

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD OCTOBER 16, 2017

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met in regular session Monday, October 16, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., in the lecture hall at Greenville High School. The following members were present: Charles Demarest, John Forbes, Lisa Holm, Laura Leskovac, Steve Lewis-arrived at 7:00 p.m., Richard Rossi, Mary Reames, Howard Scott and Dennis Webber.

Others present: Mark Ferrara, Superintendent
Michele A. Orahoad, Board Secretary
Brian S. Tokar, Principal, Grades 10-11-12

Teachers present: None (0)
Visitors present: Ten (10)
News media present: Two (2)

Mr. Webber led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

HEARING OF VISITORS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Ms. Rossi and seconded by Mr. Scott that the Minutes of the following Greenville Area School District meetings be approved as submitted: Board Workshop of October 11, 2017, and Board Meeting of September 18, 2017 and Board Workshop of September 13, 2017.

Vote: 8-0 Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Moved by Mr. Demarest and seconded by Ms. Holm 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. Demarest and seconded by Mr. Scott 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. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE

Moved by Mrs. Reames and seconded by Mr. Rossi that the following be approved:

Heidi Smith, Greenville, PA	Long Term Elementary Special Education Teacher Effective October 2, 2017 through June 1, 2018 80% Bachelor/Step 16
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Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – RETIREMENT

Moved by Mrs. Reames and seconded by Mr. Scott that the following be approved:

Becky Copenhaver, High School Breakfast, effective 9/11/17
Carol Davis, Hempfield Breakfast, effective 10/6/17

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – RESIGNATION

Moved by Mr. Rossi and seconded by Mr. Demarest that the following be approved:

Ron Gaines, Study Hall/Cafeteria Aide, effective 10/6/17

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – RESIGNATION

Moved by Mr. Demarest and seconded by Mrs. Reames that the following be approved:

Brandon Britton, Custodian, effective 10/8/17

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS

Moved by Mrs. Reames and seconded by Mr. Scott that the following substitutes be approved effective immediately:

Traditional Teacher:

Seonmi An, Greenville, PA – Hempfield Elementary Only

Non Traditional Guest Teachers:

Gerald Stumpff, Greenville, PA
Henry Przewodoski, Sharon, PA
Jessica Horvath, Hermitage, PA
Edward Pickens, Greenville, PA
William Messner, New Castle, PA
Annese Bayless, Greenville, PA

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – 2017-2018 WINTER SPORTS COACHES LIST

Moved by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mr. Rossi that the 2017-2018 winter sports coaches list be approved as shown as **Exhibit A**.

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – TEACHER TENURE

Moved by Mr. Rossi and seconded by Mr. Scott that tenure be approved after successful completion of a three-year probationary period which ended 06/30/2017 for the following teachers:

Caitlyn Bleggi
Gwendolyn Mariacher
Heather Stine
Chantal Bidwell
Katie Williams
Amy Howson

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – EMPLOYMENT

Moved by Mrs. Reames and seconded by Mr. Demarest that the following be approved:

Josh Myers, Youngstown, OH	Study Hall/Cafeteria Monitor, 7 ½ hours per day, 185 Days per year, \$19,500 (Pro-rated) plus Individual Health Care Coverage effective 10/16/17
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Newly hired employees will be on a six-month probationary period. All employees are employees at will and can be terminated at any time and for any reason upon ten (10) days notice.

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – EMPLOYMENT

Moved by Mr. Rossi and seconded by Mrs. Leskovac that the following be approved:

Cecilia Walsh, Greenville, PA	Part Time High School Cafeteria Worker – \$10.05/hour, Pending Clearances
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Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS

Moved by Mr. Demarest and seconded by Mr. Rossi that the following cafeteria substitutes be approved:

Courtney Barker, Greenville, PA	Pending Clearances
Megan Brown, Greenville, PA	Pending Clearances

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – FMLA

Moved by Mr. Rossi and seconded by Mr. Scott that a maternity leave of absence from January 3 through April 27, 2018, be approved for Brianna Bowen, Hempfield Elementary Teacher. Mrs. Bowen requested to use forty-seven (47) accumulated sick days with pay from January 3 through March 12, 2018, and the balance of (31) days FMLA until April 27, 2018 (tentatively).

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL – 2017-2018 WINTER SPORTS
TRANSPORTATION BIDS AND WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES**

Moved by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mr. Scott that the 2017-2018 Winter Sports Transportation Bids and Schedules be approved as shown as **Exhibit B**.

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – BOARD POLICIES

Moved by Mrs. Reames and seconded by Mr. Demarest that the following Board Policies shown as **Exhibit C** be approved.

Board Policies

- 239 International Students
- 626 Federal Fiscal Compliance Attach. Procurement.doc
- 800 Records Management
- 008 Organization Chart

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – SALE OF 1997 DODGE TRUCK/ 1993 PARKER TRAILER

Moved by Mr. Rossi and seconded by Ms. Holm that the following equipment be sold in accordance with Board Policy - 706.1 Disposal of Property be approved.

1993 Parker Trailer \$ 327.00
1997 Dodge Truck \$1,005.10

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, nay; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott; aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – PIAA COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Moved by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mr. Rossi that the request for a PIAA cooperative sports agreement with Reynolds School District effective for the 2018-2020 school years shown as **Exhibit D** be approved.

GHS Host Girls' Soccer – The lesser of (\$3,000 per year or \$450 per athlete*)
RHS Host Girls' Golf – The lesser of (\$1,200 per year or \$275 per athlete*)

*Number of students to be established the third Monday of September. Payment due by December 1.

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – FEE WAIVER, USE OF FACILITIES

Moved by Mr. Demarest and seconded by Mr. Scott that the following request to waive rental fees for the use of facilities shown as **Exhibit E** be approved:

The Record Argus GHS Lecture Hall Tuesday, October 24, 2017
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Vote: Mr. Demarest, aye; Mr. Forbes, aye; Ms. Holm, aye; Mrs. Leskovac, aye; Mr. Lewis, aye; Mrs. Reames, aye; Mr. Rossi, aye; Mr. Scott, aye and Mr. Webber, aye. Motion carried.

HEARING OF VISITORS

The board heard presentations from realtors concerning the sale of East Elementary School:

Bob Collins, Northwood Realty Service
David Hummel/Craig Guenin, Your Town Realty
Vickie Hosick, Howard Hanna Real Estate Services
Larry Loreno, Loreno Real Estate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Ferrara extended an invitation to the board to join the High School in celebrating the 5th anniversary of Business Week which is underway this week. He also updated the public on the status of the Chendu Education Bureau draft and Blue Ribbon School ceremony to be held in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tokar discussed the celebratory activities that took place in recognition of the Blue Ribbon School award, the stakeholder's breakfast and the generosity of donors who have contributed funds and resources toward the district wide and community commemoration.

Mr. Webber congratulated all students and district employees for their roll and contribution in making the Blue Ribbon School award possible.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:25 p.m., a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Forbes that the meeting be adjourned to executive session to discuss contracts.

The meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.



Michele A. Orahoud
Board Secretary