

Minutes of the May 8, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Board of School Directors held in the Shippensburg Area Senior High School Library, 201 Eberly Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257.

### **Call to Order**

Mrs. Steph Eberly, Board Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Members Present**

The following members were present: Mrs. Steph Eberly, Vice President; Mr. Jim Bard; Mr. Levi Cressler; Dr. Michael Lyman.; Mr. Kirk Naugle; Mr. Fred Scott; and Mrs. Becky Wolfinger. Dr. Nathan Goates, Board President and Mr. Charlie Suders were absent.

Others present were: Mr. William August, Superintendent; Mrs. Sheri Woodall, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; Mrs. Holly Garner, Director of Grace B. Luhrs University Elementary School; Mr. Jeremy Eastman, Nancy Grayson Elementary School Principal; Dr. Troy Stevens, Technology Coordinator; parents, teachers, concerned citizens; and Mrs. Cristy Lentz, Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

### **1. Nancy Grayson Elementary School Presentation**

Mr. Jeremy Eastman, Principal of Nancy Grayson Elementary School, presented on Family Engagement and “Book Buddies” along with Mrs. Emalie Diehl, Nancy Grayson kindergarten teacher and Mrs. Jaime Shirk, who has been teaching a Children's Literature course for over 10 years at the high school. Mrs. Shirk shared books written by two high school students, Kira Shirk and Savannah Beck.

The presentation can be found [here](#).

### **2. GBLUES Presentation**

Mrs. Holly Garner, Director of Grace B. Luhrs University Elementary School and Amanda Kirkpatrick, gifted teacher, presented on what will be happening at the GBLUES Summer Zone Camp, which has been occurring for over 50 years.

The presentation can be found [here](#).

### **3. Technology Presentation**

Dr. Troy Stevens, Technology Coordinator and Mrs. Sheri Woodall, Director of Curriculum and Instruction presented on “Student Screen Time with AI”. They presented the pros and cons of screen time and shared with the Board that the District uses Go Guardian to track student activity while using their District account. Screen time per grade for March 6th between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. was presented along with screen time for all other times outside of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

A discussion occurred between the Board and Administration in reference to what Go Guardian can provide to the District and parents regarding student screen time and websites they are visiting. Mr. August shared that Go Guardian is designed to monitor websites, not analyzing screen time. Dr. Stevens stated that he spoke with a competitor of Go Guardian and they cannot provide this information to districts either.

The presentation can be found [here](#).

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.