

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION
February 13, 2023

Kind of Meeting: Regular
Place of Meeting: High School Business Room
Date: February 13, 2023
Time: 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent:

Guests: Tristan Daniels, Kristyn Thomas, Danita Gordon, Donna Fude, Dale Whitacre, and Janie Gray

Call to Order

President Kellen Hatcher called the Board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Thomas Christen motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was second by JT Thomas. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Approve Board Minutes

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

- Regular Meeting, Open Session – January 12, 2023
- Regular Meeting, Executive Session – January 12, 2023
- Special Meeting, Open Session – February 8, 2023
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Bridget Lee moved, second by Ryan Barnes, to approve the meeting minutes as stated. Motion carried 7-0.

Consent Agenda

JT Thomas moved, second by Jason Salas, to approve expenditures totaling \$89,715.24 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0-1 with Kellen Hatcher abstaining.

Citizen and Staff Communication

Thank you notes were read by the Board members.

District Evaluations

Jamie Halley reviewed the Early Childhood Education Evaluation.

Dale Whitacre entered the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

Tennille Banner reviewed the School Climate Evaluation.

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Jamie Tipton reviewed the At-Risk Evaluation.

Jason Salas moved, second by Bridget Lee, to approve the Early Childhood Education, School Climate, and At-Risk Evaluations. Motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Administrator's Report

Elementary Principal's Report

Jamie Halley presented the Elementary overall attendance rate of 94.27% with enrollment of 136 students. Office referrals were discussed. Accelerated Reader, Math Facts, STAR Reading, and STAR Math data were discussed. February 13-21 will be promoting the Book Blast. Valentines Parties will be February 14th. There is no school on February 17th and 20th.

High School Principal's Report

Jamie Tipton presented the High School attendance rate of 94% for the month of February with enrollment of 137 students. Behavior Report, Grade Report, and STAR Data were discussed. Students are preparing for District Band and District Choir. High School Girls Basketball has a record of 7-15 and are 3-1 in Conference. High School Boys Basketball has a record of 19-4 and are 4-1 in Conference. The boys placed 2nd in the La Plata Tournament. FBLA week is February 13th through the 17th. FFA week is February 19th through the 25th.

Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner reported that the Superintendents meeting to be held at Green City with Rusty Black will be rescheduled due to a scheduling conflict with Mr. Black. Mrs. Banner has met with the staff regarding Career Ladder options and is waiting to see the survey results coming later in the week. Samples of the bleacher color options are available for Board review. Mrs. Banner gave a follow-up report on the bus incident. There was no damage to the bus and the Highway Patrol has found and spoken to the driver of the other vehicle to stay on their side of the road. Prom will be held at Jackson Stables this year.

Janie Gray entered the meeting at 5:51 p.m.

Old Business

Presentation by 4 Day School Week Committee

The members of the 4 Day School Week Committee submitted written reports of their findings and recommendations. Members of the committee that were present gave a verbal report to the Board. Committee members present include: Jamie Tipton, Dale Whitacre, Donna Fude, Jason Salas, Jamie Halley, Tennille Banner, Kristyn Thomas, and Thomas Christen. Committee members absent: Jennifer Peavler and Stacy O'Haver.

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Approve School Week Structure for the 2023-2024 School Year

Ryan Barnes moved to approve a traditional 5 day school week calendar structure similar to Sample C for the 2023-2024 school year. No second. Motion failed.

Jason Salas moved, second by JT Thomas, to approve a modified 5 day school week calendar structure similar to Sample D for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried 6-1, with Ryan Barnes-nay.

New Business

Insurance Rates for 2023-2024 School Year

The 2023-2024 EBA health insurance rates were presented.

Janelle Hepler moved, second by JT Thomas to approve the Board paid health insurance plans: PPO 2500 with board paying \$750.00 per month and the employee paying the additional \$110.50 per month; HSA 3000 with board paying \$600.98 per month; HSA 4000 with board paying \$550.02 per month; and HSA 6550 with board paying \$502.52 per month; the difference in the PPO premium paid of \$750.00 and the lower HSA premiums will be contributed by the board to the employee's HSA account; the Blue View Vision Plan with board paying \$7.85 per month; also to approve employee paid Dental Options Plan A no Ortho and Plan B w/Ortho. Motion carried 7-0.

Jamie Tipton and Jamie Halley left the meeting at 6:31p.m. and returned at 6:35 p.m.

Tristan Daniels, Kristyn Thomas, Danita Gordon, Donna Fude, Dale Whitacre, and Janie Gray left the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Ryan Barnes moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.3 Personnel at 6:35 p.m. with a roll call vote of Barnes-yea, Christen-yea, Hatcher-yea, Hepler-yea, Lee-yea, Salas-yea, Thomas-yea.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 8:38 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be March 15, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Ryan Barnes motioned to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Motion was second by Bridget Lee. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education