

**Gibson County Special School District**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**GCSSD Board of Trustees Regular Meeting**  
**Dyer School Library**  
**March 12, 2024**

**Members Present:** Dr. Richard Addo, Mr. Benny Boals, Ms. Treva Maitland, Mr. Eddie Watkins. Attorney Michael Hill also present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Eddie Watkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Eddie Watkins called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mr. Benny Boals to approve the consent agenda, with a second by Ms. Treva Maitland. *Motion passed.*

**ALC Report**

**Bullying/Harassment Report**

**Finance Reports**

**Juvenile Court Referrals**

**Maintenance/Technology Reports**

**Minutes Approval**

**Overnight Field Trips**

**RECOGNITION**

Mr. Eddie Pruet mentioned that Micah Hart was named Miss Basketball for Class AA.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment

**REGULAR AGENDA**

A motion was made by Ms. Treva Maitland to approve the regular agenda, with a second by Dr. Richard Addo. *Motion passed.*

### **Core Valves**

Due to the absence of Mr. Tom Lannom, the board decided to postpone the Core Valves agenda item to the upcoming board meeting scheduled for April 11th.

### **Project Graduation**

Mr. Eddie Pruett asked Mr. Brent Croom if he had any additional information to share. Mr. Croom requested the board reconsider and change the policy regarding project graduation. Mr. Pruett discussed policies 2.404 School Support Organizations and 3.206 Community Use of School Facilities. Mr. Rory Hinson and Attorney Michael Hill also spoke about the potential liabilities. The board members discussed the development of guidelines for project graduation and other events.

A motion was made by Ms. Treva Maitland to allow Mr. Pruett to develop procedural guidelines for project graduation or other events, with a second by Dr. Richard Addo. *Motion passed.*

### **SGCHS Fence Bids**

Mr. Rory Hinson presented the SGCHS Fence Bids.

- Jackson Fence Company for \$24,263.00
- WESTENN Fence Company for \$19,239.00

A motion was made by Mr. Eddie Watkins to approve the WESTENN Fence Company bid for \$19,239.00, with a second by Mr. Benny Boals. *Motion passed.*

### **June Work Session & Board Meeting Dates**

Mr. Eddie Pruett recommended holding the work session on June 13th at 6:00 pm and the board meeting on June 20th at 6:30 pm.

A motion was made by Dr. Richard Addo to set the budget work session for June 13th at 6:00 pm and the board meeting for June 20th at 6:30 pm, with a second by Mr. Benny Boals. *Motion passed.*

### **School Supply List Approval**

Mr. Eddie Pruett presented the School Supply Lists for approval. High school will add a STEM fee of \$20.00 and the Vocal Music fee will increase to \$30.00.

A motion was made by Dr. Richard Addo to approve the school supply lists, with a second by Mr. Eddie Watkins. *Motion passed.*

### **Referendum**

Due to the absence of board members, Mr. Eddie Pruett requested moving the Referendum agenda item to the April 11th board meeting.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**Staff Appreciation Lunch**

Mr. Eddie Pruett announced an All-Staff Appreciation Lunch on May 21st from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at both GCHS and SGCES.

**Surplus**

Mr. Eddie Pruett presented two vehicles for surplus.

A motion was made by Mr. Benny Boals to surplus two vehicles, with a second by Ms. Treva Maitland. *Motion passed.*

**ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Dr. Richard Addo to adjourn, with a second by Ms. Treva Maitland. *Motion passed.*