

THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
GREENFIELD COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10  
October 16, 2017

1. The Board of Education met at the newly renovated Elementary Gym on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 6:45 p.m. for a ribbon cutting ceremony. Superintendent Bowman thanked all the board members for their vision and the decision to proceed with this project. Those in attendance included board members Rodney Knittel, Josh Roberts, Brandi Rynders, Joe Kinser, Elliott Turpin, Chris Goode, Chris Weller, District Architect Tony Audo, Ron Plogger, Richard Major, Beth Burrow, Becky McClelland, Sherry Fraley and Carmen Ensinger from the Greene Prairie Press. Those attending were able to view the new addition and renovations that include a new concession stand, batting cage, storage rooms, new bleachers and the regulation size gym with new flooring. An open house for the public will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> during Parent/Teacher Conferences. The Board then moved to the Administrative Office for the regular monthly meeting
2. President Rodney Knittel called the regular meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Upon roll call the following members were present: Josh Roberts, Chris Goode, Joe Kinser, Chris Weller, Elliott Turpin, Brandi Rynders and Rodney Knittel. Also present were Superintendent Kevin Bowman, Elementary Principal Jeremy Lansaw, Beth Burrow, Carmen Ensinger of the Greene Prairie Press, Rhonda Bauer and Becky McClelland. Ron Plogger entered the meeting at 7:25 p.m.
3. Turpin motioned and Rynders seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Upon roll call Weller, Rynders, Goode, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin and Knittel voted “Aye”. Motion carried.
4. Roberts motioned and Kinser seconded to approve the September 18, 2017 regular minutes as presented. Upon roll call Roberts, Weller, Turpin, Goode, Kinser, Rynders and Knittel voted “Aye”. Motion carried.
5. Turpin motioned and Weller seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Upon roll call Turpin, Rynders, Weller, Roberts, Goode, Kinser and Knittel voted “Aye”. Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 1 attached to the Official Minutes)
6. District Highlights – Becky McClelland, Assistant Bookkeeper, reported on E-rate funding. The District has been reimbursed for telephone, internet connectivity and internal connections for a total of \$83,287.22 over the past five years.
7. Superintendent Bowman reported that the State of Illinois still owes the District one mandated categorical payment from last fiscal year.
8. Superintendent Bowman reported on Facilities/Transportation:
  - All buses have passed their six month inspections
  - A few small items remain on the Elementary Gym Project
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade promethean board has been ordered
  - Elementary freezer has been repaired
  - Elementary gym floor covering has been ordered
  - Batting cage will need additional padding for the floor

9. Superintendent Bowman reported on the recent Technology Committee meeting. There are three recommendations from the committee:

- Purchase thirty chrome books and charging cart at a cost of \$7,621
- Upgrade the security camera system at the Elementary at a cost of \$3,120
- Purchase a promethean board for the new special education class at a cost of \$4,422
- All of these items will be purchased with REAP grant funds

10. Elliott Turpin reported the Greenfield Foundation for Educational Excellence will be sponsoring a Chili Cook Off on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. They will also be holding a cash raffle.

11. Superintendent Bowman reported on:

- Principal Appreciation Day is October 20, 2017
- Board Member Appreciation Day is November 15, 2017. All board members are invited for pizza before the November 20<sup>th</sup> board meeting
- Personnel: Approve reassignment of 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher to special education teacher
- Personnel: Approve reassignment of part-time Title I teacher to full time 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher
- Personnel: Approve elimination of vacant .50 FTE Title I teaching position
- Personnel: Hire teacher aide
- Personnel: Hire Pee Wee Girls' Assistant Basketball Coach
- Personnel: Approve unpaid maternity leave for Employee A
- Personnel: Accept resignation of teacher aide

12. Beth Burrow, High School Agriculture Teacher, gave a presentation on a new grant - FY18 Three Circle FFA and SAE Grant from the State of Illinois. Mrs. Burrow is asking the District to apply for the 50/50 matching grant. This grant would cover 400 hours of teaching at an approximate cost to the District of \$6800. In her presentation she spotlighted the many activities and community service projects the Greenfield FFA group and agriculture classes participate in throughout the entire year.

### *No Executive Session was held*

13. Roberts motioned and Goode seconded to purchase thirty chrome books, update the security system and purchase a promethean board for a total of \$15,163 using REAP grant funds as recommended by the Technology Committee. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Weller and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

14. Roberts motioned and Weller seconded to approve the reassignment of Kristen Vetter from a fifth grade teaching position to a special education teaching position. Upon roll call Turpin, Goode, Weller, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

15. Rynders motioned and Roberts seconded to approve the reassignment of part-time Title I teacher Kendra McEvers to a full-time fifth grade teaching position. Upon roll call Goode, Weller, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

16. Weller motioned and Rynders seconded to approve the elimination of .50 FTE vacant Title I teaching position. Upon roll call Weller, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
17. Rynders motioned and Roberts seconded to hire Dianne Vincent as a teacher aide. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Weller and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
18. Roberts motioned and Weller seconded to hire James White as the Pee Wee Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach. Upon roll call Weller, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
19. Weller motioned and Goode seconded to approve unpaid maternity leave for Employee A. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Weller and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
20. Goode motioned and Weller seconded to accept resignation of teacher aide, Lindsey Clifford. Upon roll call Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Weller, Rynders and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
21. Weller motioned and Rynders seconded to approve applying for the FY18 Three Circle FFA and SAE Grant. Upon roll call Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Weller, Rynders, Kinser and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
22. Roberts motioned and Kinser seconded approving the 2017 Annual Financial Report as presented at the September meeting by Scheffel, Boyle and Co. Upon roll call Turpin, Goode, Weller, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
23. Announcements:
  - Two Rivers meeting on October 26 in Jacksonville
  - Parent/Teacher conferences are October 18 and 19
  - Elementary Gym Open House is October 18 from 5-7 p.m.
  - Goode thanked everyone for their support of the Junior High Boys' Baseball team that played at the state tournament
  - Knittel congratulated Volleyball Head Coach Tyann Hallock on her 150<sup>th</sup> win
  - Congratulations were extended to Casey Meehan who has been inducted into the St. Norbert's College Hall of Fame.
24. Kinser motioned and Rynders seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

*Rodney Knittel*

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Board President

*Joshua L. Roberts*

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Treasurer

1. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony-Elementary Gym
2. Meeting Called to Order
3. Agenda approved
4. Minutes approved
5. Consent Agenda approved
6. District Highlights-Erate
7. FRIS Report
8. Facilities/Transportation
9. Technology Committee Report
10. GFFEE Report
11. Personnel
12. FY183 Circle FFA and SAE Grant
13. Approved Technology Purchases with REAP funding
14. Approved reassignment of Kristen Vetter
15. Approved reassignment of Kendra McEvers
16. Approved elimination of part-time Title I teaching position
17. Employed Dianne Vincent as teacher aide
18. Employed James White as Pee Wee Girls' Asst. BB Coach
19. Approved unpaid maternity leave for Employee A
20. Accepted resignation of teacher aide, Lindsey Clifford
21. Approved the application of FY18 3 Circle FFA/SAE Grant
22. Approved 2017 AFR
23. Announcements
24. Meeting adjourned