

GREENE COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 532 Innovation Drive, Xenia, Ohio 45385
 Board of Education Regular Meeting
 October 9, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.
 MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE MEDIA CENTER

- 1-10/24 The meeting was called to order by Mr. Remaly at 5:35 p.m.
- 2-10/24 Present: Suzanne Arthur, Brittney Gillaugh, George Leightenheimer, Patrick McCoart, Steve McQueen, Adam Remaly and Gene Taylor.
Others Present: Georgia Lewis, David Deskins, Doug Picard and Tammy Osburn.
- 3-10/24 The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Remaly.
- 4-10/24 Career Education in Action – A presentation was made by Sidney Cline and Jonathan Gordon from the Career X program, as well as Kaden Gillespie from Engineering. They discussed the collaboration that is happening between these two programs to create the “Talent and Tech Emporium” store.
- 5-10/24 Administrator Presentation – Strategic Goals
- 6-10/24 Public Participation - None
- 7-10/24 A motion was made by Mr. Leightenheimer and seconded by Mr. McQueen to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2024.

The vote: Mrs. Arthur, yes; Mrs. Gillaugh, yes; Mr. Leightenheimer, yes; Mr. McCoart, yes; Mr. McQueen, yes; Mr. Remaly, yes; and Mr. Taylor, yes.
 Motion carried 7-0.

- 8-10/24 A motion was made by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mrs. Gillaugh to approval the Treasurer’s September 2024 Report (under separate cover)

The vote: Mrs. Gillaugh, yes; Mr. Leightenheimer, yes; Mr. McCoart, yes; Mr. McQueen, yes; Mr. Remaly, yes; Mr. Taylor, yes; and Mrs. Arthur, yes.
 Motion carried 7-0.

- 9-10/24 A motion was made by Mr. McCoart and seconded by Mr. McQueen to approve the following personnel items:

- A. Movement on the certified salary schedule for Christopher Rieser from BA/BS to BA/BS+ effective January 31, 2022
- B. Supplemental Ag Ed 5th Quarter Grant contracts in the amount of \$2,129.10 exclusive of benefits, for the 2024-2025 school year for the following:
Alexa Sandwisch, Michael Spahr, David Sproull, Doug Wickline, Jacob Wuebben
- C. Approval of the following unpaid leave for September 2024:
Kevin Darrow – 4 days – Sept. 2-6
- D. Approval of the following CTSO days for 2024-2025:

| Employee | CTSO Days Non School Days | Overnight | Purpose |
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| Spahr, Michael | 1 | 2 | FFA National, Indianapolis, 10/23-10/26 |
| Spahr, Michael | 0 | 2 | Ohio FFA Camp, Carrollton, 10/1-10/3 |

- E. Employment of Robert Hull, Maintenance Worker A, 2nd shift, one (1) year contract effective October 14, 2024, Classified Salary Schedule, Level II, Step 4, 260 days, 8 hours per day, contingent upon all ORC and ODE employment requirements

The vote: Mr. Leightenheimer, yes; Mr. McCoart, yes; Mr. McQueen, yes; Mr. Remaly, yes; Mr. Taylor, yes; Mrs. Arthur, yes; and Mrs. Gillaugh, yes.
Motion carried 7-0.

10-10/24 A motion was made by Mrs. Gillaugh and seconded by Mr. Leightenheimer to approve the following donation:

| Donor | Item | To Benefit | Value |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Luzia Bernstein | Various Lab Equipment | Greene County Career Center | \$12,000 |

The vote: Mr. McCoart, yes; Mr. McQueen, yes; Mr. Remaly, yes; Mr. Taylor, yes; Mrs. Arthur, yes; Mrs. Gillaugh, yes; Mr. Leightenheimer, yes.
Motion carried 7-0.

11-10/24 A motion was made by Mrs. Arthur and seconded by Mrs. Gillaugh to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Cedarville University regarding the placement of student teachers for the 2024-2025 school year (under separate cover)

The vote: Mr. McQueen, yes; Mr. Remaly, yes; Mr. Taylor, yes; Mrs. Arthur, yes; Mrs. Gillaugh, yes; Mr. Leightenheimer, yes; and Mr. McCoart, yes.
Motion carried 7-0.

12-10/24 Reports

Board Members:

Mrs. Arthur (Greeneview) – Reported on the upcoming levy on the November ballot; Homecoming was last weekend; The football team is doing really well; The new Administrators are fitting in well.

Mrs. Gillaugh (Cedar Cliff) – Reported on the Farm Science Review event; Parent Teacher Conferences are taking place this month; The football team won the homecoming game; Their board meeting is October 15th.

Mr. Leightenheimer (Xenia) – Spoke on their strategic planning; Xenia's football team is undefeated; Warner Middle School is scheduled to be finished on time and under budget; The stadium renovation continues.

Mr. McCoart (Fairborn) – Expressed thanks for the Kettering Health athletic trainers; They are looking forward to letting citizens use the indoor walking track; Parent Teacher Conferences are taking place; They are breaking ground for a junior high facility.

Mr. McQueen (Yellow Springs) – Elementary GrandFriends Day event took place; "Start with Hello" program was implemented; The middle school 7th graders "Into the Wild" event took place in September. This team building event included biking from Yellow Springs to Spring Valley (57 miles total.); A college tour took place with 26 students participating. They visited 4 different types of colleges in two days; The high school/middle school play "Two Gentlemen of Verona" is coming up next week; Homecoming is on Saturday; There is a substitute levy on the November ballot.

Mr. Remaly (Bellbrook-Sugarcreek) – They have finished the Eagleland 2 project; Two high school students were named National Merit Scholarship semifinalists; The football and volleyball teams are doing well.

Mr. Taylor (Beavercreek) – "One District, One Mission, One Creek!" kicked off this fall including adopting one mascot to represent all schools; A bond issue will be coming up in November to include construction of a new high school and other modifications to existing buildings; The Senior Luncheon will be next week; Faith Leaders lunch is also coming up; The Women's League meeting was last week; They have been awarded a 2 million dollar grant for STEM activities; They received a 4.5 on the Report Card.

Administrators:

Georgia Lewis (Treasurer) – Monthly highlights were presented; Will be attending a Leadership Conference on Thursday and Friday; The Treasurer's office is gathering requested items for the auditors. They hope to have the audit wrapped up by the end of November; Will be presenting the Five Year Forecast presentation at next month's meeting.

Adult Education – Peace Officer Basic Training starts their next academy on December 9th. There are currently 12 cadets in the September academy. The Advisory meeting was September 19, 2024 with approximately 35 in attendance. Piqua and Enon police departments were here in September to recruit; The Corrections Academy starts October 15th with 15 enrolled; The First Line Supervision class was September 30th through October 3rd with 13 officers attending; Virtual Reality training has been held with the criminal justice students and the Greene County Sheriff's Office' special deputy; The Field Training Officer Course will be in November. Currently there are 18 officers signed up; The two-week Evidence Technician class will be held again in May of 2025.

David Deskins (Superintendent) – Parent Teacher Conferences will be held November 7th; Discussed the State Report Card

13-10/24 At 6:44 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. McCoart and seconded by Mr. Leightenheimer to enter into executive session for the purpose of consideration of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee, or official and for consideration of the purchase of property for public purposes or sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest

The vote: Mr. Remaly, yes; Mr. Taylor, yes; Mrs. Arthur, yes; Mrs. Gillaugh, yes; Mr. Leightenheimer, yes; Mr. McCoart, yes; and Mr. McQueen, yes.
Motion carried 7-0.

14-10/24 At 7:03 p.m., all were in favor of returning to regular session.

15-10/24 A motion was made by Mr. Leightenheimer and seconded by Mr. McQueen to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

The vote: Mr. Taylor, yes; Mrs. Arthur, yes; Mrs. Gillaugh, yes; Mr. Leightenheimer, yes; Mr. McCoart, yes; Mr. McQueen, yes; and Mr. Remaly, yes.
Motion carried 7-0.

Signature: _____
Treasurer

Signature: _____
Board President

Dated November 13, 2024