

THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
GREENFIELD COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

April 19, 2021

The Board of Education of Greenfield Community Unit School District No. 10 met in regular session, in the Administrative Office, on April 19, 2021.

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

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

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

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

5. District Highlights – Mrs. Beth Burrow gave an update on the FFA farm. FFA students have been working along with volunteers to clean up the site. Mrs. Burrow showed before and after pictures of the facility. Mrs. Burrow thanked everyone who has helped to clean up the property. The facility is currently housing 50 laying hens, 30 meat birds and a family of rabbits. The FFA would like to host their annual petting zoo at the farm.

6. Mrs. Pam Arnold explained the new Title I Schoolwide Plan to the BOE. A schoolwide plan will open services to more students with more flexibility in how funds are spent. This plan will need board approval. Mrs. Arnold also has funding to hold a summer school for students in K-1 grades. She has not held summer school since 2010 but funding has provided this opportunity to help students who are struggling. Summer school will run for ½ days for two weeks. Transportation and food will be provided to the students who participate. At this time, there are 7 students in Kindergarten and 14 in 1<sup>st</sup> grade who are eligible to attend. A family night will be held next week to explain the program to parents and to get final numbers. Job vacancies will be posted for 3 positions to teach in the school program. (See Exhibit No. 2 attached to the Official Minutes)

7. Ron Plogger reported on Transportation/Facilities:

- New bus driver John Davidson is doing a great job
- Dirt work and Elementary fence are in progress
- Football field lighting bid – Tony Audo, District Architect reported that two bids were received from Pointer Electric for \$228,950 and All Purpose Erectors Inc. for \$227,628.00. Audo explained that soil borings were conducted to determine the depth needed to support new poles and lights. The borings went as deep as 40 feet and were found to contain mostly sand and small amounts of clay. New poles

will be set in concrete with specific depths relating to the information obtained from borings. (See Exhibit No. 3 attached to the Official Minutes)

8. Elliott Turpin reported on the Greenfield Foundation for Educational Excellence. The annual spring pork chop dinner made a profit of \$4630.57. Scholarship applications have been received. The treasurer's balance is \$24,771.10 and the next meeting will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
9. Dr. Bowman reported on:
  - Monthly FRIS financial report
  - Four Rivers Council Representative – need an alternate to serve
  - 2020-2021 final calendar (See Exhibit No. 4 attached to the Official Minutes)
  - 2021-2022 proposed calendar (See Exhibit No. 5 attached to the Official Minutes)
10. Dr. Bowman reported on Personnel:
  - Part-time Summer Maintenance
  - Consideration and action to hire Junior High Boys' Track Coach – Shannon Cole
  - Consideration and action to hire High School English Teacher – Kayla Gerber
  - Accept Resignation of Pee Wee Boys' Head Basketball Coach – Russ Bishop
  - Accept Resignation of Junior High Head Boys' Basketball Coach – Tony Albrecht
  - Accept Resignation of Junior High Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach – Russ Bishop
  - Accept Retirement of Junior High Social Science Teacher – Todd Graham
  - Approve JH Track Volunteer Coach – Christine Lansaw
11. The Illinois Association of School Boards will hold its' annual meeting in November. Dr. Bowman will ask for a motion to allow school personnel to attend.
12. The Illinois Elementary School Association renewal was presented for approval. (See Exhibit No. 6 attached to the Official Minutes)
13. Ron Plogger recommended purchasing a used 2019 model bus from Midwest Transit for the low bid price of \$49,650.00. Two bids were received with the Central States bid not following specifications on bid documents. There will not be a trade in. (See Exhibit No. 7 attached to the Official Minutes)
14. Weller motioned and Kinser seconded to go into Executive Session at 8:00 p.m. Upon roll call Kinser, Turpin, Goode, Weller and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.  
  
Turpin motioned and Goode seconded to return to Open Session at 8:40 p.m. Upon roll call Kinser, Turpin, Goode, Weller and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
15. Turpin motioned and Goode seconded to authorize the Superintendent to post for summer workers with the decision on number of workers left to Ron Plogger after interviewing. Upon roll call Weller, Kinser, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
16. Goode motioned and Kinser seconded to hire Shannon Cole as the Junior High Boys' Head Track Coach. Upon roll call Kinser, Turpin, Goode, Weller and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.

17. Weller motioned and Kinser seconded to hire Kayla Gerber as a High School English teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Upon roll call Kinser, Turpin, Goode, Weller and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
18. Goode motioned and Kinser seconded to accept the resignation of Pee Wee Boys' Basketball Head coach Russ Bishop. Upon roll call Turpin, Goode, Kinser and Knittel voted "Aye". Weller voted "No". Motion carried.
19. Kinser motioned and Goode seconded to accept the resignation of Junior High Boys' Basketball Head Coach Tony Albrecht. Upon roll call Turpin, Goode, Weller, Kinser and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
20. Turpin motioned and Goode seconded to accept the resignation of Junior High Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach Russ Bishop. Upon roll call Goode, Weller, Kinser, Turpin and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
21. Goode motioned and Kinser seconded to accept the retirement of Todd Graham as the Middle School Social Science teacher, effective May 28, 2021. Upon roll call Weller, Kinser, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
22. Turpin motioned and Goode seconded to approve Christine Lansaw as a volunteer Junior High Track coach. Upon roll call Kinser, Turpin, Goode, Weller and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
23. Kinser motioned and Weller seconded to approve the dairy products and refuse collection bids as presented. Upon roll call Weller, Kinser, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 8 attached to the Official Minutes)
24. Goode motioned and Weller seconded to authorize staff to attend the IASB Annual Conference in Chicago in November. Upon roll call Kinser, Turpin, Goode, Weller and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried.
25. There was no action under Facilities.
26. Turpin motioned and Kinser seconded to approve the IESA renewal as presented. Upon roll call Turpin, Goode, Weller, Kinser and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 6 attached to the Official Minutes)
27. Kinser motioned and Turpin seconded to approve the recommended used bus purchase from Midwest Transit for \$49,650 and to not trade in any buses. Upon roll call Goode, Weller, Kinser, Turpin and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 7 attached to the Official Minutes)
28. Weller motioned and Goode seconded to approve the football field lighting bid as presented from All Purpose Erectors Inc. for \$227,628.00. Upon roll call Weller, Kinser, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 3 attached to the Official Minutes)

29. Turpin motioned and Kinser seconded to approve the Title I Schoolwide Plan as presented. Upon roll call Kinser, Turpin, Goode, Weller and Knittel voted “Aye”. Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 2 attached to the Official Minutes)

30. Weller motioned and Goode seconded to approve the Title I Summer School Plan as presented. Upon roll call Weller, Kinser, Turpin, Goode and Knittel voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

31. Announcements – A State of Illinois Library Grant has been received for \$750.00.

- A special board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> to seat new board members and elect officers.

32. Goode motioned and Kinser seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

*Elliott Turpin*

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President

*Joshua Roberts*

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Secretary

1. Meeting called to order
2. Agenda Approved
3. Minutes Approved
4. Consent Agenda Approved
5. District Highlights-