
MINUTES OF BOARD WORK SESSION HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met for their Work Session Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of Greenville High School. The following members were present: Russell Chace, Laura Leskovac, Steve Lewis, Lawrence (Rick) Powers, Mary Reames, Rick Rossi, David Silvestri and President John Forbes.

Others present: Brian S. Tokar, Superintendent
 Matthew Dieter, GES Principal
 Mark Karpinski, GHS Assistant Principal
 Joshua Stonebraker, GES Assistant Principal

Teachers present: One (1)
Visitors present: Two (2)
News media present: One (1)

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mr. Tokar announced an early dismissal on September 23, 2022 to accommodate a professional development activity for the K-12 faculty and staff involving Dr. Tom Guskey. Additionally, Mr. Tokar introduced Mr. Rob Robertson to the meeting as a candidate for the Board vacancy and presented minutes, financial reports and bills for payment for approval.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Committee report for the September 9th meeting by Mrs. Leskovac.

- Reviewed information and discussion items from the meeting including a choir trip to New York City in the spring, homecoming festivities to be conducted on October 6th through the 8th as well as information on the junior high play.
- Presented recommended action items related to activities and club advisor lists, first semester field trips and the 2023 musical proposal of "Guys and Dolls".

Athletics Committee report for the September 7th meeting by Mr. Silvestri.

- Reviewed information and discussion items from the meeting including project updates and fall sports updates.
- Presented recommended action item related to the 2022/2023 fall sports coaches updates.

Budget Committee report for the September 15th meeting by Mr. Powers.

- Reviewed information and discussion items from the meeting including a presentation from HHS DR on ARP ESSER/Capital projects and a GHS field house project and a presentation from Roof Consulting Services on the status of pending roof replacements.
- Presented recommended action items related to an adoption agreement for the section 125 cafeteria plan and authorizing the completion of a police cruiser donation from the Town of Greenville.

Legislative Committee had no report by Mrs. Reames.

Mercer County Career Center report by Mr. Forbes.

- Provided an update on the Center.

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV had no report by Mr. Rossi.

Negotiations Committee had no report by Mr. Forbes.

Policy Committee report by Mrs. Reames.

- Noted the committee will meet Wednesday September 21st.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Tokar presented and reviewed the revised meal pricing, PSBA officer candidate voting, independent studies, homebound instruction, enrollment of international students, eAcademy program at Linden Pointe, bus route overviews and items that will be discussed in executive session related to cognate/grade level leaders, mentor teacher appointments, substitute list additions as well as employment and family and medical leave requests.

HEARING OF VISITORS

None.

TOPICS REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM UPDATES

Mr. Dieter provided an update on Kindergarten enrollments, open house attendance and noted the starting of fall benchmark testing.

Mr. Stonebraker highlighted grade level meetings that were conducted to go over the "Trojan Traits" as well as the previously conducted K-6 welcome back assembly.

Mr. Karpinski discussed upcoming events at the High School and thanked Mr. Rossi for his donation of his trailer for use by the GHS marching band.

Mr. Tokar provided an update on the district's independent audit currently being conducted by Black, Bashor and Porsch and welcomed Mr. Rob Robertson to provide those in attendance with information about his desire to fill the current Board vacancy.

Mrs. Reames acknowledged the contributions of the GHS band and 9th grade student, Hannah McKinney, at the recent community Patriot Day event held at Thiel College. Additionally, Mrs. Reames encouraged the board to consider attending the upcoming GASDEF Distinguished Hall of Fame Dinner.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:22 p.m. the board adjourned to executive session to receive information related to personnel and safety and security matters.

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.



Brandon Mirizio
Board Secretary