
MINUTES OF BOARD WORK SESSION HELD APRIL 13, 2022

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met for their Work Session Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of Greenville High School. The following members were present: Daniel Eppley, Russell Chace, Steve Lewis, Lawrence (Rick) Powers, Mary Reames, Rick Rossi, and President John Forbes. The following members were excused: Laura Leskovac and David Silvestri.

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
 Connie Timashenka, K-12 Special Education Director
 Joshua Stonebraker, GES Assistant Principal

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

Mr. Forbes opened the meeting emphasizing the need to focus on the positives allowing attendees to highlight a positive moment over the past month.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mr. Tokar distributed a document on the state of education from the Pennsylvania School Boards Association.

Mr. Tokar presented the minutes, financial reports and bills for payment as recommended action items.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Committee had no report by Mrs. Leskovac.

Athletics Committee report for the April 6th meeting by Mr. Epply.

- Reviewed information and discussion items from the meeting including the wrestling cheerleading program as well as the coaching positions for the golf program.
- Presented recommended action items related to 2022/2023 athletic supplies for the athletic trainer, boys soccer, and girls volleyball.

Budget Committee report for the March 28th and April 11th meetings by Mr. Powers.

- Reviewed information and discussion items from the meeting including information contained within the financial statements, 2022/2023 budget discussion including review of the timeline, instructional department totals, technology totals and staff wages while also receiving updates on ARP ESSER projects with HHSDR, update on the status of the 2015 bond refinancing/additional borrowing and in conclusion reviewed a proposal for Per Capital and Occupational Tax Collections from Berkheimer.
- Presented recommended action items related to a transfer tax refund request, ARP ESSER purchases of GHS weight room/fitness center equipment and flooring, purchased services for flooring installation services and annual sealcoating maintenance, bid awards for GHS stage rigging/curtain repairs as well as GHS gymnasium painting, purchase of new clocks

and scheduling system for the High School as well as bid awards for 2022/2023 school, art, paper and custodial supplies.

Legislative Committee had no report by Mrs. Reames.

Mercer County Career Center report by Mr. Forbes.

- Provided an update on 2023 enrollment projections as well as a recent bid opening for welding equipment.

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV report by Mr. Rossi.

- Reminded the board of the annual convention that is set to be held April 27th for any members that would like to attend.

Negotiations Committee report by Mr. Forbes.

- Noted the committee is still working to negotiate contracts for approval in the near future.

Policy Committee had no report by Mrs. Reames.

- Announced the committee will be meeting the following week and that they continue to work through personnel related policies based on the recommendations from PSBA.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Tokar presented and reviewed additional recommended action items including computer service rates from CSIU for 2022/2023, services agreement with Transfinder Corporation, equipment disposal requests from the Technology Department, a linkage agreement with Community Counseling Center and noted that FMLA Requests, chaperone lists and substitute additions will be discussed in further detail in executive session.

HEARING OF VISITORS

None.

TOPICS REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM UPDATES

Mr. Stonebraker highlighted the start of PSSA testing, reviewed recent PTO events held at the Elementary and updated the Board on the School Wide Positive Behavior Program planned activities through the end of the year.

Mr. Dieter discussed the conclusion of the after school tutoring program as well as kindergarten screening for the 2022/2023 school year.

Mrs. Timashenka reviewed planned activities and transitional services for High School special education students.

Mr. Karpinski provided updates on spring sports, prom activities as well as announcing the Elks sponsored senior high honor roll breakfast featuring a former graduate scheduled as the speaker.

Dr. Keeling updated the board on the status of the current band trip and noted the Music Department's Cabaret performance will be held on April 29th in the auditorium.

Mr. Tokar noted that the Top Trojan Teacher awards will be announced at next month's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:03 p.m. the board adjourned to executive session to receive information related to personnel and safety and security matters.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.



Brandon Mirizio
Board Secretary