

MINUTES OF BOARD WORK SESSION HELD MAY 10, 2023

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met for their Work Session Wednesday May 10, 2023 at 6:30p.m. in the Lecture Hall of Greenville High School. The following members were present: John Forbes, Steve Lewis, Lawrence (Rick) Powers, Mary Reames, Rob Robertson, David Silvestri and President Laura Leskovac. The following members were excused: Russell Chace and Rick Rossi

Others present: Brian S. Tokar, Superintendent
 Brandon Mirizio, Board Secretary/Business Manager
 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 acknowledged Teacher Appreciation Week, thanking the teaching staff for all they do for the students of our District.

Mr. Tokar provided an update on a pre-construction meeting that occurred with individuals from Vasco related to the Tennis court resurfacing project that is slated to start on May 22nd. Mr. Tokar also reviewed the status of the pour and play rubberized surface that is slated to be completed this coming Tuesday for which the kids will be able to start to utilize.

Mr. Tokar acknowledged Katiri Lynn and Michelle Albaugh from the Buhl Regional Health Foundation and UPMC Horizon who recently came to Greenville to donate AED units and assist with ongoing maintenance in the future, thanking them for their contribution to the District.

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

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Committee report:

- Mr. Tokar provided an update on the Greenville Special Games that will occur on campus, Riverside Park, and at Cobblestone Hotel & Suites for a variety of activities and events.

Athletics Committee by Mr. Silvestri from the May 3, 2023 Meeting

- Presented possible action items related to football supply bids, volleyball supply bids and a recommendation for a girls soccer assistant coach.

Budget & Finance Committee by Mr. Powers for the April 24, and May 9, 2023, 2023 Meetings

- Presented recommended action items related to building permits to the Town of Greenville for the ARP ESSER Project, per capita & occupational tax exoneration requests and a proposed 2023/2024 preliminary general fund budget.

- Mr. Tokar added that the expenditures in the proposed budget are higher than previous years noting that the budget includes a 3 million dollar ESSER funded project while noting it is the fourth consecutive year the District will not seek a tax increase.

Legislative Committee had no report.

Mercer County Career Center by Mr. Silvestri

- Discussed the April 25th meeting noting that the 2023/2024 budget was approved as well as provided an update on enrollment and programmatic planning.

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV had no report.

- Mr. Tokar noted that he attended the Superintendent meeting today and discussed updates provided related to legislative changes.

Negotiations Committee had no report.

Policy Committee by Mrs. Reames

- Presented recommended action items related to previously discussed policy revisions.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Mirizio reviewed the request for authorization to participate in the Mercer County Electric & Natural Gas Consortium.

Mr Tokar presented a renewal agreement for day student education for the 2023/2024 school year with Glade Run Lutheran Services, 2023 Summer Academy proposal funded through ESSER funds as well as extended school year staffing and plans.

Dr. Keeling and Mr. Stonebraker reviewed in detail the plans of the High School and Elementary included in the Flexible Instructional Day application.

Mr. Tokar discussed Camp Girls on the Run summer staffing, disposal of obsolete technology equipment and ESSER II technology purchases for the 2023/2024 school year.

Mrs. Snyder discussed and presented 2023/2024 milk and dairy supply bid awards as well as the District's participation in the Community Eligibility Program and associated meal prices for the 2023/2024 school year, which would be free for students once again.

Mr. Tokar discussed a recommendation to renew an memorandum of understanding with the Greenville Education Association for the employment of ESSER funded Academic Intervention Specialists for the 2023/2024 school year. In conclusion, Mr. Tokar noted resignations, volunteer/chaperones and hirings will be discussed in executive session.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mr. Stonebraker provided a list of upcoming events at Greenville Elementary School as well as thanked the board for the cake and treats sent to the staff while also provided an update on Kindergarten enrollment figures.

Dr. Keeling thanked the Board for cake and treats sent to the staff while also providing an update on seniors expected to graduate and their post-graduation plans. In conclusion, Dr. Keeling provided an update on Prom.

Mr. Karpinski discussed the Unified Bocce Program that the District is looking to bring to Greenville High School through grant funding for the first two years while also distributing and reviewing a list of upcoming events at the High School.

Mr. Tokar noted they could anticipate a guest on Monday evening presenting on the Pennsylvania Cyber Security Center housed in Linden Point in Hermitage

TOPICS REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS

None.

HEARING OF VISITORS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. to executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel items.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.



Brandon Mirizio
Board Secretary