

GREGORY SCHOOL DISTRICT 26-4
JANUARY 9, 2024
UNAPPROVED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The Gregory School District 26-4 Board of Education met January 9, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the high school conference room. The following board members were present: Karen Timanus, Cara Hull, Jason Frasch, and Katie Bolander. Absent: Todd Schweigert.

Other officers and persons present: Sara Anderson, Superintendent, Kevin Myrmoe, Business Manager, Patty Connealy, Gregory Times-Advocate, and Ryler Stevicks.

The meeting was called to order by Karen Timanus and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mrs. Jacque Bartling, second grade teacher presented the Gorilla Good News on what has been going on in the second grade classrooms. Bartling gave a recap of what has been happening in math, reading, and science. Students especially like the experiments that are done in the classroom. One specific experiment that was discussed, was the project where students had to invent their own toy. Odin Reber, Audrey Lanz, Knox Hamilton, and William Bolander were present to discuss the toys that they had invented.

It was moved by Bolander and seconded by Hull to approve the January 9, 2024 agenda with additions. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Timanus and seconded by Hull to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2023 regular board meeting and December 18, 2023 special board meeting. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Frasch and seconded by Bolander to approve the financial reports, bills and governance. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENT AND BALANCE

12/1/2023	General Fund	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Trust and Agency	Food Service	Drivers Ed Pre School	Scholarship Fund
Beginning Balance	\$927,457.68	\$2,016,583.08	\$677,641.33	\$89,172.47	\$191,392.63	\$33,269.83	\$128,896.03
Receipts:							
Taxes	101,357.87	98,439.39	63,181.39				
Utility Taxes							
Interest	2,570.37	5,091.20	1,392.79				
PreSchool/Drivers Ed						185.00	
Trust & Agency				2,316.95			
Scholarship Fund							519.70
Food Service							
<u>Other Revenue</u>	3,326.03	6,008.92	75.92		7,320.14		
County Sources							
Apportionment	1,010.79						
State Sources							
State Aid	181,282.00						
Federal Sources					14,070.86		
Title/REAP							
ESSER III L.L.		5,875.00					
IDEA/Preschool							
IDEA/PreSchool							
Supply Chain Assist.					13,286.84		
Fruit/Veggie Grant	1,759.13						
Total Revenue	291,306.19	115,414.51	64,650.10	2,316.95	34,677.84	185.00	519.70
Expenditures	323,665.70	13,205.64	68,076.58	3,505.01	\$26,933.63	2,427.67	0.00
Ending Cash Balance	\$895,098.17	\$2,118,791.95	\$674,214.85	\$87,984.41	\$199,136.84	\$31,027.16	\$129,415.73
12/31/2023							

CAPITAL OUTLAY DEBT	QZAB LOANS	\$426,000.00
	CERTIFICATE	\$225,000.00
	LED LIGHTING PROJECT	\$205,156.00

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Principal Determan stated that there is no school on Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. On January 18th, eight graders are going to Wagner for a career fair while juniors are going to a career fair in Winner on January 25th. George Timanus made Junior Honor Choir, which will be in Sioux Falls on January 19th and 20th. Midterm for the third quarter is January 31st, which school will be dismissed at 1:30 pm that day for teacher inservice. Fourth and eighth grade students will be completing NAEP testing on February 6th and 7th respectively. Small group contest is in Kimball on February 7th. Parent teacher conferences are February 8th, with school being dismissed at 1:30 pm that day. Elementary Honors Choir is in Brookings on February 8th, which seventeen students from Gregory attending. There is no school on February 9th, for a comp day for parent teacher conferences.

Frasch gave an update on the status of the hail damage repair as well as some other work that is to be needed to the grounds of the school.

Superintendent Anderson discussed the status of the kitchen remodel project. CO-OP Architecture recommended pushing back when bids were due. This is due to not receiving enough bids. Bid opening for the project will be January 11th. CO-OP will review the bids on January 12th, and will want a decision to be made as soon as possible on the project. Suzanne Braun has been working on the bids for equipment that will be purchased with the grant that was received. The Dial School strategic planning meeting that was planned for this week has been moved. The hospital will be setting up a table at some of the home basketball games presenting trauma education. Mrs. Mollie Andrews was invited to attend the National Association of Agricultural Educators national convention. Burke School District has asked to have a meeting with the administration from Gregory to discuss the CTE programs in the next week. The school for the deaf will be at the school January 31st performing hearing screenings. The auditorium cameras are up and running.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

It was moved by Hull and seconded by Bolander to approve GTO as the negotiating party for the certified staff. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Frasch and seconded by Hull to approve Gregory Classified Staff Organization as the negotiating party for the classified staff. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Timanus and seconded by Frasch to approve school board election with municipal election on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Terms expiring: Cara Hull (3-year term) and Katie Bolander (3-year term). Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bolander and seconded by Hull to approve application for open enrollment 23-20 for the 2023-24 school year. Yes: All Present. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Frasch and seconded by Timanus to approve resignation of Rick Teigen, custodian, effective January 31, 2024. Yes: All present. Motion carried. The board thanked him for his years of service to the Gregory School District.

It was moved by Hull and seconded by Frasch to approve executive session for personnel, SDCL 1-25-2(1). Yes: All present. Motion carried. Entered executive session at 6:07 pm. Exited executive session at 7:11 pm.

Out of executive session, it was moved by Bolander, seconded by Hull to extend the superintendent contract by a year. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

Anderson stated that the quiz bowl team competed in Mitchell at the Q107.3 FM Quiz Bowl on January 6th. The team took first place and won \$1,000 for the school. The team was composed of Eli Barreto, Trey Murray, Nathan Fortuna, and Cruz Klundt, alternate.

Timanus shared a letter that was received from ASBSD recognizing an academic achievement of the Gregory School District. The Gregory School District scored above the state average in all three subject areas of the annual state assessments, which include English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

It was moved by Frasch and seconded by Hull to adjourn the board meeting at 7:26 pm. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

The next board meeting will be February 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

Karen Timanus, President

Kevin Myrmoe, Business Manager