

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 16, 2020

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met in regular session Monday, November 16, 2020 at 6:31 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of Greenville High School. The following members were present: Daniel Eppley, John Forbes, Laura Leskovac, Steve Lewis, Richard Powers, Richard Rossi, Howard Scott and , Vice-President Mary Reames. The following member was excused: Dennis Webber.

Others present: Brian Tokar, Superintendent
 Brandon Mirizio, Board Secretary/Business Manager
 Matthew Dieter, GES Principal
 Mark Karpinski, GHS Assistant Principal
 Dr. Jeffrey Keeling, GHS Principal
 Connie Timashenka, K-12 Special Education Director
 Joshua Stonebraker, GES Assistant Principal

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

Mrs. Reames led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Tokar provided an update on the Greenville Elementary building moving to full remote learning as a result of an inability to physically staff classrooms for COVID-19 related reasons. Mr. Tokar also discussed the Pennsylvania Department of Education instructional model recommendations for Mercer County as well as other counties throughout the State that were classified under substantial levels of transmission.

HEARING OF VISITORS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Rossi and seconded by Mr. Powers that the minutes of the following Greenville Area School District meetings be approved as submitted: Board Work Session of October 14, 2020 and Board Regular Meeting of October 19, 2020.

Vote: 8-0 Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Forbes that the financial reports be approved as presented by the Board Secretary.

Vote: 8-0 Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Powers that the Bills for Payment be approved as presented and that the Board Secretary be authorized to complete the necessary checks for payment.

Vote: Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; and Vice-President Reames, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – SUPPLY BIDS

Moved by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mr. Eppley that the 2020/2021 wrestling supply bid awards be approved as shown as Exhibit A.

Vote: Mr. Forbes, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; and Vice-President Reames, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – SUPPLEMENTAL WAGE CONTRACTS

Moved by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mr. Eppley that the 2020/2021 supplemental wage contract listing updates for winter sports be approved as shown as Exhibit B.

Vote: Mr. Forbes, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; and Vice-President Reames, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – AUTHORIZATION

Moved by Mr. Rossi and seconded by Mr. Scott that the Board authorize Brian Tokar, Superintendent to execute the COVID-19 County Relief Block Grant agreement and to receive funds on behalf of the Greenville Area School District.

Vote: Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; and Vice-President Reames, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – TAX EXONERATIONS

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Powers that the requested Per Capita and Occupational Tax Exonerations be approved as shown as Exhibit C.

Vote: Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; and Vice-President Reames, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Moved by Mr. Eppley and seconded by Mr. Forbes that the memorandum of understanding between the Greenville Area School District and the Greenville Area Education Association be approved as shown as Exhibit D.

Vote: Mr. Eppley, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; and Vice-President Reames, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Moved by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mr. Powers that the revised job descriptions for applicable administrative staff be approved as shown as Exhibit E.

Vote: Mr. Forbes, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; and Vice-President Reames, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – RESIGNATIONS

Moved by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mr. Eppley that the following resignations be approved:

Kerry Barry, Head Volleyball Coach	Effective November 2, 2020
Jennifer Ribley, Head Football Cheerleading Advisor	Effective November 11, 2020

Vote: Mr. Forbes, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; and Vice-President Reames, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – SUBSTITUTES

Moved by Mr. Eppley and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that the following additions to the 2020/2021 substitute list be approved pending receipt of all clearances:

Eric Bielata – Professional/Support
Danica Brown – Support
Sam Faber – Professional/Support
Jessica Forbes – Support
Angela Guthrie – Support
Ashley Stubbs – Professional/Support
Kelly Zoky – Support

Vote: Mr. Eppley, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Powers, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Forbes, abstain; and Vice-President Reames, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – FMLA

Moved by Mr. Powers and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that the request for a family and medical leave of absence made by employee #518, for the intermittent use of 16.5 days beginning October 16, 2020 through June 30, 2021, be approved in accordance with school board policy.

Vote: Mr. Powers, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; Mr. Eppley, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; and Vice-President Reames, aye. Motion carried.

HEARING OF VISITORS

Mrs. Amy Hollowell of 15 Ridge Avenue Greenville, PA expressed her concerns which centered on the communication of important information related to the distribution of Elementary students' materials and assignments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Tokar thanked the staff involved with the distribution of Elementary Students' instructional materials noting that of the over 500 individual packets of information that were organized and distributed via bus routes, there were only 32 packets returned to the school building at the end of the day undelivered.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion made by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mr. Scott that the meeting be adjourned at 6:55 p.m. to executive session for the purpose of discussing legal items.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Brandon Mirizio
Board Secretary