

GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
James W. Parham Central Office Complex
MARCH 21, 2019 MINUTES

The Greene County Board of Education met in regular session Thursday, March 21, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., at the James W. Parham Central Office Complex.

Chairman Rick Tipton called the meeting to order and noted that all Board members were present. Chairman Tipton introduced student Board member, Chloe Kinser from South Greene High School who led the pledge of allegiance to the Flag, and Nathan Brown led the Invocation.

III. Presentations & Celebrations

- Attendance Award – Students February – WGHS – 96.5% - Deborah Scarlett, Assistant Principal was present to accept the certificate.
- Attendance Award – Teachers February – SGHS – 98.2% - Christy Hoeke was present to accept the certificate.
- Scholar’s Bowl Champions – McDonald Elementary - Chelsey Parker, Rebekah Weigold, Taylor McGlothlin, Alysha Eidson, Kaylee Alvarado, Andrew Davis, Koralee Knight, Colin Knight, Dravin Waye, and teacher/sponsors Chris Brewer, Candy Harkleroad (Submitted by: Dr. Kristi Wallin)

- Aden Moore and Evan Wilder - Doak’s ambassadors, recently traveled to Atlanta, Georgia to participate in the National Amazing Shake at the Ron Clark Academy. The boys finished the "Gauntlet" round 102nd and 118th out of 266. We are very proud of these boys for representing Greene County schools. (Submitted by: Sunshine Broyles)

- Music Grant Recognition – Mat Williams, Brandon Woods , Jodie Carter, Cari Allen, Nikki Pierce, Suzanne Richey-Greene LEAF, Executive Director. (Submitted by: Dr. Bill Ripley) Country Music Department – Received a Grant in the amount of \$124,000 over 3 years.

Director's Report – David McLain noted the following monthly meetings and events: Parent Advisory Committee, Teacher Advisory Committee, Curriculum Committee; County Commission, First Superintendent's Study Council; Leadership Team Meeting; visiting many schools and completing Principal Evaluations; he and Dr. Cindy Bowman, met with Jerry Young (TCAT in Morristown) and hope over the next few weeks to be able to announce some good news; Thank you to Lori Wilhoit for her hard work on the Holocaust Education in East Tennessee and was able to help bring in Ms. Shelly Winer to share her Holocaust story at First Baptist Church; Congratulations to SGHS Girls Basketball Team in playing at the TSSAA Tournament; Thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. Also, saw Jeremy Faison and would like to schedule a Legislative breakfast. Congratulations to the Music Department on the Music Grant.

VI. Old Business

A. Approve Policies on Second Reading: (VI-A)

On motion Made by Tommy Cobble Seconded by Clark Justis

Vote: 7 – 0

- 1.502 Board Meetings News Coverage- Change name to Board-Media Relations, update content and cross references
- 4.501 School Volunteers-Update content, legal references, and cross ref
- 4.502 Parental/Family Involvement-Update header and legal references
- 4.600 Grading System-Update procedure references
- 4.601 Reporting Student Progress-Update content, cross ref, and procedure ref
- 4.604 Credit for Prior Courses-Adopt new policy
- 4.605 Graduation Requirements-Delete old version & adopt TSBA version of the policy
- 4.606 Graduation Activities- Delete old version and adopt TSBA version of the policy
- 4.608 Transcript Alterations-Adopt new policy
- 4.700 Testing Programs-Update content, legal references, and cross references
- 4.701 Maintaining Test Security-Update content and legal references
- 4.801 Controversial Materials-Update cross references
- 4.803 Recognition of Religious Beliefs, Customs & Holidays- content, legal ref, cross ref
- 4.804 Religious Content of Courses-Update legal reference
- 5.302 Sick Leave – Update content

VII. New Business

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

- *No Policies on First Reading for March 2019.*

B. Approve Procedures. (VII-B)

- *No Procedures for March 2019.*

C. Approve Blanket Adoption for Social Studies, CTE and Foreign Language Textbooks. (VII-C)

On motion Made by Nathan Brown Seconded by Brian Wilhoit

Vote: 7 – 0

D. Approve Camps to Host and Attend. (VII-D)

On motion Made by Nathan Brown Seconded by Clark Justis

Vote: 7 – 0

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

On motion Made by Michelle Holt Seconded by Brian Wilhoit

Vote: 7 – 0

F. Approve Technology Surplus items. (VII-F)

On motion Made by Minnie Banks Seconded by Nathan Brown

Vote: 7 – 0

G. Approve In-Category Budget Amendment. (VII-G)

On motion Made by Michelle Holt Seconded by Tommy Cobble

Vote: 7 – 0

H. Approve School Bus Rental by Tusculum University. (VII-H)

On motion Made by Clark Justis Seconded by Nathan Brown

Vote: 7 – 0

David McLain noted that this is an Agreement between us and Tusculum University to use Greene County schools' buses to attend events with Upward Bound and Talent Search; Insurance Committee came up with a policy that you had to be an employee or a student of Greene County Schools to be able to ride our buses; County Attorney, Roger Woolsey and McInturff, Milligan and Brooks wrote an Agreement so that Tusculum University can rent our buses; insurance is covered since many of the students are Greene County students; our bus drivers will be

independent contractors and Tusculum University will be paying them. George Frye added that this would not interfere with our day-to-day operations.

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

On motion Made by Nathan Brown Seconded by Clark Justis

Vote: 7 – 0

VIII. Announcements

- Called Board Meeting – Discuss and possible vote on Recommendation by Cooperative Strategies.

Motion by Nathan Brown; Seconded by Clark Justis the Called Board meeting date of April 18, 2019, was changed to April 16, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

IX. Next regular meeting

- Date: April 25, 2019
- Time: 4:30 p.m.
- Place: Greene Technology Center

X. Adjournment: On Motion by Michelle Holt; Seconded by Nathan Brown, and with no further business, Chairman Rick Tipton adjourned the meeting at 6:11pm.