

MINUTES OF BOARD WORK SESSION HELD NOVEMBER 10, 2021

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met for the Board Work Session on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., in the Lecture Hall of the Greenville Junior/Senior High School. The following members were present: Daniel Eppley, John Forbes, Steve Lewis, Richard Powers, Mary Reames, Richard Rossi, Howard Scott and President Dennis Webber. The following member was excused: Laura Leskovac

Others present: Brian S. Tokar, Superintendent
 Brandon Mirizio, Board Secretary/Business Manager
 Matthew Dieter, GES Principal
 Mark Karpinski, GHS Assistant Principal
 Dr. Jeffrey Keeling, GHS Principal
 Connie Timashenka, K-12 Special Education Director
 Joshua Stonebraker, GES Assistant Principal

Staff present: One (1)
Visitors: Three (3)
News media present: One (1)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Tokar had no presentations or extra-curricular programs to discuss.

Mr. Tokar communicated a donation of PPE supplies from the local Busy Beaver.

Mr. Tokar presented the board minutes, financial reports and bills for payment.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

Activities Committee had no report.

Athletic Committee report by Mr. Forbes for the November 3rd meeting.

- Reviewed information and discussion items from the meeting including a presentation from the baseball boosters regarding the use of Packard Field, post season interviews with fall sports coaches and a general discussion regarding PIAA girls wrestling.
- Presented recommended action items including an independent swimmer request, girls volunteer basketball coach and boys tennis supply bids.

Budget Committee report by Mr. Scott from the November 8th meeting.

- Reviewed information and discussion items from the meeting including potential ARP/ESSER capital projects with HHSDR representatives, data within the financial reports, June 30, 2021 preliminary financial audit review, 2022/23 budget timeline, potential ARP/ESSER learning loss uses, 2022 assessment appeal decisions and general discussion on support staff wages.
- Presented recommended action items including permission to seek bids/quotes for potential 2022 maintenance projects, PC/OP tax exoneration requests, judicial/private tax sale bid, special transportation supervision hourly pay rates, June 30, 2021 final budget transfers, June 30, 2021 fund transfers, June 30, 2021 fund balance designations and ESSER purchases of dell computer replacements.

Legislative Committee had no report by Mrs. Reames.

Mercer County Career Center by Mr. Webber.

- Reviewed current programs and recent effects of the pandemic.

Midwestern Intermediate Unit had no report by Mr. Rossi.

Negotiations Committee had no report by Mr. Webber.

Policy Committee had report by Mrs. Reames.

- Presented recommended action items including proposal from PSBA to merge employee policy sections of the Board policy manual.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Tokar reviewed the additional recommended action items related to 2021/2022 school calendar revision, ARP ESSER learning loss elementary and secondary academic intervention specialist job descriptions and associated MOU, support staff retention & recruitment plan through ESSER II, speech pathologist substitute pay rate, technology department request for disposals, service contract with ADT for security monitoring, substitute listing updates, FMLA requests, staff resignations, support staff retirement, supplemental wage contract for assistant athletic director and support staff employment. Mr. Tokar noted that personnel items will be discussed in further detail during executive session.

HEARING OF VISITORS

None.

TOPICS REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM UPDATES

Mr. Stonebraker provided an update on upcoming events and the School-Wide Positive Behavior Support Program.

Mr. Dieter noted upcoming report card distribution and plans for Veteran's Day.

Mrs. Timashenka acknowledged upcoming homeless education recognition week and expressed gratitude for action on support staff recruitment and retention efforts.

Dr. Keeling reviewed the upcoming conclusion of the first nine weeks as well as highlighted activities for Veteran's Day. Additionally, Dr. Keeling discussed plans for the upcoming Act 80 day for staff.

Mr. Karpinski provided a list of upcoming events.

Mr. Webber congratulated newly elected and incumbent board members.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:12 p.m. the board adjourned to executive session to receive information related to personnel, contractual and legal matters.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.



Brandon Mirizio
Board Secretary