

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL
GREENE, NEW YORK
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016**

A Board of Education meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President, Ethan G. Day, in the Board of Education room, High School/Middle School complex, 40 South Canal Street, Greene, N.Y.

CALL TO ORDER

- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Ethan G. Day, President
Mr. Brian Milk, Vice-President
Mr. Timothy Crumb
Mrs. Karen Hendershott
Mr. Scott Youngs
Mr. Seth Barrows

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mrs. Tammie McCauley

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Gordon Daniels, Interim Superintendent
Mr. Mark Rubitski, Business Manager
Mr. James Walters, High School Principal
Mr. Timothy Calice, Middle School Principal
Mr. Bryan Ayres, Intermediate School Principal and Director of Athletics & PE
Mrs. Carole Stanbro, Interim Primary School Principal
Mrs. Sarah Wiggins, Director of Special Programs
Mr. Jordon Lilley, Buildings & Grounds and Transportation Supervisor

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Mrs. Donna Utter, District Clerk

- Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Hendershott, to adjourn to Executive Session for the following at 6:01 p.m.:
 - To review special education placements for particular students and to consider them for approval.
 - To discuss the Fall Athletic Reports only in relation to matters involving specific personnel.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Yes-6, No-0

- Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Milk, to adjourn Executive Session at 6:29 p.m.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Yes-6, No-0

- President Day reconvened the meeting 6:30 p.m.

RECONVENE

- 6. Education & Personnel
Add: #3. Resignation of Myranda Davis, Typist

ADD/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

- Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education, a motion was made by Youngs, seconded by Milk, to approve the following placement(s):
#710023186; #710123420; #710022186; #710023492;
#710123081; #710022992.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS

Yes-6, No-0

- Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Hendershott, to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on November 2, 2016 as presented.

**APPROVE MINUTES
11/2/16**

Yes-6, No-0

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CALENDAR**

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- November 18 – Health Insurance Consortium – 6:30 p.m. – Binghamton
- November 23 – 25 – Thanksgiving Recess
- November 29 – School Board Academy @ BOCES – 6:00 p.m.
- November 30 – Rotary Food Drive Begins
- December 2 & 9 – ½ days for Elementary (PM Parent Conferences) – 11:00 dismissal
- December 3 – Legislative Breakfast – 9:30 a.m. – Silo
- December 7 – Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- December 13 – Interact Blood Drive – 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Auditorium Lobby
- December 14 – Budget Cmte. Meeting – 4:00 p.m.
- December 15 – HS & MS Band/Jazz Band/HS & MS Chorus Holiday Concert – 7:00 p.m. – Auditorium
- December 20 – Intermediate Band & Chorus Holiday Concert 7:00 p.m. – Auditorium
- December 21 – Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- December 26 – January 2 – Holiday Recess

**PUBLIC COMMENT:
CAROLE STANBRO**

- Carole Stanbro, Interim Primary School Principal, shared a brochure from the Greene Community Scholarship Fund Donor Reception held at the Sherwood. The event was well attended including four past graduates/recipients of the scholarships who spoke. Over the past 17 years, 498 scholarships have been awarded totaling \$349,000.

BILL FOWLER

- Bill Fowler, a resident of Greene, alum of GCS, retired serviceman, and parent of a middle school and high school student addressed the Board regarding a situation in the middle school where a classroom American flag was displayed upside down after the national election. He stated that not only was the flag disrespected, but staff discussing their personal political preference with students in inappropriate. He cited Title 4, United States Code, Chapter 1 regarding Respect for the Flag, and the district's Code of Conduct regarding providing a respectful environment that is conducive to learning. He stated that the school board and administration owe the taxpayers and parents an apology and an explanation of what actions will be taken to preclude this from happening again.

**REPORT(S):
FALL ATHLETIC RPTS.
BRYAN AYRES**

- Mr. Bryan Ayres, Intermediate School Principal and Director of Athletics & PE, commented that the fall sports teams had a good season with several teams moving on to sectional play. Several fall athletes are signing letters of intent with colleges for next year and the Board's support is appreciated. Mr. Ayres asked that the Board review the fall athletic reports and if there are any questions, they can contact him for further explanation.

**BOARD COMMITTEE
REPORTS:**

- None.

TRANSPORTATION:

- None.

EDUCATION & PERSONNEL:

**APPOINTMENT(S):
COACHING ROSTER
WINTER 2016/17**

-The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Board action:

- Motion made by Milk, seconded by Youngs, to appoint the following Winter 2016/2017 Coaches effective November 17, 2017:
 - Sherwood Fendryk – Asst. Varsity Wrestling Coach
 - Jake Hoyt – Unpaid Volunteer Wrestling Coach

Yes-6, No-0
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- Motion made by Milk, seconded by Crumb, to appoint Elizabeth Daniels to the 2016 – 2017 Substitute Roster as a Substitute Tutor, effective November 17, 2016.

**SUBSTITUTE ROSTER
ADDITION**

Yes-5, No-1 (Hendershott)

- Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Milk, to appoint the individuals listed on attached Exhibit "A" to the Co-Curricular Roster for the 2016-2017 school year as presented.

**CO- CURRICULAR
ROSTER**

Yes-6, No-0

- Motion made by Milk, seconded by Youngs, to appoint Alyssa Stolarczyk, School Psychologist, Sub-Committee Chairperson, to the Committee on Special Education and Committee on Pre-School Education (replacing Emily Jordan).

**COMMITTEE ON SPEC.
EDUC. & PRE-SCHOOL
EDUC. ADDITION**

Yes-6, No-0

- Motion made by Hendershott, seconded by Youngs, to accept the resignation of Myranda Davis from her position as High School Typist, effective November 25, 2016.

**RESIGNATION(S):
MYRANDA DAVIS,
TYPIST**

Yes-6, No-0

- Motion made by Milk, seconded by Crumb, to establish Tuesday, February 28, 2017 as the date for a bus vote be held in the auditorium lobby of the High School/Middle School Auditorium, 40 S. Canal Street, Greene, NY from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. to vote upon the following proposition:

**BUSINESS & FINANCE:
SET DATE, TIME &
PLACE FOR BUS VOTE**

- Proposition: Bus Purchase

"Shall the Greene Central School District be authorized to purchase two (2) 65 seat passenger propane school buses with camera systems, at a cost not to exceed \$228,459 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said school district shall be issued?"

Yes-6, No-0

- None.

**ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION
ITEMS:**

**REVIEW BOARD
OUTSTANDING
ACTION LIST**

Directed Date:	Task:	Responsibility Of:	Report Back:
3/7/2007	Policy/ Procedure Manual	BOE and Superintendent	Ongoing
5/4/2016	District Safety Plan	BOE and Superintendent	Feb. 1, 2017
7/6/2016	Annual Appointments Review	BOE and Superintendent	Mar. 15, 2017

- **District Safety Plan** - Interim Superintendent Daniels stated that the intermediate building held an unannounced locked down. He has been in contact with Pete Grunder of the State Police, who has worked with school districts on their safety plans, and intends to have a group selected soon to work on Greene's.

- **Policy/Prcedure Manual** – Interim Superintendent Daniels announced that a procedure manual will be received soon from Hogan & Sarzynski and he will share it with the Board possibly

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT:**

at the next meeting with the intent to use it as a starting point.

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PUBLIC COMMENT: - Heather Kriesel, Odyssey of the Mind, Coordinator, asked if the
HEATHER KRIESEL Odyssey of the Mind Coaches were listed on the Co-Curricular list.
They were.

REVIEW COMMITTEE SCHEDULE:

Committee Name:	Last Meeting:	Next Meeting:
Budget	Oct. 26, 2016	Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016 @ 4:00 p.m.
Building & Grounds	Oct. 27, 2016	Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016 @ 4:30 p.m. @ Bus Garage
Transportation	Nov. 2, 2016	
Employee		
Audit	Sept. 21, 2016	
Curriculum & Technology		Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016 @ 4:00 p.m.
Legislative		
Tenure		
Sabbatical		
Policy		Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016 @ 4:00 p.m.

- Board member Youngs, stated that if the Tuesday, December 13, 2016 did not work for the Administrators to meet with the Curriculum & Technology Committee, to let him know as it is important that the committee hears from all the Administrators.

- Board member Milk stated that the Buildings & Grounds Committee is looking to meeting December 1, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. at the bus garage for a walk through.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Hendershott, to adjourn to Executive Session for the following at 6:48 p.m.:
• To discuss the employment and contract status of a particular person.
Yes-6, No-0

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION - Motion made by Crumb, seconded by Milk, to adjourn Executive Session at 7:55 p.m.
Yes-6, No-0

RECONVENE - President Day reconvened the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT - Motion made by Youngs, seconded by Milk, to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m.
Yes-6, No-0

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Marie Utter
District Clerk