MINUTES OF BOARD WORK SESSION HELD SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met for their Work Session Wednesday September 13, 2023 at 6:31 p.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, Rick Rossi, David Silvestri and President Laura Leskovac. The following member was excused: Russell Chace.

Others present: Brian S. Tokar, Superintendent

Brandon Mirizio, Board Secretary/Business Manager

Heather Hawkins, GES Principal

Mark Karpinski, GHS Assistant Principal

Beth Schaller, GES Assistant Principal/K-12 Special Education Supervisor

Teachers present: None (0)
Visitors present: None (0)
Media present: One (1)

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mr. Tokar opened the meeting by recognizing and presenting certificates of appreciate for twelve (12) years of service on the School Board to members John Forbes, Mary Reames and Rick Rossi.

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

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Committee report by Mrs. Leskovac from the September 8, 2023 Meeting:

 Presented possible recommended action items related to 2023/2024 first semester field trips, 2023/2024 club and advisor listing as well as a Sunday prior to 1pm facility use request by Midget Football on September 24, 2023.

Athletics Committee report by Mr. Silvestri for the September 6, 2023 Meeting

• Presented possible action items related to 2023/2024 girl's basketball requisitions and 2023/2024 fall coaches listing updates.

Budget & Finance Committee had no report.

Legislative Committee had no report.

Mercer County Career Center report by Mr. Silvestri

Provided an update on enrollment and potential programs.

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV had no report.

Negotiations Committee had no report.

Policy Committee had no report.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Tokar presented possible additional action items related to a special transportation quote from Erdos for transportation to Bethesda, transportation overview for the 2023/2024 school year, PSBA officer election slate of candidates, GHS independent studies listing, 2023 Affordable Care Act employer reporting proposal from Reschini, 2023/2024 School Nutrition Program Agreement with Bethesda as well as updates to the substitute and volunteer lists for 2023/2024.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Ms. Schaller provided an update on the collaboration with the ARC on professional development.

Ms. Hawkins discussed recent events held at the Elementary related to grandparent breakfasts, open house for different grade levels as well as an update on recent IXL software purchased by the District to evaluate student progress and benchmarking.

Mr. Karpinski distributed a listing of upcoming events related to athletics and activities, discussed early stages of exploring implementing IXL software into the Junior High and in conclusion thanked the Elks for a \$2,000 donation for the recently implemented Bocce Program. Additionally, Mr. Karpinski recognized Mrs. Leskovac and the Football Boosters for their support of a Karns City School District student athlete who recently sustained a serious injury.

TOPICS REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS

None.

HEARING OF VISITORS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m. to executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Brandon Mirizio Board Secretary

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