

GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
James W. Parham Central Office Building
FEBRUARY 22, 2018 – Minutes

The Greene County Board of Education met in regular session Thursday, February 22, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., at the James W. Parham Central Office Building.

Chairman Rick Tipton called the meeting to order and noted that all Board members were present. He introduced student Board Member, Kataya Rojas from Chuckey-Doak High School who led the pledge and Nathan Brown led the Invocation.

III. Presentations & Celebrations

- Attendance Award – Teachers – WGHS 98.1%; Principal Steven Tunnell was present to accept the certificate.
- Attendance Award – Students – SGHS 97.04%; Coach Jones was present to accept the certificate.
- Spelling Bee winners - See Attached
 - 1st Place- Brevin Humberstone, 7th Grade, Ottway
 - 2nd Place- Autumn Peabody, 6th Grade, Mosheim
 - 3rd Place- Caden Jones, 8th Grade, Debusk
 - 4th Place- Austin Johnson, 7th Grade Debusk
- Masonry Presentation – Bob Melton, Executive Director – Sherman Wampler, Owner of Wampler Masonry gave a presentation on beginning a Masonry class for Greene County High Schools; Masonry institute nearly 40 years old and is in Claiborne County and Lawrenceburg; They would fund materials, tools and General Shale has agreed to be a sponsor of this program and supply materials, brick, block and other supplies; Masonry careers earn around \$40,000 with no student debt; Sherman Wampler there are also other companies who have offered help with the program.
- Request to Appear Before the Board
 - Eddie Jennings–Consolidation – Mr. Jennings approached the Board and opened with accusations toward the Board Chairman and Director of Schools regarding things they allegedly said at a meeting at Camp Creek Elementary. Chairman Tipton called the meeting back to order and suggested the Mr. Jennings stay on

topic. Mr. Jennings continued to make confrontational comments to the Chairman and the Director who both addressed his comments. Mr. Jennings walked out of the meeting. Chairman Tipton and several Board members encouraged Mr. Jennings to stay and address his original topic of Consolidation. Mr. Jennings did not return.

ADDENDUM

- Presentation – Darlene McCleish, Executive Director of Greene L.E.A.F. Duties of Greene L.E.A.F.: Organize Fundraisers to bridge the gap with funds for items that schools need; meet with Businesses and individuals to ask for donations for money which is used almost exclusively for computers; \$125,000 toward 242 devices; They have a Board and Advisory Council; Upcoming event STARS of Greene County – 8 winners from Greene County; Deliver cakes of appreciation to all schools at the end of the year; attendance awards; new teacher supplies; literacy events; door prizes for in-services; back-to-school bash.

- Michelle Holt gave a \$1,000.00 donation to the Greene L.E.A.F. program.

II. Approve Agenda including Consent Agenda and Addendum

On motion Made by Nathan Brown Seconded by Brian Wilhoit

Vote: 7 - 0

6:19 pm Chairman Rick Tipton called for a five minute recess

6:25 pm Chairman Tipton reconvened the meeting.

- A. Approval of Monthly Financial Report. (IV-A)
 - B. Approval of Regular and/or Called Board meeting minutes. (IV-B)
 - C. Approval of Field Trip Requests. (IV-C)
 - D. Approval of Grants. (IV-D)
 - E. Approval of Contracts. (IV-E)
- E-1 MOU Youth Villages

III. Reports, Hearings, and Communications

GCEA Representative – Rebecca Thornburg, President of GCEA – Thanks to teachers,

- 4.202 Special Education-Update legal references and cross references
- 4.203 Advanced College Placement-Update legal reference and cross reference
- 4.300 Extracurricular Activities-Update legal references and cross references
- 4.301 Interscholastic Athletics-Update content, legal ref, cross references, and procedure ref
- 4.400 Instructional Materials-Update legal reference
- 4.401 Textbooks-Update content, legal references, cross references, and procedure ref
- 4.403 Reconsideration of Instructional Materials and Textbooks-legal, cross, & procedure ref
- 4.404 Use of Copyrighted Materials-Update legal reference and cross references
- 4.406 Use of the Internet-Update content, legal ref, cross ref, and procedure references
- 4.407 School and System Websites-Update legal reference and cross references

V. New Business

A. Approve Policies on First Reading. (VII-A)

- **No First Reading Policies in February – Next Policy Meeting March 7, 2018**

B. Approve Procedures. (VII-B)

- **No Procedures in February**

C. Approve Non-Faculty Coaches. (VII-C)

On motion Made by Nathan Brown Seconded by Tom Cobble

Vote: 7 – 0

D. Approve GCS Technology Surplus. (VII-D)

On motion Made by Tom Cobble Seconded by Nathan Brown

Vote: 7 – 0

E. Approve Co-Operative Sports. (VII-E)

On motion Made by Clark Justis Seconded by Tom Cobble

Vote: 7 – 0

F. Approve Out-of-State Trips. (VII-F)

On motion Made by Tom Cobble Seconded by Nathan Brown

Vote: 7 – 0

G. Discuss Policy 6.205 and 1.703 regarding Zoning. (VII-G)

Kathy Austin suggested to set some meeting dates to looking at Zoning. Chairman Rick Tipton recommended sending the policy back to the Policy Committee to give a firm date for looking at zoning and asked the Board what they wanted moving

forward. At the will of the Board, Chairman Tipton will set a committee, including three Board members, Transportation and David McLain and try to start in April.

Clark Justis requested to start the March 22nd Board meeting at 5:00 pm so that the Board member may attend the Greene L.E.A.F. event – Stars of Greene County. The Board was in unanimous agreement.

- VI. Announcements - March 12, 2018, Budget Workshop at 5:30 pm at Central Office
March 26, 2018, at 6:00 pm at the Greene Technology Center -
Workshop with Tracy Richter (Cooperative Strategies) and Mayor
David Crum (with County Commission)
- VII. Next regular meeting
- Date: March 22, 2018
 - Time: 5:30 p.m.
 - Place: James W. Parham Central Office
- VIII. Adjournment: Chairman Rick Tipton adjourned the meeting at 6:55 pm with no further business