

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS  
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OPEN SESSION  
December 16, 2024

Kind of Meeting: Regular  
Place of Meeting: High School Business Classroom  
Date: December 16, 2024  
Time: 5:30 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: Pam Carte and Janie Gray

**Call to Order**

President Kellen Hatcher called the Board meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Jason Salas motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was second by Ryan Barnes. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

**Approve Board Minutes**

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

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JT Thomas moved, second by Jason Salas, to approve the meeting minutes as stated. Motion carried 4-0.

Pam Carte entered the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

**Consent Agenda**

Janelle Hepler entered the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

Thomas Christen entered the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

Janelle Hepler moved, second by Ryan Barnes, to approve expenditures totaling \$138,652.54 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-2 with Kellen Hatcher and JT Thomas abstaining.

**Citizens and Staff Communications**

The Board review two cards from staff.

**District Evaluations**

Tennille Banner reviewed the Special Education Evaluation.

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Janie Gray entered the meeting at 5:43 p.m.

Janie Gray reviewed the Parents as Teachers Evaluation.

Janelle Hepler moved, second by JT Thomas to approve the Parents as Teachers and Special Education Evaluations. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

**Administrator's Report**

Elementary Principal's Report

Mrs. Heidenwith reported 94.0% attendance for November in the Elementary with 128 students enrolled. Office referrals were discussed. STAR Data and Math Facts were discussed.

Mrs. Heidenwith continues formal and informal evaluations of staff. Star Reading and Star Math Winter Benchmarks were completed December 13, 2024. Reading and Math Curriculum work continues.

The Elementary Christmas Program was December 4<sup>th</sup>. The Band Concert was December 9<sup>th</sup>. PTS is sponsoring a trip to the movies for all Elementary students in Kirksville on December 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be an early out and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter awards on December 18<sup>th</sup>. No school December 19<sup>th</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. Halley presented overall attendance of 93% and enrollment of 135 students in November 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 with a current record of 4-0 placing first in the Novinger Tournament. The Girls Basketball team has 10 players with a current record of 4-0 placing first in the Novinger Tournament. The High School Dance team has eight participants and have performed in the Chillicothe Parade, at Novinger, and have recorded their State performance. High School Cheerleading has 14 participants. There were two participants in FFA Area III Public Speaking, one advanced to Districts. The Chess Club has 5 members. The Drama Club has 16 participants and performed their play. The Art Club has 38 members. The Junior High Art Club took a field trip to Marceline.

Teachers are working with Step-up Consulting to develop curriculum for 2-3 courses per teacher. Students attended Career Pathways for Education. A representative for Missouri Western visited students this month. Students are currently participating in a door decorating contest.

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Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District.

- Job openings have been posted for the next school year.
- Mr. Halley will be attending MOJO Teacher Recruitment Day at Mizzou
- December staff celebrations are happening including dress up days, treats, gift exchange, etc.
- Mrs. Banner is preparing for the next school year with scheduling changes and updates.
- Mrs. Banner gave a legislative update. Prefiling of legislative bills have started. Possible changes to SB 727 might be coming.

**Old Business**

Changes to Non-Certified Salary Schedule

The Non-certified Salary Schedule was reviewed by the Board. Thomas Christen moved, second by Ryan Barnes, to approve proposed changes to the 2024-2025 Non-Certified Salary Schedule effective January 1, 2025 to accommodate the new Missouri Minimum Wage of \$13.75. Motion carried 6-0.

**New Business**

Annual Performance Report

The Board reviewed the Annual Performance Report presented by Tennille Banner.

Use of Bond Funds

The Board discussed options to use the remaining bond funds.

Janie Gray and Pam Carte left the meeting at 6:36 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 RSMo 610.021.08 Identifiable Student Information at 6:36 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 7:15 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, January 15, 2024 or Thursday, January 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. depending on tournament games.

Ryan Barnes motioned to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. Motion was second by JT Thomas. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education