

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION
November 14, 2023

Kind of Meeting: Regular
Place of Meeting: High School Business Room
Date: November 14, 2023
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Kellen Hatcher, President; Jason Salas, Vice-President; Janelle Hepler, Treasurer; Ryan Barnes, Secretary; Thomas Christen, Member; Brody Fude, Member; JT Thomas, Member; Tennille Banner, Superintendent; Dallas Halley, High School Principal; Alice Heidenwith, Elementary Principal; and Lindsay Moore, Bookkeeper/Secretary

Absent:

Guests:

Call to Order

Vice President Jason Salas called the Board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Brody Fude motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was second by JT Thomas. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Approve Board Minutes

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

Regular Meeting, Open Session – October 23, 2023

Regular Meeting, Executive Session – October 23, 2023

Ryan Barnes moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve the meeting minutes as stated. Motion carried 6-0.

Consent Agenda

Ryan Barnes moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve expenditures totaling \$65,928.08 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0-1 with JT Thomas abstaining.

Citizens and Staff Communications

Thank you cards were read by the board members.

District Evaluations

Tennille Banner reviewed the Technology Evaluation.

Alice Heidenwith and Dallas Halley reviewed the Instructional Effectiveness Evaluation.

Kellen Hatcher entered the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

Dallas Halley reviewed the Homeless Evaluation.

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Tennille Banner reviewed the Assessment Evaluation.

JT Thomas moved, second by Thomas Christen, to approve the Technology, Instructional Effectiveness, Homeless, and Assessment Evaluations. Motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Administrator's Report

Elementary Principal's Report

Alice Heidenwith presented Elementary overall attendance of 96.38% and enrollment of 141 students in October. Office referrals were discussed. STAR Data and Math Facts were discussed.

The first round of formal evaluations has been completed. One data cycle has been completed and data meetings are scheduled for the week of November 13th. Mrs. Heidenwith and Mr. Halley attended the MLDS Coaching Lab.

The Veterans Day Assembly was November 10th. Second Quarter Midterm is November 15th. Star Testing will be November 27th through December 8th. The Elementary Christmas Program will be December 6th.

High School Principal's Report

Dallas Halley presented overall attendance of 94% and enrollment of 137 students in October. Behavior reports were discussed. Grade reports and Star Data were discussed.

Mr. Halley presented an update on High School events and activities. The baseball team ended the season 8-2 with a Conference record of 6-1 and 6 All-Conference selections. The softball team ended the season 5-16 with a Conference record of 3-5, two All-Conference selections and four All-District selections. FFA students attended National Convention. On the trip, they also visited FFA Expo Sessions, the Indianapolis Speedway, the Rodeo, and the Indianapolis Zoo. Band has 30 members and marched in the Trenton Parade placing 3rd out of 10. The Band also marched at Culver-Stockton placing 1st in class 2A and earning Best in Show/Overall Champion out of 13 bands. Ten students participated in Junior High Cheerleading, 10 girls played Junior High Basketball, and 9 boys played Junior High Basketball. Junior High Girls Basketball placed second in Conference (6-2) with an overall record of 10-3. Junior High Boys Basketball placed ninth in Conference (0-8) with an overall record of 1-11.

Mr. Halley completed 90% of formal evaluations and attended a coaching lab for new Principals to learn techniques of evaluating teachers in the classroom. 56 students attended the EOC Incentive Trip to Macon for a movie and time at Long Branch Lake. Students attended the MAP Incentive Trip to Chillicothe for a movie and time at the park. The Senior Trip was in Kansas City. They visited Top Golf, Legends Mall, and Hibachi Grill. Mr. Halley presented a calendar of upcoming events.

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Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District. This week is American Education Week. The final walk-through for the parking lot will be scheduled with AllState. The camera for Hudl has arrived. Winger will be installing outlets and Ethernet cable for mounting the camera. Winger will also install outlets in the storage shed for the new door openers.

Janie Gray and Mrs. Banner completed extra training for the Parents as Teachers program in order to receive a professional development grant. The state of Missouri has joined the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for all children in Missouri to receive one book per month up to the age of 5. Janie Gray will distribute flyers to her families when the website is available to sign up.

Mrs. Banner gave an update on the search for a new Student Information System. TylerSIS will discontinue at the end of this school year and Mrs. Banner has narrowed down her options to two companies. She is looking into ease of conversion and getting recommendations from other districts that currently use these programs.

Mrs. Banner has written a proposal to send to colleges and legislators to implement a two-year certification program for teachers. She suggested the idea to Rusty Black at a meeting this month. Mrs. Banner and other area Superintendents will meet with NCMC to discuss the potential program.

Mrs. Banner has been working to implement a Sullivan County Educational Foundation to support classroom teachers. Funds donated to this foundation would promote education throughout Sullivan County and give monetary support for the classroom.

Old Business

CSIP Review

Tennille Banner gave an update on progress of the CSIP.

New Business

Board Filing Dates

Jason Salas moved, second by Ryan Barnes, to set board election filing dates for December 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. On December 26, 2023 filing is available from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Sullivan County Clerk's office at the Sullivan County Courthouse in Milan, MO. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Assessment Plan

Jason Salas moved, second by Thomas Christen, to approve the 2023-2024 Green City R-1 Testing Plan as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

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Missouri Quality Pre-K Grant

Tennille Banner presented the Missouri Quality Pre-K Grant opportunity for second semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Thomas Christen moved, second by Janelle Hepler to approve applying for the Missouri Quality Pre-K Grant as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Drug Testing Confiscated Vape Devices

The Board discussed the option of drug testing confiscated vape devices.

Jason Salas moved, second by Thomas Christen, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel, RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel, and RSMo610.021.14 Students at 6:24 p.m. with a roll call vote of Barnes-yea, Christen-yea, Fude-yea, Hatcher-yea, Hepler-yea, Salas-yea, Thomas-yea.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 8:56 p.m.

Changes to Non-Certified Salary Schedule

The Board discussed changes to the Non-Certified Salary Schedule. Thomas Christen moved, second by Brody Fude to approve option C for the Maintenance Director on the Non-Certified Salary Schedule as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Ryan Barnes motioned to adjourn at 8:57 p.m. Motion was second by JT Thomas. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education