

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION
November 19, 2024

Kind of Meeting: Regular
Place of Meeting: High School Business Classroom
Date: November 19, 2024
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; Tennille Banner, Superintendent; Dallas Halley, High School Principal; Alice Heidenwith, Elementary Principal; and Lindsay Moore, Bookkeeper/Secretary

Absent: JT Thomas, Member

Guests: George Fowler, Rebecca Fowler, and George Fowler III

Call to Order

President Kellen Hatcher called the Board meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Brody Fude motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was second by Ryan Barnes. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

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

Jason Salas moved, second by Brody Fude, 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 5:32 p.m. with a roll call vote of Barnes-yea, Christen-yea, Fude-yea, Hatcher-yea, Hepler-yea, Salas-yea, Thomas-absent.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 6:23 p.m.

Approve Board Minutes

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

- Regular Meeting, Open Session – October 29, 2024
- Regular Meeting, Executive Session – October 29, 2024
- Special Meeting, Open Session – November 5, 2024

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

Consent Agenda

Brody Fude moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve expenditures totaling \$133,221.44 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Citizens and Staff Communications

A thank you card from the Littrell family was read by the board members.

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District Evaluations

Tennille Banner reviewed the Assessment Evaluation.

Dallas Halley reviewed the Homeless Evaluation.

Alice Heidenwith and Dallas Halley reviewed the Instructional Effectiveness Evaluation.

Tennille Banner reviewed the Technology Evaluation.

Thomas Christen moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve the Assessment, Homeless, Instructional Effectiveness, and Technology Evaluations. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Administrator's Report

Elementary Principal's Report

Mrs. Heidenwith reported 95.7% attendance for October in the Elementary with 130 students enrolled. Office referrals were discussed. STAR Data and Math Facts were discussed.

The first round of formal observations have been completed and Mrs. Heidenwith has met with all certified teachers about SLO data and growth plans. Professional development provided by the RPDC on the "6 Syllable Types". Curriculum work continues with Step Up Consulting. Weekly grade level and data team meetings have been utilized to address student needs and instructional concerns. Teachers will attend Unit 2 of LETRS and Early Childhood LETRS. The Kindergarten Star Early Literacy benchmark has been completed.

The third grade Library Lock-In was November 14th. Step Up Consulting provided professional development for teachers on November 15th. The MLDS Coaching Lab will be on November 22nd in Green City. There will be no school November 27th – 29th for Thanksgiving Break. The Elementary Christmas Program will be December 4th.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. Halley presented overall attendance of 94% and enrollment of 135 students in October 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. The Boys Basketball team has 18 players. The Girls Basketball team has 10 players. The High School Dance team has eight participants. FFA National Convention has been completed. Thirty-three FFA members attended Barn Warming. The Chess Club has 5 members. The Drama Club has 16 participants. Junior High Cheer has 11 participants. The Girls Junior High Basketball team has 14 participants and finished the season 10-3, second in Conference. The Boys Junior High Basketball team has 9 participants and finished the season 1-11, eighth in Conference. The Art Club has 38 members.

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One round of formal and informal evaluations have been completed. Thirty-three students attended the Northwest Missouri State College Fair. Fifty students attended the EOC Incentive trip to Chillicothe where they visited the Family Fun Center, Pizza Hut, and the park. The Seniors visited Top Golf, FunPlex, and Legends on their Senior Trip.

Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District.

- The Commissioners Advisory Committee met last week. Approximately 20 superintendents from across the state attended.
- Mrs. Banner will attend training tomorrow on the effects of SB727, estimating salary impacts and estimating future budget needs.
- Five students will be attending Teaching Matters at Truman with Mrs. Lunsford to learn more about the teaching profession.
- The APR will not be made public until November 25th.
- The administrative team is looking forward to next school year and will be posting positions for 2025-2026 school year soon.
- Mrs. Banner reminded board members to complete their annual online board training.

Old Business

Budget Revision

The 2024-2025 Budget revisions were reviewed by the Board. Thomas Christen moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the 2024-2025 Budget revisions as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business

Approve Changes to High School Handbook

Mr. Halley reviewed proposed changes to the High School Handbook. Thomas Christen moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve the changes to the High School Handbook as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Approve Board Filing Dates

Brody Fude moved, second by Jason Salas, to set board election filing dates for December 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., December 18, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., and December 31, 2024 from 3:00p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Approve Assessment Plan

Thomas Christen moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve the 2024-2025 Green City R-I Testing Plan as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Discuss Snow Bids

No snow removal bids were received by the district.

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Non-Certified Salary Schedule

The Board discussed possible changes to the non-certified salary schedule to accommodate the Missouri minimum wage increase in 2025.

Approve Payment to Non-Bus Substitute Routes

Brody Fude moved, second by Janelle Hepler, to approve non-bus substitute driver pay at \$30 per trip. No additional mileage will be paid for these trips. Motion carried 6-0.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, December 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Ryan Barnes motioned to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Motion was second by Brody Fude. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education