

THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
GREENFIELD COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
March 15, 2021

The Board of Education of Greenfield Community Unit School District No. 10 met in regular session, in the Administrative Office, on March 15, 2021.

1. Board President Rodney Knittel called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Upon roll call members physically present were Josh Roberts, Chris Goode, Joe Kinser, Elliott Turpin and Rodney Knittel. Brandi Rynders joined remotely. Chris Weller was absent. Dr. Kevin Bowman, High School Principal Beth Bettis, Ron Plogger, Elayne Willis and Becky McClelland were also physically present.

2. Kinser motioned and Roberts seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Upon roll call Rynders, Goode, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

3. Roberts motioned and Kinser seconded to approve the February 15, 2021 regular minutes as presented. Upon roll call Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Kinser, Rynders and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

4. Roberts motioned and Kinser seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Upon roll call Turpin, Rynders, Roberts, Goode, Kinser and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 1 attached to the Official Minutes)

5. District Highlights – Elayne Willis gave a report on District Library and Media. Willis noted the many changes that have occurred during Covid. She reported that the A/R store is a great success. The library has received grants from Illinois Rural Electric and Hembrough Trust. The Book Fair will be held on March 22nd and 23rd. Willis complimented NHS students who have sold over 400 tickets to the GFEE Pork Chop dinner. Willis also thanked the BOE and Greene County Health Department for the handling of the Covid pandemic. She thought the BOE had done a great job in keeping the schools open. The Washington DC trip that was cancelled in 2020 has been re-scheduled for the summer of 2021. Willis is also requesting a laptop for her use in the library.

6. Ron Plogger reported on Transportation/Facilities:

- The School Broadcast Pixellot system was discussed
- Dirt work is in progress at all buildings
- Elementary fence is in progress
- Locker room update
- Gravel has been placed in front of the Elementary
- Comments were made on the great progress in cleaning up the new FFA facility

7. Elliott Turpin reported on the Greenfield Foundation for Educational Excellence. The annual spring pork chop dinner will be held on March 21, 2021. The next meeting will be on March 18, 2021. Scholarship applications are due on April 16, 2021. The GFEE liability insurance was renewed. GFEE donated \$500 to the Greene Calhoun CEO program.

8. Dr. Bowman reported on:

- Monthly FRIS financial report

- Board Committee Appointments
- Coop Update
- Annual renewal of licensed employees
- Resignation of Junior High Boys' Head Track Coach
- Resignation of Head Cheerleading Coach
- IHSA annual renewal
- TRS Resolution (See Exhibit No. 2 attached to the Official Minutes)
- After Prom Donation request

9. Dr. Bowman reported on a meeting that he and Beth Bettis attended in Carlinville in regards to a technology grant for distance learning. The District cost would be approximately \$8800. The grant can be approved and then implemented or not at a later date.

10. A new internet contract with Metro Communications was presented for board approval. The current contract with Frontier Communications expires June 30, 2020. (See Exhibit No. 3 attached to the Official Minutes)

No Executive Session was held

11. Kinser motioned and Roberts seconded to approve Josh Clark from 4th year probationary to tenured status. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

12. Roberts motioned and Turpin seconded to approve Kendra McEvers from 4th year probationary to tenured status. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

13. Turpin motioned and Goode seconded to approve Amber Meehan from 3rd year probationary to tenured status. Upon roll call Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Rynders and Knittel voted "Ay". Motion carried.

14. Goode motioned and Kinser seconded to approve Deeanna McClure from 2nd year probationary to 3rd year probationary status. Upon roll call Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Rynders, Kinser and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

15. Kinser motioned and Roberts seconded to approve Luke Gillingham from 1st year probationary to 2nd year probationary status. Upon roll call Turpin, Goode, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

16. Roberts motioned and Turpin seconded to approve Alexandra Dolen from 1st year to 2nd year probationary status. Upon roll call Goode, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

17. Turpin motioned and Goode seconded to approve Devon Roach from 1st year probationary to 2nd year probationary status. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

18. Goode motioned and Kinser seconded to renew the 2021-2022 contract for the Director of Speech Pathology Denise DeMoulin. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel. Motion carried.
19. Roberts motioned and Turpin seconded to accept the resignation of Junior High Boys' Head Track Coach Tyann Hallock. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
20. Goode motioned and Roberts seconded to accept the resignation of Head Cheer Coach Melissa McMillen. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
21. Kinser motioned and Roberts seconded to authorize the Superintendent to develop a tentative budget for FY22. Upon roll call Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Rynders and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
22. Roberts motioned and Kinser seconded to authorize the Superintendent to seek bids for refuse collection and dairy products. Upon roll call Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Rynders, Kinser and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
23. Turpin motioned and Goode seconded to appoint Josh Roberts as the Board of Education Insurance Committee representative. Upon roll call Turpin, Goode, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
24. Turpin motioned and Kinser seconded to appoint Chris Goode and Josh Roberts as the Greenfield-Northwestern Coop members. Upon roll call Goode, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
25. Rynders motioned and Roberts seconded to appoint Joe Kinser as the Four Rivers Cooperative representative. Upon roll call Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Rynders and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
26. Roberts motioned and Kinser seconded to renewal the annual IHSA membership. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
27. Roberts motioned and Goode seconded to approve the TRS resolution as presented. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 2 attached to the Official Minutes)
28. Roberts motioned and Goode seconded to allow the After Prom Committee to use school facilities and staff for the After Prom celebration. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
29. Kinser motioned and Roberts seconded to authorize the Superintendent to pursue the Distance Learning Technology Grant. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
30. Roberts motioned and Goode seconded to approve the 3-year internet contract with Metro Communications as presented. Upon roll call Kinser, Roberts, Turpin, Goode, Rynders and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 3 attached to the Official Minutes)

31. Correspondence – A thank you card from the family of Margaret Henson was read.
32. Knittel noted that the Hunt Scholarship Loan Certificate of Deposit was renewed for 1 year.
33. Roberts motioned and Kinser seconded to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Rodney Knittel

President

Joshua Roberts

Secretary

1. Meeting called to order
2. Agenda Approved
3. Minutes Approved
4. Consent Agenda Approved
5. District Highlights-Library and Media Report
6. Transportation/Facilities
7. GFEE Report
8. Supt. Report
9. Distance Learning Tech Grant
10. New Internet Contract-Metro Communications
11. Approved Josh Clark to tenured status
12. Approved Kendra McEvers to tenured status
13. Approved Amber Meehan to tenured status
14. Approved Deeanna McClure to 3rd year prob. status
15. Approved Luke Gillingham to 2nd year prob. status
16. Approved Alexandra Dolen to 2nd year prob. status
17. Approved Devon Roach to 2nd year prob. status
18. Approved contract for Denise DeMoulin
19. Accepted resignation of Tyann Hallock as JH Boys' Track Coach
20. Accepted resignation of Melissa McMillen as Head Cheer Coach
21. Authorized Supt. to develop FY22 budget
22. Authorized Supt. to seek bids for trash and dairy
23. Insurance Committee member-Josh Roberts
24. Coop members-Josh Roberts & Chris Goode
25. Four Rivers rep.-Joe Kinser
26. Renewed IHSA membership
27. Approved TRS Resolution
28. Approved After Prom to use facilities

29. Approved Distance Learning Tech Grant
30. Approved 3 year internet contract-Metro
31. Correspondence
32. Hunt Scholarship CD renewal
33. Adjourned