

MINUTES OF BOARD WORK SESSION HELD MAY 27, 2020

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Area School District met for the Board Work Session on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 6:31 p.m., via online Zoom Meeting. The following members were present: Daniel Eppley, John Forbes, Laura Leskovac, Steve Lewis, Richard Powers, Mary Reames, Richard Rossi Howard Scott and Board President Dennis Webber.

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: None (0)
Visitors: None (0)
News media present: One (1)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Tokar reviewed the various communications between students and families regarding the conclusion of the current year and in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Mr. Tokar announced that the 2019/2020 "Top Trojan Teacher Award" winners will be recognized at a future meeting conducted in person to present directly to the teachers.

Mr. Tokar acknowledged eight (8) staff members for their years of service with the Greenville Area School District. These individuals have accumulated a total of 185 years of combined service.

Mr. Tokar discussed the Board Minutes from the April meetings, Financial Reports and Bills for Payment to be approved.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS & RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

Activities Committee had no meeting to report by Mrs. Leskovac.

Athletic Committee had no meeting to report by Mr. Forbes.

- Updated on PIAA communication stating that workouts are not able to begin until at least July 1 in the school systems.

Budget Committee report by Mr. Scott for the meetings held on May 11th, May 18th and May 21, 2020.

- Discussed the budget process and how it has changed dramatically over the course of the year due to the current pandemic. Furthermore, thanking the committee and various administrative staff for the work involved in this process.
- Reviewed the proposed final budget revenues and expenditures in detail noting that there is no tax increase budgeted.
- Mr. Webber highlighted the anticipated revenue loss assumptions due to the pandemic and the potential impact of new federal funding could have on the final budget.

Legislative Committee had no meeting to report by Mrs. Reames.

Mercer County Career Center report by Mr. Webber.

- Reviewed potential online learning programs if the upcoming school year begins with distance learning.

Midwestern Intermediate Unit report by Mr. Rossi.

- Highlighted the ongoing special education staff trainings currently being offered.
- Acknowledged an anticipated MIU board vacancy.
- Discussed the passing of the 2020-2021 MIU budget.

Negotiations Committee had no meeting to report from Mr. Webber.

Policy Committee had no meeting to report by Mrs. Reames.

- Noted that the committee is going to meet on June 3, 2020.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Webber discussed the 2020-2023 Comprehensive Plan and the PSBA 2020 delegate assembly appointment.

Mr. Tokar and the administrative staff discussed various sections of the Comprehensive Plan in detail.

HEARING OF VISITORS

None.

TOPICS REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM UPDATES

Mr. Dieter reviewed the kindergarten registration numbers to date.

Dr. Keeling discussed the upcoming commencement ceremonies and thanked the board members for their anticipated attendance.

Mrs. Leskovac acknowledged the 6th grade teachers and aides along with the PTO for holding a parade as a sendoff to the class.

Mr. Rossi acknowledged a non-district affiliated off campus recognition of the top ten students that would normally have a formal dinner.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:07 p.m. the board adjourned.



Brandon Mirizio
Board Secretary