

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

Kind of Meeting: Regular
Place of Meeting: High School Business Classroom
Date: January 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; Brody Fude, Member; JT Thomas, Member, attended virtually; Tennille Banner, Superintendent; Dallas Halley, High School Principal; Alice Heidenwith, Elementary Principal; and Lindsay Moore, Bookkeeper/Secretary

Absent:

Guests: Amanda Lunsford, Danita Gordon, Wendy Eberhardt, Billy White, Hunter White, Chelsea Logsdon, Jaime Ortega, Monica Sherwood, Ron Sherwood, Mia Ortega, Miley Ortega, and Milly Ortega

Call to Order

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

Recognition of Student

The Board presented a diploma to Jaime Ortega for graduating Green City R-I Schools in December 2024.

Janelle Hepler entered the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Danita Gordon, Wendy Eberhardt, Billy White, Hunter White, Chelsea Logsdon, Jaime Ortega, Monica Sherwood, Ron Sherwood, Mia Ortega, Miley Ortega, and Milly Ortega left the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

Approve Board Minutes

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

- Regular Meeting, Open Session – December 16, 2024
- Regular Meeting, Executive Session – December 16, 2024
- Special Meeting, Open Session – January 8, 2025
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Ryan Barnes moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the meeting minutes as stated. Motion carried 7-0.

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Consent Agenda

Ryan Barnes moved, second by Jason Salas, to approve expenditures totaling \$53,499.82 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 reviewed on Thank You card from a staff member.

District Evaluations

Amanda Lunsford reviewed the Business Department Evaluation.

Tennille Banner reviewed the Agriculture Department Evaluation.

Janelle Hepler moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the Business Department and Agriculture Department Evaluations. Motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Administrator's Report

Elementary Principal's Report

Mrs. Heidenwith reported 95.6% attendance for December in the Elementary with 128 students enrolled. Office referrals were discussed. STAR Data and Math Facts were discussed.

Mrs. Heidenwith and the Elementary have completed Winter Benchmarks, Curriculum Based Measurements and have updated Reading Success Plans. SLO data has been completed. LETRS training continues. The K-5 classroom teachers had Professional Development with RPDC on January 7th.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. Halley presented overall attendance of 95% and enrollment of 135 students in December 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 9-0 placing first in the Novinger Tournament. The Girls Basketball team has 10 players with a current record of 9-0 placing first in the Novinger Tournament. The High School Dance team has eight participants and have performed most recently during the Milan Tournament. High School Cheerleading has 14 participants. Seventeen students attended the FFA Greenhand Banquet. The Chess Club has 5 members. The Drama Club has 16 participants. The Art Club has 38 members. Band has 30 members.

FAFSA Night was held in December for families to attend. The High School completed two days of finals in December.

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Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District.

- The Missouri Sunshine Coalition, Missouri Attorney General's Office, and NEMOnews Media Group are partnering to offer two free Missouri Sunshine Lay training session on Wednesday, January 29th at 10:00 a.m. at the Knox County Community Center in Edina, or at 1:30 p.m. at Northeast Power in Palmyra.
- Mrs. Banner and Mrs. Heidenwith attended a Personnel Workshop Training with EdCounsel last week.
- Administration and Staff have worked through issues with TeacherEase grade cards and transcripts. Everything is now calculating correctly and report cards have been mailed out.
- Mrs. Banner reviewed highlights and clarifications regarding SB727.
- Mrs. Banner reviewed the staff survey responses regarding the 2025-2026 Calendar.

Old Business

Discussion Regarding Use of Remaining Bond Funds

The Board discussed possible uses of remaining bond funds.

New Business

Discussion Regarding Payment of Hotels for Teams and Organizations

The Board discussed method of payment of hotels for teams and organizations in the past and future.

Amanda Lunsford left the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Ryan Barnes 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 6:55 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 9:38 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Friday, February 21, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Ryan Barnes motioned to adjourn at 9:43 p.m. Motion was second by Jason Salas. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education