

**GREGORY SCHOOL DISTRICT 26-4
AUGUST 12, 2024
UNAPPROVED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

The Gregory School District 26-4 Board of Education met August 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the high school conference room. The following board members were present: Karen Timanus, Cara Hull, Todd Schweigert, Jason Frasch, and Amy Keiser.

Other officers and persons present: Sara Anderson, Superintendent, Jeff Determan, PK-12 Principal, 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.

During the bus route meeting, Superintendent Anderson stated that the school received a couple of calls about bussing and arrangements will be made for those students.

Diane Bachmann, new chamber director, introduced herself to the school board. Bachman stated that she is looking forward to working with the school and including the school in various community activities.

Mollie Andrews presented the Gorilla Good News. Andrews gave an update on several FFA teams that have competed. The officer team received a superior award, which ranks them in the top 10% of the state. That team received the status as a 2-Star National Chapter. This places them in the top half of chapters in the nation. This team will be recognized at the nationals. The ag communication team will be competing at nationals this fall.

It was moved by Schweigert and seconded by Keiser to approve the August 12, 2024 agenda, with an addition. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Keiser and seconded by Schweigert to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2024 regular board meeting. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

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

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENT AND BALANCE

7/1/2024	General Fund	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Trust and Agency	Food Service	Drivers Ed Pre School	Scholarship Fund
Beginning Balance	\$1,082,283.01	\$2,314,320.45	\$748,789.50	\$90,761.93	\$200,453.74	\$41,955.24	\$130,966.81
Receipts:							
Taxes	7,363.78	5,731.81	3,578.00				
Utility Taxes	986.03						
Interest	3,731.82	5,921.65	2,058.14				
PreSchool/Drivers Ed							
Trust & Agency				1,340.73			
Scholarship Fund							29.68
Food Service					702.68		
<u>Other Revenue</u>	3,213.33	1,383.95	96.15				
County Sources							
Apportionment	718.98						
State Sources							
State Aid	189,008.00						
Federal Sources							
Title/REAP							
ESSER III	8,787.00						
IDEA/Preschool							
Other Revenue							
Vocational							
IDEA/PreSchool							
Fruit/Veggie Grant							
Total Revenue	213,826.94	13,037.41	5,732.29	1,340.73	702.68	0.00	29.68
Expenditures	380,617.10	598,410.87	49,704.54	2,636.75	3,283.82	4,146.80	0.00
Ending Cash Balance	\$915,492.85	\$1,728,946.99	\$704,817.25	\$89,465.91	\$197,872.60	\$37,808.44	\$130,996.49
7/31/2024							

CAPITAL OUTLAY DEBT

QZAB LOANS

\$426,000.00

CERTIFICATE

\$225,000.00

LED LIGHTING PROJECT \$164,061.00

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Superintendent Anderson gave an update on the kitchen remodel project. The project is very close to being completed. There might be a few minor things that will need to be completed after school is in session. The busses have been inspected, with one bus not passing inspection. Parts that are needed for that bus have been ordered. Maintenance on the other school vehicles have been completed to get them ready for the school year. The majority of the new curriculum has been delivered. Mrs. Anshutz has been busy imaging the computers and working on sending back View Sonic boards that have had issues with. Those boards are still under warranty. A company was hired to finish the floors in the hallways and gym at the school. The school is close to being ready for the start of the year. Thanks is given to those who have stepped in and helped out to get the school ready for the new year.

Principal Determan reported that fall sports have starting or will be later this week. Schedules for students are continuing to be finalized. August 19th will be inservice for the staff in the morning, with the open house for students starting at 1:00 pm and 6th grade and new secondary student orientation at 7:00 pm in the high school gym. The first day of school is August 21st, with a 11:30 am dismissal. August 23rd is a home football game against Scotland/Menno. August 29th is volleyball at home against Kimball/White Lake. The home competitive cheer and dance competition is August 31st. There is no school on September 2nd for Labor Day. September 3rd is the home cross country meet.

Amy Keiser reported on CORE that they had a regular meeting.

Cara Hull gave an update on some legislative issues that was discussed at the ASBSD/SASD Conference that she attended in Sioux Falls.

Old Business:

It was tabled to next meeting to adopt the Gregory School Budget for the 2024-25 school year.

The oath of office was administered to Cara Hull.

New Business:

It was moved by Hull and seconded by Timanus to approve application for open enrollment 24-4 for the 2024-25 school year. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schweigert and seconded by Keiser to approve hiring of Aric Hamilton, special education paraprofessional for the 2024-25 school year at an hourly rate of \$15.50 per hour. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schweigert and seconded by Hull to approve surplus of items at a value of \$0.00. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Frasch and seconded by Keiser to approve resignation of Alexis Kortan as annual/newspaper advisor for the 2024-25 school year. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Schweigert and seconded by Frasch to approve executive session for personnel SDCL 1-25-2(1). Yes: All present. Motion carried. Entered executive session at 6:16 pm. Exited executive session at 6:57 pm.

Out of executive session, it was moved by Frasch and seconded by Keiser to approve summer custodial stipend for: Elsa Coc Reyes - \$1,500.00, Julie Anshutz - \$2,500.00, Sara Anderson - \$4,000.00, and Kevin Myrmoe - \$5,000.00. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hull and seconded by Schweigert to adjourn the board meeting at 7:02 pm. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

The next board meeting will be Monday, September 9, 2024 at 12:00 pm.

Karen Timanus, President

Kevin Myrmoe, Business Manager