

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION
September 14, 2022

Kind of Meeting: Regular
Place of Meeting: High School Business Room
Date: September 14, 2022
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Kellen Hatcher, President; Jason Salas, Vice-President; Janelle Hepler, Treasurer; Bridget Lee, Secretary; Ryan Barnes, Member; JT Thomas, Member; Tennille Banner, Superintendent; Jamie Tipton, High School Principal; Jamie Halley, Elementary Principal; and Lindsay Moore, Bookkeeper/Secretary

Absent: Thomas Christen, Member

Guests: Tammy Jacques, Jim Thomas

Call to Order

President Kellen Hatcher called the Board meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. Jason Salas motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was second by Ryan Barnes. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

Approve Board Minutes

The Regular Meeting, Open Minutes from August 18, 2022, Regular Meeting, Executive Minutes from August 18, 2022, Special Session, Open Minutes from August 22, 2022 and Special Session, Executive Minutes from August 22, 2022 were reviewed. JT Thomas moved, second by Jason Salas, to approve the Regular Meeting, Open Minutes, and Regular Meeting, Executive Minutes, August 18, 2022, and Special Session, Open Minutes, and Special Session, Executive Minutes, August 22, 2022. Motion carried 4-0.

Janelle Hepler entered the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

Consent Agenda

Jason Salas moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve expenditures totaling \$75,929.22 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1 with JT Thomas abstaining.

Ryan Barnes moved, second by Jason Salas, to approve expenditure for Jaclyn Hepler. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1 with Janelle Hepler abstaining.

Citizen and Staff Communication

The Board reviewed a Thank You card. Tammy Jacques was present at the meeting representing the CTA.

Jim Thomas entered the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

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District Evaluations

Tennille Banner and Jim Thomas reviewed the Transportation Evaluation.

Bridget Lee entered the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

Ryan Barnes moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve the Transportation Evaluation. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

The Board discussed options of training new bus drivers.

New Business

Electric Bus Consideration

Tennille Banner and Jim Thomas presented options for purchasing an electric bus for the Board's consideration.

Jim Thomas left the meeting at 5:57 p.m.

Administrator's Report

Elementary Principal's Report

Jamie Halley presented the Elementary overall attendance rate of 97.69% with enrollment of 132 students. Office referrals were discussed. Accelerated Reader, Math Facts, STAR Reading, and STAR Math objectives were discussed. All emergency drills have been practiced except the bus evacuation drill which is scheduled for September 21st. Grandparents Day presentation will be September 23rd at 2:00. First quarter mid-term is September 20th.

High School Principal's Report

Jamie Tipton presented the High School attendance rate of 98% for the month with enrollment of 136 students. Behavior Report, Grade Report, and STAR Data were discussed. Mid Terms are September 20th. FFA Trapshooting is currently in progress. The Band marched in the Green Castle parade and will be marching in the Winigan and Milan parades. Baseball is undefeated. Softball is ranked #3 in State.

Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner presented updates for the district. Enrollment trends are remaining consistent year over year. Mrs. Banner attended the "Grow Your Own" meeting regarding teacher retention with area schools. The CSIP meeting with faculty was today; the full committee meeting will be Monday, September 19th. The Lock Now app for staff members is now available. Board members need to complete their annual one-hour training. Professional Development on October 3rd will focus on legal training with EdCouncil presenting that day. Mrs. Banner will meet with ADK on Monday. Letters to petition for a post office in Green City are due Friday. The school is trying to get a bid for the HVAC system in the weight room. The Athletic Booster Club

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obtained donations to purchase new digital scoreboards for the Baseball and Softball fields. The Athletic Booster Club has agreed to donate half of the cost of new backboards in the gym.

Old Business

Preschool Tuition

Tennille Banner discussed options for preschool tuition if the student is out due to COVID-19.

JT Thomas moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve returning to the previous policy regarding absence from preschool: Preschool fees are incurred per day school is scheduled. Families will be charged if school is scheduled but the child does not attend, regardless of the reason for absence. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business

Reimbursement for Background Checks

Tennille Banner discussed reimbursing employees the cost of the required fingerprint background checks at \$41.75 each. Bridget Lee moved, second by Ryan Barnes, to approve reimbursing employees for the cost of the required fingerprint background check after the first pay period in which the employee works, retroactive to the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. This includes certified, non-certified, and substitutes. Motion carried 6-0.

Snow Removal

Jason Salas moved, second by JT Thomas, to get bids for snow removal. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

MO Beef Kids

Tennille Banner presented the MO Beef Kids program.

Yearbook Contract

The 2023-2024 Walsworth yearbook contract was presented. Jason Salas moved, second by Ryan Barnes, to approve the 2023-2024 Walsworth yearbook contract for \$4,892.89. Motion carried 6-0.

Board Policies

The following MCE Board policies and regulation were reviewed by the Board: Policy 0320, Policy 0412, Policy 1210, Policy 1725, Policy 2550, Policy 2670, Policy 2876, Policy 4130, Policy 4150, Policy 4515, Policy 4630, Policy 4645, Policy 5205, Policy 6118, Policy 6119, Policy 6190, Policy 6191, Policy 6215, Policy 6251, Policy 6273, Regulation 2240, Regulation 2785, Regulation 2876, Regulation 4515, Regulation 5620, Regulation 6190, Regulation 6191, Regulation 6215, and Regulation 6251. Ryan Barnes moved, second by JT Thomas to adopt the following policies and regulations: Policy 0320, Policy 0412, Policy 1210, Policy 1725, Policy 2550, Policy 2670, Policy 2876, Policy 4130, Policy 4150, Policy 4515, Policy 4630, Policy 5205, Policy 6118, Policy 6119, Policy 6190, Policy 6191, Policy 6215, Policy 6251, Policy

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6273, Regulation 2240, Regulation 2785, Regulation 2876, Regulation 4515, Regulation 5620, Regulation 6190, Regulation 6191, Regulation 6215, and Regulation 6251. Motion carried 6-0.

Discuss MOU with Green City regarding SRO

Tennille Banner presented information regarding the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Green City and Green City R-I Schools regarding the SRO.

Drug Testing Program Updates

Tennille Banner presented updates to the Drug Testing Program. Jason Salas moved, second by JT Thomas, to approve the Drug Testing Program as presented by Tennille Banner. Motion carried 6-0.

Janelle Hepler moved, second by Bridget Lee, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.3 Personnel and RSMo 610.021.8 Students at 7:13 p.m. with a roll call vote of Barnes-yea, Hatcher-yea, Hepler-yea, Lee-yea, Salas-yea, Thomas-yea.

Tammy Jacques left the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 8:18 p.m.

FFA Attendance at National Convention

The Board discussed FFA attendance at National Convention.

The next regular meeting will be October 20, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Ryan Barnes motioned to adjourn at 8:19 p.m. Motion was second by JT Thomas. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education