

THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
GREENFIELD COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
November 20, 2017

The Board of Education of Greenfield Community Unit School District No. 10 met in regular session in the Administrative Office on November 20, 2017.

1. Board of Education members were provided pizza and dessert courtesy of Kevin and Lauren Bowman in appreciation for their service to the school and community. Elementary students performed their literary pieces for the board during the meal. Students performing included Elaina Lansaw, Lucy Rives, Addison Wright and Kate Pearson. Lucy Rives and Addison Wright received the Judge's Choice award which selects the best performances of the all the participants.
2. President Rodney Knittel called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 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, Beth Bettis, Rhonda Bauer and Becky McClelland.
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 October 16, 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. Superintendent Bowman reported on Facilities/Transportation:
 - Bus #6 and Bus #9 have been repaired
 - District is still short one bus driver
 - Two district employees have started process to drive a bus
 - Elementary Gym bleacher end curtains completed
 - Batting cage mat ordered
 - Metal work covering old brick completed
 - Loft flooring installed in new addition
 - Promethean board for second grade has been received
 - Elementary gym floor cover mats have arrived
 - Chris Ornellas will be installing a new sound system in Elementary gym
 - ROE conducted the annual H/L/S visit and no major violations were found
 - Prairie State Insurance Cooperative conducted their annual safety visit and no problems found
7. Elliott Turpin reported on the Greenfield Foundation for Educational Excellence. The Chili-Cook-off netted a profit of \$1400. Sydney Hopper won the grand prize for the cash raffle.

The raffle profit was \$1250. The Foundation has a balance of \$10,000 with the next meeting occurring on January 17, 2018.

8. Superintendent Bowman presented three options for the annual tax levy. Two options would not require a public hearing. The third option is for a balloon levy at 6.99% to capture any new growth in the county. This option will require a Truth-In-Taxation public hearing before the December board meeting. Bowman also explained that the district is under PTELL and the Board can levy for 6.99% but will only receive what is allowed by law. Board members agreed to the 6.99% levy and a public hearing on December 18th at 6:45 p.m.

9. Superintendent Bowman reported on:

- Elementary and High School Parent/Teacher Conferences were well attended
- Resignation of teacher aide
- Hire teacher aide
- State of Illinois has paid all of 2017 payments except for one special education orphanage payment
- Presented dates for 2018 board meetings
- Hunt Scholarship application – Karson Marsh
- Greenfield-Northwestern Sports Coop fall invoice
- 2017 Illinois District Report Card is available

10. Superintendent Bowman presented the following board policy updates as information only: 2:260, 4:15, 4:170, 5:20, 5:90, 5:200, 5:220, 5:240, 5:290, 6:50, 6:60, 6:150, 6:310, 7:15, 7:20, 7:70, 7:180, 7:250, 7:260, 7:270, 7:275 and 7:305. (See Exhibit No. 2 attached to the Official Minutes)

No Executive Session was held

11. Roberts motioned and Kinser seconded to accept the resignation of Katherine Coates as a teacher aide. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Weller and Knittel voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

12. Rynders motioned and Roberts seconded to hire Jacob McEvers as a teacher aide. Upon roll call Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Weller, Rynders and Knittel voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

13. Kinser motioned and Goode seconded to approve the revised 2018 board meeting dates. Upon roll call Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Weller, Rynders, Kinser and Knittel voted “Aye”. Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 2 attached to the Official Minutes)

14. Roberts motioned and Rynders seconded to approve the Hunt Scholarship application from Karson Marsh for \$2,000.00. Upon roll call Turpin, Goode, Weller, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts and Knittel voted “Aye”. Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 3 attached to the Official Minutes)

15. Announcements:

- Beth Bettis announced the High School Student Council was sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, November 29, 2017.

16. Roberts motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Rodney Knittel

Board President

Joshua L. Roberts

Treasurer

1. District Highlights-Middle School Literary Performance
2. Meeting called to order
3. Agenda approved
4. October 16th minutes approved
5. Consent Agenda approved
6. Facilities/Transportation report
7. GFEE report
8. Tax Levy options
9. Supt. report
10. Board Policies updates-information only
11. Accepted resignation – Katherine Coates
12. Hired teacher aide – Jacob McEvers
13. Approved 2018 board meeting dates
14. Approved \$2,000 Hunt Scholarship-K. Marsh
15. Announcements
16. Adjourned