

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

June 21, 2021

The Board of Education of Greenfield Community Unit School District No. 10 met in regular session, in the Administrative Office, on June 21, 2021.

1. Board President Elliott Turpin called the budget hearing to order at 6:45 p.m. Upon roll call members physically present were Josh Roberts, Chris Goode, Joe Kinser, Chris Weller, Brandi Rynders and Elliott Turpin. Rodney Knittel was absent. Also present were Dr. Kevin Bowman, High School Principal Beth Bettis and Becky McClelland. Dr. Bowman reviewed the amended 2020-2021 budget. There were no public comments or questions.
2. Goode motioned and Weller seconded to adjourn the budget hearing at 6:55 p.m. Upon roll call Weller, Rynders, Goode, Kinser, Roberts and Turpin voted "Aye". Motion carried.
3. The Board of Education moved to the High School auditorium at 7:00 where President Elliott Turpin called the regular meeting to order. Those present were Josh Roberts, Chris Goode, Joe Kinser, Chris Weller, Rodney Knittel, Brandi Rynders and Elliott Turpin. Also present were Elementary Principal Jeremy Lansaw, High School Principal Beth Bettis, Ron Plogger, Stephanie Vetter, Beth Burrow, Dr. Kevin Bowman and Becky McClelland. (See Exhibit No. 1- Sign in sheet of community members in attendance is attached to the Official Minutes)
4. Roberts motioned and Rynders seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call Weller, Rynders, Goode, Kinser, Roberts, Knittel and Turpin voted "Aye". Motion carried.
5. Rynders motioned and Knittel seconded to approve the regular meeting minutes of May 17, 2021, the special board meeting minutes of May 17, 2021 and executive session minutes of May 17, 2021. Upon roll call Roberts, Weller, Knittel, Goode, Kinser, Rynders and Turpin voted "Aye". Motion carried.
6. Goode motioned and Weller seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. Upon roll call Knittel, Rynders, Weller, Roberts, Goode, Kinser and Turpin voted "Aye". Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 2 attached to the Official Minutes)
7. District Highlights – High School Principal Beth Bettis reviewed with the BOE and the audience the many achievements and accomplishments of the past year. These included school in session for all but two weeks of the year. All classes were held with accommodations made for health guidelines per Greene County Health Dept. In the spring sports were resumed and were very successful. The school was able to hold a prom, art show, school play, literary contest, last blast day and graduation. Mrs. Bettis concluded that the District had a very successful year in spite of the difficulties and mandates due to Covid.
8. Ron Plogger reported on Facilities/Transportation:
  - Elementary parking lots will be oiled and chipped in July
  - Football field lights have been removed
  - High School gym floor is being refinished
  - High School window project has begun on the south side
  - B & G Concrete will replace the columns at the football field entrance

- No decision has been made on the football field bleachers
- Elementary Roof is in progress

9. Elliott Turpin reported on Greenfield Foundation for Educational Excellence. Eighteen scholarships totaling \$8100 were awarded to graduating seniors. The annual meeting will be held on August 19, 2021.
10. Dr. Bowman reviewed the monthly FRIS Report.
11. Principal Beth Bettis reported that Lewis & Clark Community College will no longer fund the college level English 131 and 132 for high school students. Mrs. Bettis would like the BOE to consider paying ½ of the tuition fee for these students. There are usually 7-10 students who take advantage of this opportunity.
12. The Prairie State Insurance Cooperative insurance package was reviewed. There was a 16% increase in premium. (See Exhibit No. 3 attached to the Official Minutes)
13. Dr. Bowman reported on Personnel:
  - Hire HS Driver Ed/PE/Health teacher – Kolten Heberling
  - Hire JH Boys’ and Pee Wee Boys’ Head Basketball Coach – Kolten Heberling
  - Hire JH Boys’ and Pee Wee Boys’ Assistant Basketball Coach – Devon Roach
  - Retirement – Dan Bowman as special needs bus driver
  - Reassign John Davidson as special needs bus driver
  - Hire Julie George, Karen Krotz, Nicole Emery and Anna Albrecht as Summer School teachers
  - Resignation – Leah Pembrook as HS Girls’ Softball Asst. Coach
  - Hire teacher aide – Jade Oros
14. Dr. Bowman noted the 2021-2022 reopening plan is on the District website. This plan is tentative waiting on guidance from the Illinois Dept. of Public Health and Governor Pritzker.
15. A new contract with C & C Consulting has been presented for action. (See Exhibit No. 4 attached to the Official Minutes)
16. Two Hunt Scholarship Loan Applications have been received for BOE approval. (See Exhibit No. 5 attached to the Official Minutes)
17. Community member and parent, Amber Range, spoke to the BOE on behalf of the group “We Stand for our Students”. This group wants to be sure no masks are required for students during the next school year. A resolution was added to the action items portion of the board agenda. During her presentation Mrs. Range distributed a second resolution to the BOE. This resolution could not be voted on as it was not in the agenda. Discussion followed with questions from the BOE regarding the resolutions, the origination of the group, the leadership of the group and the long-term goals of the group. (See Exhibit No. 6 attached to the Official Minutes)
18. The final Greenfield-Northwestern Sports Coop for 2020-2021 was reviewed.
19. Dr. Bowman noted the ESSER III grant funds could be used to pay school registration fees and course fees to ease the burden on parents for the school year 2021-2022. The BOE would need to make a motion to approve this.

20. Opportunity for Citizens to Speak - Several community members had comments and questions for the BOE regarding mask wearing and the resolutions presented. Discussion followed. The BOE and Dr. Bowman explained that the District was required to follow all rules set down by the Greene County Health Dept. and the Illinois Dept. of Public Health. If the District chooses to disregard the mandates and rules, then school funding could be put in jeopardy. Also, district employees could face personal liability if these mandates and rules are not followed.

Opportunity for Citizens to Speak – District FFA sponsor, Beth Burrow, reported that Bayer live streamed interviews with three of her students. The interviews were filmed at the FFA farm. Mrs. Burrow thanked the BOE purchasing the farm and giving her students a unique opportunity.

21. There was no Executive Session held.

22. There was no action on Facilities.

23. Roberts motioned and Weller seconded to hold a July board meeting on Monday, July 26, 2021. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Knittel, Goode, Weller and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

24. Rynders motioned and Roberts seconded to hire Kolten Heberling as the High School Drivers Education/Health/PE teacher, the Junior High Boys’ Basketball Head Coach and the Pee Wee Boys’ Basketball Head Coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Upon roll call Kinser, Roberts, Knittel, Goode, Weller, Rynders and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

25. Roberts motioned and Kinser seconded to hire Devon Roach as Junior High Boys’ Basketball Assistant Coach and the Pee Wee Boys’ Basketball Assistant Coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Upon roll call Goode, Weller, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Knittel and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

26. Kinser motioned and Rynders seconded to accept the retirement of Dan Bowman as the special needs bus driver. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Knittel, Goode, Weller and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

27. Rynders motioned and Roberts seconded to reassign bus driver John Davidson to special needs bus driver for 2021-2022. Upon roll call Weller, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Knittel, Goode and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

28. Roberts motioned and Rynders seconded to hire summer school teachers Anna Albrecht, Karen Krotz, Julie George and Nicole Emery. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Knittel, Goode, Weller and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

29. Knittel motioned and Rynders seconded to accept the resignation of Leah Pembroke as the High School Girls’ Softball Assistant Coach. Upon roll call Kinser, Roberts, Knittel, Goode, Weller, Rynders and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

30. Knittel motioned and Roberts seconded to hire Jade Oros as a teacher aide for the 2021-2022 school year. Upon roll call Roberts, Knittel, Goode, Weller, Rynders, Kinser and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried.
31. There was no action on the reopening plan.
32. Knittel motioned and Goode seconded to approve the C & C Consulting contract as presented. Upon roll call Goode, Weller, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Knittel and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 4 attached to the Official Minutes)
33. Roberts motioned and Rynders seconded to approve the 2020-2021 amended budget as presented. Upon roll call Weller, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Knittel, Goode and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 7 attached to the Official Minutes)
34. Rynders motioned and Kinser seconded to approve the Hunt Scholarship Loan application to Tristanna Fones for \$2,000 and to Gavin Roberts for \$3,500. Upon roll call Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Knittel, Goode, Weller and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried. (See Exhibit #5 attached to the Official Minutes)
35. Roberts motioned and Rynders seconded to approve the Prairie State Insurance Cooperative insurance renewal as presented. Upon roll call Weller, Rynders, Kinser, Roberts, Knittel, Goode and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried. (See Exhibit # 3 attached to the Official Minutes)
36. Knittel motioned and Roberts seconded to approve the payment of 50% of Lewis & Clark Community College tuition for the classes offered at Greenfield High School. If a student dropped the class they would be responsible for the full payment of tuition. Upon roll call Kinser, Roberts, Knittel, Goode, Weller, Rynders and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried.
37. Knittel motioned and Kinser seconded to table the “We Stand For Our Students” resolution. Upon roll call Kinser Roberts, Knittel, Goode, Weller, Rynders and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried. (See Exhibit No. 6 attached to the Official Minutes)
38. Roberts motioned and Rynders seconded to approve the payment of all registration fees, course fees and technology fees by the ESSER III grant. Upon roll call Roberts, Knittel, Goode, Weller, Rynders, Kinser and Turpin voted “Aye”. Motion carried.
39. Roberts motioned and Rynders seconded to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

*Elliott Turpin*

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President

*Joshua Roberts*

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Secretary

1. Budget Hearing
2. Budget Hearing adjourned
3. Regular meeting called to order
4. Agenda approved
5. Minutes approved
6. Consent Agenda approved
7. District Highlights
8. Facilities/Transportation
9. GFEE
10. FRIS Report
11. LCCC Tuition Request
12. PSIC Insurance Renewal
13. Personnel
14. Reopening Plan
15. C & C Consulting Contract
16. Hunt Scholarships
17. “We Stand For Our Students” presentation
18. GNW Sports Coop Invoice
19. Request to waive 21-22 school fees
20. Opportunity for Citizens To Speak
21. No Executive Session
22. No Action on Facilities
23. July 26 Board Meeting date set
24. Hired Kolten Heberling-HS teacher and coach
25. Hired Devon Roach – coach
26. Accepted retirement of Dan Bowman as bus driver
27. Reassigned John Davidson as special needs bus driver
28. Hired 4 summer school teachers
29. Accept resignation of Leah Pembroke as HSGSB Asst. Coach
30. Hired Jade Oros as teacher aide
31. No action on reopening plan
32. Approved C & C Consulting contract
33. Approved the amended 20-21 budget
34. Approved 2 Hunt Scholarship loans
35. Approved PSIC Insurance renewal
36. Approved paying 50% of LCCC Tuition
37. Tabled the “We Stand For Our Students” resolution
38. Approved payment of all school fees by ESSER III grant
39. Adjourned