

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION
February 8, 2024

Kind of Meeting: Regular
Place of Meeting: High School Business Room
Date: February 8, 2024
Time: 5:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Brody Fude, Member

Guests: LaNessia Ballinger and Janie Gray

Call to Order

President Kellen Hatcher called the Board meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Ryan Barnes motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was second by Jason Salas. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

Thomas Christen entered the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

Approve Board Minutes

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

Regular Meeting, Open Session – January 22, 2024

Regular Meeting, Executive Session – January 22, 2024

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

Consent Agenda

Jason Salas moved, second by Thomas Christen, to approve expenditures totaling \$111,115.50 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1 with JT Thomas abstaining.

Citizens and Staff Communications

LaNessia Ballinger and Janie Gray attended the meeting as CTA representatives.

Janelle Hepler entered the meeting at 5:06 p.m.

District Evaluations

Janie Gray, LaNessia Ballinger and Alice Heidenwith reviewed the Early Childhood Education Evaluation.

Tennille Banner reviewed the School Climate Evaluation.

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Dallas Halley reviewed the At-Risk Evaluation.

Janelle Hepler moved, second by Jason Salas, to approve the Early Childhood Education, School Climate, and At-Risk Evaluations. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Administrator's Report

Elementary Principal's Report

Alice Heidenwith presented Elementary overall attendance of 93.33% and enrollment of 135 students in January. Office referrals were discussed. STAR Data and Math Facts were discussed.

Mrs. Heidenwith started another round of formal evaluations. Mrs. Heidenwith attended LETRS training on Unit 7: Text Driven Comprehension Instruction.

February 5th was 3rd Quarter Midterm. An Elementary Assembly was held on February 8th: Ned's Mindset Mission focusing on perseverance, setting goals, and making good choices. Valentine's Day Parties will be held at 2:00 on February 14th. There will be no school on February 9th and 19th.

High School Principal's Report

Dallas Halley presented overall attendance of 92% and enrollment of 135 students in January. Behavior reports were discussed. Grade reports and Star Data were discussed.

Mr. Halley presented an update on High School events and activities. Varsity Girls Basketball team has a current record of 11-6, 3-0 in Conference. Varsity Boys Basketball team has a current record of 16-2, 3-0 in Conference. The Boys Junior Varsity team has a record of 3-4.

Mr. Halley reported recent events including Homecoming and Formal Evaluations. Mr. Halley gave a Calendar of Events for February.

Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District. The new bus is scheduled to be delivered at the end of March. Mrs. Banner met initially with the Sullivan County Education Foundation consisting of Pam Carte, Ashley Pauley, Susie Gardner, and Matt Copeland to begin the organization process. Insurance rates for the district will increase 4.4% for the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Banner gave legislative update. The Open Enrollment House Bill 1989 passed the House and is going to the Senate. Mr. Halley and Mrs. Banner attended a Personnel workshop in Brookfield.

Old Business

CSIP Review

Tennille Banner gave an update on progress of the CSIP goals and action steps.

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New Business

Approve 2024-2025 School Calendar

Tennille Banner presented the School Calendar for the 2024-2025 school year. JT Thomas moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve the 2024-2025 School Calendar as presented. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Alice Heidenwith left the meeting at 5:28 p.m. and re-entered the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

2012 International Bus

Thomas Christen moved, second by Ryan Barnes, to declare the district's 2012 International Bus as a surplus item. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

LaNessia Ballinger and Janie Gray left the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Jason Salas moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel, RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel, and RSMo610.021.14 Students at 5:30 p.m. with a roll call vote of Barnes-yea, Christen-yea, Fude-absent, Hatcher-yea, Hepler-yea, Salas-yea, Thomas-yea.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 6:17 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Ryan Barnes motioned to adjourn at 6:18 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