark Karpinski, GHS Assistant Principal
 Joshua Stonebraker, GES Assistant Principal

Teachers present: None (0)
Visitors present: Two (2)
News media present: One (1)

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mr. Tokar discussed at a recent meeting with local groups looking to offer career training for cyber security as well as an Aquaponic program that the Mercer County Career Center is considering developing a partnership with to offer an additional opportunity for students.

Mr. Tokar presented the Board Minutes, Financial Reports and Bills for Payment.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Committee report by Mr. Tokar.

- Presented possible action items related to additional spring field trips and a small game of chance approval for the Girls Volleyball Boosters.

Athletics Committee by Mr. Silvestri from the April 5, 2023 Meeting

- Reviewed discussion items related to spring sports updates.
- Presented possible action items related to a JV volleyball Tournament on Saturday, October 7, 2023 and Fall Sports Equipment Bids for Golf, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Volleyball and Cross Country.

Budget & Finance Committee by Mr. Powers for the March 27, 2023 and April 11, 2023 Meetings

- Presented recommended action items related to disability insurance renewal rates with CM Regent Solutions/Sun Life, Acceptance of Service for Judicial Sales (2023-561, 2023-562, 2023-556), Bid proposals for the HHSDR ARP ESSER Project Rebid Proposals, Bid Proposals for 2023/2024 General Supplies, Art Supplies, Copier Paper & Custodial Supplies as well as the bid award for the GASD Sealcoating/Paving Project.
- Mr. Tokar discussed in further detail the bid proposals for the ARP ESSER project noting that the District is looking to enhance overall HVAC functions at District facilities.

Legislative Committee had no report.

Mercer County Career Center by Mr. Silvestri

- Announced an upcoming job fair that will be held at the Center as well as provided an update on capital projects and future programmatic changes.
- Mrs. Leskovac announced that she attended the musical at Lakeview High School noting how wonderful the set was while noting that the set was constructed by students at the Center.

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV by Mr. Rossi

- Reminded the Board members of the upcoming Intermediate Unit Convention on April 26, 2023.

Negotiations Committee had no report.

Policy Committee by Mrs. Reames

- Discussed possible policy changes related to Act 1 of 2022 for students experiencing educational instability while imploring all board members to read the proposed changes that were presented last month.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Tokar presented additional possible action items related to the purchase of a replacement Band Trailer that will be funded through Booster donations, an Affiliation Agreement with Paoletta Counseling for 2023/2024 as well as personnel adjustments related to FMLA, resignations, volunteer/chaperones and employment that will be discussed in executive session.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mr. Dieter provided an update on the afterschool tutoring program, PSSA testing plans, Kindergarten screening as well as recognizing Clark Studios for their recent efforts to assist an Elementary family.

Mr. Stonebraker highlighted the recent fundraiser for Stray Haven that was a huge success while also announcing their upcoming school wide assembly that Thiel College Cheer Team will be attending.

Dr. Keeling provided an update on the enrollment of international students at the District, highlighted students that participated in the Extreme Leader program while also discussing the Choir's recent trip to New York City.

Mr. Karpinski distributed and reviewed a listing of upcoming events at the High School.

TOPICS REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS

None.

HEARING OF VISITORS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m. to executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel items.

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.



Brandon Mirizio
Board Secretary