

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS  
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OPEN SESSION  
April 22, 2025

Kind of Meeting: Regular  
Place of Meeting: High School Business Classroom  
Date: April 22, 2025  
Time: 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent:

Guests:

**Call to Order**

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

**Approve Board Minutes**

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

Regular Meeting, Open Session – March 19, 2025

Regular Meeting, Executive Session – March 19, 2025

JT Thomas moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the meeting minutes as stated. Motion carried 5-0.

Thomas Christen entered the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

Jason Salas entered the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

**Consent Agenda**

Brody Fude moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve expenditures totaling \$115,390.22 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0-1 with JT Thomas abstaining.

**Citizens and Staff Communications**

The board members read a thank you card from the Teresa Dolan and Rachael Chase families.

**District Evaluations**

Tennille Banner reviewed the Safety Evaluation.

Ryan Barnes moved, second by Thomas Christen, to approve the Safety Evaluation. Motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

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**Administrator's Report**

Elementary Principal's Report

Mrs. Heidenwith reported 94.7% attendance for March in the Elementary with 131 students enrolled. Office referrals were discussed. STAR Data and Math Facts were discussed.

Dyslexia training by Ed Martinson with Northeast RPDC was presented to PK-12 teachers. Preschool screenings for 14 students, seven four-year-olds and seven three-year-olds, were conducted in March. Mrs. Heidenwith has completed teacher meetings to discuss summative evaluations, growth plans, and SLOs. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter awards luncheon was held on March 20<sup>th</sup> to celebrate 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter accomplishments. Fourth and fifth grade students attended the Truman State's Children's Literature Festival.

Donuts with Dudes was held on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Elementary participated in the Book Blast which began April 7<sup>th</sup>. The annual spring Federal Programs Meeting was held April 8<sup>th</sup>. The last day of tutoring was April 17<sup>th</sup>. MAP testing begins April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. Halley presented overall attendance of 93% and enrollment of 134 students in March for the High School. Behavior reports were discussed. Grade reports and Star Data were discussed.

Mr. Halley presented an update on High School events and activities. High School Baseball team has 16 players with a current record of 6-5 overall. High School Track has six girls participating and 12 boys participating. Junior High Track has 11 girls participating and 13 boys. FFA has eight contest teams. The Horses and Poultry teams qualified for State. The Chess Club has 5 members. The Drama Club has 16 participants. The Art Club has 38 members. Band has 30 members.

High School students visited State Tech and sophomores visited Kirksville Area Technical Center. Teachers have been preparing for MAP and EOC testing. The High School schedule for next school year has been created.

Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District.

- The District will advertise for student summer custodial help.
- The District expects to receive an additional \$63,593 from Small Schools Grant this school year.
- Currently, several pieces of legislation are being considered at the state level including Open Enrollment as well as homeschool and virtual education students being able to participate in extracurricular activities.

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**Old Business**

MOQPK Grant

Tennille Banner presented an update on the MOQPK Grant.

**New Business**

Career Ladder Plan for the 2025-2026 School Year

Tennille Banner presented the Career Ladder Plan for the 2025-2026 school year. Thomas Christen moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the Career Ladder Plan for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. The career ladder plan is contingent upon state funding. Motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Replacement of Back Doors

Ryan Barnes moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the bid from Aladdin Glass to replace the back High School doors in the amount of \$13,750. Motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Gate Fees for 2025-2026 School Year

The Board discussed Gate Fees for the 2025-2026 school year.

Brody Fude moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel, RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel, and RSMo 610.021.08 Identifiable Student Information at 6:08 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 7:06 p.m.

**Recognition of Retiring Board of Education Members**

Tennille Banner recognized Janelle Hepler for 18 years of service and Ryan Barnes for 9 years of service on the Green City Board of Education.

**Retire the Board Sine Die**

Ryan Barnes moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to retire the Board Sine Die. The motion carried 7-0.

**Administer the Oath of Office**

Tennille Banner, Superintendent, administered the oath of office to Katy Foster and Sean Ernst.

**Election of Officers**

JT Thomas moved, second by Brody Fude, to nominate Kellen Hatcher as President. The motion carried 7-0.

JT Thomas moved, second by Katy Foster, to nominate Jason Salas as Vice-President. The motion carried 7-0.

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Brody Fude moved, second by Jason Salas, to nominate James Thomas III as Secretary. The motion carried 7-0.

Jason Salas moved, second by JT Thomas to nominate Katy Foster as Treasurer. The motion carried 7-0.

Ryan Barnes left the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

**Authorized Signers for Bank Accounts**

Jason Salas moved, second by Brody Fude, to remove Janelle Hepler and Ryan Barnes and authorize Kellen Hatcher, President, Katy Foster, Treasurer, and James Thomas III, Secretary, Tennille Banner, Superintendent and Lindsay Moore, Bookkeeper as signers for all of the Green City R-I School District accounts including Checking, Savings, Certificate of Deposits, and Safety Deposit Box at all Financial Institutions including farmbank and Putnam County State Bank. The motion carried 4-0-3 with Kellen Hatcher, Katy Foster, and James Thomas III abstaining.

A Special Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. via video conference.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Brody Fude motioned to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. Motion was second by Jason Salas. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education