

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL, GREENE, NY
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022**

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Greene Central School Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President, John Fish, in the Board of Education Conference Room, Middle School/High School campus, South Canal Street, Greene, New York.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. John Fish – President
Mr. Douglas Markham – Vice President
Mr. Seth Barrows
Mr. Andrew Bringuel, II
Mr. Nicholas Drew
Mrs. Natalie M^cMahon
Mr. Brian Milk

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Timothy Calice, Superintendent of Schools (via teleconference)

OFFICER(S) PRESENT:

Mrs. Shiela Walker, Clerk of the Board

FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Bringuel, seconded by M^cMahon, the Board of Education adjourned to executive session at 7:01 p.m. to discuss the position of a particular employee.

Yes – 7, No – 0

ADJOURNMENT FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Bringuel, seconded by M^cMahon, to adjourn the First Executive Session at 7:10 p.m.

Yes – 7, No – 0

RECONVENE MEETING

President Fish reconvened the regular meeting at 7:11 p.m.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA

Addition to § VIII Discussion Items:

- Second round interviews for Director of Learning and Continuous Improvement
- Second round interviews for Assistant Business Manager
- NYSSBA Work Session for the Board of Education

Modification to § VI Education & Personnel:

- Item 4c – Regular Instructional Appointment
Change “Classroom Teacher - Initial” for Stephen Boel to “Music Teacher – Initial”

GOOD NEWS ~ DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

On Mr. Calice’s behalf, President Fish shared the following:

- On May 17th, the District was notified that GCS has received a competitive two-year grant to implement FUSE, a cutting-edge STEAM program for students in 4th through 12th grades. The grant is valued at \$26,000, and includes training, materials and equipment. This program will be implemented in the intermediate school where all 4th and 5th grade students will rotate through FUSE during the school year. In FUSE, students explore different STEAM (STEM plus Arts) topics through leveled activities, called Challenges. FUSE Challenges include robotics, 3D design and printing, music, apparel, coding and more. Students choose which specific challenge to work on daily, and challenges are compatible with remote and hybrid learning. The program is made possible thanks to support from Siemens. Since 2017, Siemens has launched FUSE in more than 20 schools across the country.
- The GCS Art Department is proud to announce that seventeen (17) High School student-artists were selected to paint paddles for the 2022 Regatta Row. The Regatta Row is an art event hosted by Bainbridge’s JAC (Jericho Arts Council) in celebration of the Canoe Regatta. The Regatta Row is an event to create public art which is made possible by the talent of our local artists.
- Students Emma Braman and Natalie Specht both successfully defended their Seal of Biliteracy presentations at BT BOCES. Emma presented on Comic Strips and Manga in France and Natalie presented on a brief history of the French Monarchy.
- The Foreign Language Department has established foreign language libraries in all three classrooms. This was our main initiative for the Blueprint of Excellence. We will continue to build on these libraires and establish a fourth library for the crossover Spanish class.
- The Interact Club celebrated Administrative Professionals Day in the High School by giving them bouquets of flowers.
- The National Junior Honor Society held its 35th Induction ceremony, inducting fourteen (14) new members, and three (3) new members of the Spanish and French Jr. Honor Society chapters.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education, a motion was made by Bringuel, seconded by M^cMahon, to approve the following placements:

ANNUAL REVIEW:

#710023712
#710023792
#710023132
#710023460
#800000003
#710023817
#710024218
#710022576
#710023719
#710023187
#710022280
#710022304
#710023378
#800000010
#710023215
#710022903
#710022834
#710022617
#800000158
#710022216
#710022505

REQUESTED REVIEW:

#800000122

TRANSFER/INTAKE:

#800000121
#800000158

TRANSFER/INTAKE 504:

#710022609

NEW REFERRAL:

#800000003

NEW REFERRAL 504:

#710024081
#710024130

504 Accommodation Plan/Annual Review

#710023925
#710022643
#710023780
#710023875
#710022480
#710024081

AMENDED/MODIFIED IEP:

#710023631

Yes – 7, No – 0

**APPROVE MINUTES OF 4/20/22 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
and 5/9/22 BUDGET HEARING**

[It is noted that the May 18, 2022 Agenda listed April 6, 2022 rather than April 20, 2022.]

Motion made by Milk, seconded by Markham, to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on April 20, 2022 as well as the May 9, 2022 Budget Hearing, as presented.

Yes – 7, No – 0

CALENDAR

May 23 – 8th Grade Parent Information Night
May 24 -- 4th & 8th Grade Testing (Science)
May 27 – No School
May 30 – Memorial Day – No School (Offices Closed)
June 1 – US History & Government Regents Exam
June 1 – Spring Chorus Concert
June 3 – High School Moving Up Day
June 6 – 4th & 8th Grade Testing (Science)
June 6 – 8th Grade Awards Ceremony
June 6 – Middle School Yearbook Dedication
June 8 – Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
June 9 – Intermediate School Spring Concert
June 10 – UPK End of Year Celebrations
June 14 – Primary School End-of-Year Shows
June 15 thru 17 & 21 thru 23 – Regents Exams
June 20 – Juneteenth – No School (Offices Closed)
June 21 – 2nd Grade Moving Up Day
June 25 – Graduation
June 29 – Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

President Fish asked that the first Public Comment Period be used for items that are on this evening's Agenda and reminded guests that there is a three-minute time limit per person with a total of thirty (30) minutes for both sessions.

Student **Elizabeth Williamson** handed out invitations to the Board of Education members for the upcoming Youth Apprentice Senior Project Presentation Night.

President Fish read a thank you note to the Board of Education members from Samantha Olbrys regarding her tenure recommendation.

REPORTS

None.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING CALENDAR

On motion by Bringuel, seconded by Markham, it was determined that the Annual Reorganization & Regular Meeting will be held on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room of the Middle School/High School campus.

Yes – 7, No – 0

INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR MODIFICATION

On motion by Milk, seconded by Bringuel, the instructional calendar for UPK through 6th grades will now include half day releases on Friday, June 17, and Thursday, June 23, 2022. Students UPK through 5th grade will be released at 11:00 a.m. and 6th grade students will be released at 11:15 a.m. after having received lunch.

Yes – 7, No – 0

EDUCATION & PERSONNEL:

The Superintendent of Schools recommended the following Board actions:

GEORGE FLANAGAN – RESIGNATION

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to accept the resignation of George Flanagan from Part-Time Cafeteria Worker position, effective May 2, 2022.

Yes – 7, No – 0

BRANDON SIMONDS – RESIGNATION

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to accept the resignation of Brandon Simonds from Maintenance Worker/Groundskeeper position, effective May 12, 2022.

Yes – 7, No – 0

EMILY WORSNOPP – RESIGNATION

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to accept the resignation of Emily Worsnopp from School Counselor position, effective June 30, 2022.

Yes – 7, No – 0

CREATE POSITION(S)

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to create one (1) full-time Middle School Art Teacher (shared with Elementary) position.

Yes – 7, No – 0

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to create one (1) full-time SEL/Counselor position.

Yes – 7, No – 0

MODIFY POSITION(S)

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to expand one (1) .5 FTE Music Teacher position to a 1.0 FTE Music Teacher position.

Yes – 7, No – 0

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SARA DEWEY - SUBSTITUTE

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to appoint Sara Dewey as a substitute Teacher and LTA P-12, effective May 19, 2022.

Yes – 7, No – 0

MARY GELL - SUBSTITUTE

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to appoint Mary Gell as a substitute Teacher and LTA P-12, effective May 19, 2022.

Yes – 7, No – 0

CHARLES MESSINA – BUS DRIVER

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to appoint Charles Messina to a full-time Bus Driver position, effective May 2, 2022 for a one-year probationary period ending May 1, 2023.

(Mr. Messina was provisionally appointed prior to the Board Meeting.)

Yes – 7, No – 0

STEPHEN BOEL – REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL APPOINTMENT

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to make the following appointment (move from .5 to 1.0 FTE position):

Name of Appointee	Stephen Boel
Tenure Area:	Music
Date of Commencement of Probationary Service	September 1, 2020
Expiration Date of Probationary Appointment	August 31, 2024
Certification:	Music Teacher - Initial

Yes – 7, No – 0

WENDY VALENTINE – REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL APPOINTMENT

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to make the following appointment:

Name of Appointee	Wendy Valentine
Tenure Area:	School Counselor
Date of Commencement of Probationary Service	September 1, 2022
Expiration Date of Probationary Appointment	August 31, 2026
Certification:	School Counselor - Provisional

Yes – 7, No – 0

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REBECCA CLARK – REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL APPOINTMENT

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to make the following appointment:

Name of Appointee	Rebecca Clark
Tenure Area:	School Counselor
Date of Commencement of Probationary Service	September 1, 2022
Expiration Date of Probationary Appointment	August 31, 2026
Certification:	School Counselor - Permanent

Yes – 7, No – 0

CHRISTI JORDAN – REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL APPOINTMENT

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to make the following appointment:

Name of Appointee	Christi Jordan
Tenure Area:	Art Teacher
Date of Commencement of Probationary Service	September 1, 2022
Expiration Date of Probationary Appointment	August 31, 2026
Certification:	NYS Visual Arts - Initial

Yes – 7, No – 0

ETHAN MARBAKER – REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL APPOINTMENT

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to make the following appointment:

Name of Appointee	Ethan Marbaker
Tenure Area:	Technology Teacher
Date of Commencement of Probationary Service	September 1, 2022
Expiration Date of Probationary Appointment	August 31, 2026
Certification:	Technology Education – All grades - Provisional, Pending

Yes – 7, No – 0

KAREN BRYANT – REQUEST FOR UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to approve the Request for an Unpaid Leave of Absence of Karen Bryant, Bus Driver, for twenty-seven (27) days covering May 16 through June 30, 2022.

Yes – 7, No – 0

AGREEMENT TO EXTEND PROBATIONARY PERIOD – SERANDA BARTON

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to approve the Agreement to Extend Probationary Period through the 2022-2023 academic year for Seranda Barton, Teacher.

Yes – 7, No – 0

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CARLIE BRANT – TENURE APPOINTMENT

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, motion made by Markham, seconded by Bringuel, the following appointment of Tenure is hereby made:

Name of Appointee	Carlie Brant
Tenure Area	English
Date of Commencement of Service on Tenure	September 1, 2019
Certification Status	Professional

Yes – 7, No – 0

BETHANN KINNEY – TENURE APPOINTMENT

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, motion made by Markham, seconded by Bringuel, the following appointment of Tenure is hereby made:

Name of Appointee	BethAnn Kinney
Tenure Area	Elementary
Date of Commencement of Service on Tenure	September 1, 2018
Certification Status	Initial

Yes – 7, No – 0

KRISTEN KINTER (f/k/a HREHOR) – TENURE APPOINTMENT

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, motion made by Markham, seconded by Bringuel, the following appointment of Tenure is hereby made:

Name of Appointee	Kristen Kinter (f/k/a Hrehor)
Tenure Area	Elementary
Date of Commencement of Service on Tenure	September 1, 2018
Certification Status	Professional

Yes – 7, No – 0

ASHLEY LANCE (f/k/a PASTERNAK) – TENURE APPOINTMENT

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, motion made by Markham, seconded by Bringuel, the following appointment of Tenure is hereby made:

Name of Appointee	Ashley Lance (f/k/a Pasternak)
Tenure Area	Elementary
Date of Commencement of Service on Tenure	September 1, 2019
Certification Status	Initial

Yes – 7, No – 0

SAMANTHA OLBRY (f/k/a SPALHOLZ) – TENURE APPOINTMENT

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, motion made by Markham, seconded by Bringuel, the following appointment of Tenure is hereby made:

Name of Appointee	Samantha Olbry (f/k/a Spalholz)
Tenure Area	Art
Date of Commencement of Service on Tenure	September 1, 2019
Certification Status	Professional

Yes – 7, No – 0

JULIE ZICK – TENURE APPOINTMENT

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, motion made by Markham, seconded by Bringuel, the following appointment of Tenure is hereby made:

Name of Appointee	Julie Zick
Tenure Area	Library Media Specialist
Date of Commencement of Service on Tenure	September 1, 2019
Certification Status	Permanent

Yes – 7, No – 0

ENVIROTHON TRIP REQUEST

Motion made by Milk, seconded by Markham, to approve the trip request for the Envirothon team to go to the State Competition in Geneva, NY on May 25 & 26, 2022.

Yes – 7, No – 0

SENIOR CLASS TRIP REQUEST

Motion made by Milk, seconded by Markham, to approve the trip request for the Senior Class to go to Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ on June 8, 2022.

Yes – 7, No – 0

BUSINESS & FINANCE:

INTERNAL CLAIMS AUDITOR REPORT – APRIL 2022

Motion made by M^cMahon, seconded by Bringuel, to accept the Internal Claims Auditor Report for April 2022 as presented.

Yes – 7, No – 0

TREASURER’S REPORTS FOR THE ACTIVITY FUND – APRIL 2022

Motion made by M^cMahon, seconded by Bringuel, to accept the Treasurer’s Reports for April 2022 as presented.

Yes – 7, No – 0

REVENUE & BUDGET STATUS REPORTS – APRIL 2022

Motion made by M^cMahon, seconded by Bringuel, to accept the Revenue & Budget Status Reports for April 2022 as presented.

Yes – 7, No – 0

CONTRACT FOR HEALTH SERVICES – CHENANGO FORKS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Motion made by M^cMahon, seconded by Bringuel, to accept the contract, allow the Board President to sign, and the district to pay the invoice.

Yes – 7, No – 0

CONTRACT FOR HEALTH SERVICES – BINGHAMTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Motion made by M^cMahon, seconded by Bringuel, to accept the contract, allow the Board President to sign, and the district to pay the invoice.

Yes – 7, No – 0

CONTRACT FOR HEALTH SERVICES – JOHNSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Motion made by M^cMahon, seconded by Bringuel, to accept the contract, allow the Board President to sign, and the district to pay the invoice.

Yes – 7, No – 0

BUS BAN RESOLUTION – ORRICK

Prior to the vote Mr. Drew asked that Superintendent Calice explain what a Bus Ban is. Mr. Calice obliged.

Motion made by Bringuel, seconded by Milk, to approve a resolution authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$300,666 bonds of the Greene Central School District, Chenango County, New York, to pay the cost of the purchase of school transportation buses with camera, for said school district.

Roll Call Vote: S. Barrows – Yes	D. Markham – Yes
A. Bringuel – Yes	N. M ^c Mahon – Yes
N. Drew – Yes	B. Milk – Yes
J. Fish – Yes	

Yes – 7, No – 0

CAPITAL PROJECT CONTRACT AWARD – MATCO ELECTRIC

Motion made by M^cMahon, seconded by Bringuel, to approve a contract award with Matco Electric associated with the districtwide technology project involving interactive panels.

Yes – 7, No – 0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Board members discussed second round interviews for the Director of Learning and Continuous Improvement as well as the Assistant Business Manager position. It was decided that as many members as possible from the Curriculum Committee and Budget Committee, respectively, will try to attend the interviews. Available dates were discussed and will be finalized soon.

The Board also discussed having a New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) work session and tentatively agreed that it be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 in lieu of the previously scheduled Regular Board Meeting.

REVIEW BOARD OUTSTANDING ACTIONS LIST

Directed Date	Task	Responsibility	Report Back
7/10/2019	BOE Training	BOE & Superintendent	Ongoing
9/18/2019	BOE Goals	BOE & Superintendent	Ongoing

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

None.

REVIEW COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Committee Name:	Last Meeting:	Next Meeting:
Audit	September 29, 2021	TBA (can be virtual)
Budget	March 2 & 16, 2022	
Building & Grounds	January 18, 2022	June 2, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.
Curriculum & Technology	April 20, 2022	
Policy	June 23, 2021	
Transportation	November 15, 2021	

PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR

None.

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Markham, seconded by Bringuel, President Fish adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.
Yes – 7, No – 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Shiela Walker
Clerk of the Board