

**GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
July 10, 2014**

The Board of School Trustees of the Griffith Public Schools met in regular session at Griffith High School Library, 600 N. Wiggs Street Griffith Indiana on the tenth day of July, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. pursuant to the rules of the Board.

The meeting was called to order by Raymond White, President of the Board of School Trustees. After the Pledge of Allegiance, on call of the roll, members were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present: Raymond White, President  
Richard Muha, First Vice-President  
Jennifer Dildine, Second Vice-President  
Gerald Potacki, Secretary  
John Dudlicek, Assistant Secretary

Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Peter Morikis, Superintendent  
Jeannette Bapst, Assistant to the Superintendent  
Aron Borowiak, Director of Curriculum & Instruction  
Rhett Tauber, School Attorney  
Kathy Carter, Secretary to the Superintendent

**Prayer:** Michelle Prater of Griffith Church of God provided the inspirational message/prayer.

**Superintendent's Remarks:** Dr. Morikis welcomed all the student athletes and their parents who were present at the Board meeting. He also commented that even though we had some rain delays, the football field is still scheduled to be finished in time for the scrimmage on August 15, 2014.

**Delegations and/or Communications:** None.

**Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Dudlicek made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 12, 2014 Board Meeting. Mr. Potacki seconded the motion. There being no discussion motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of Claims:** Mr. Dudlicek made a motion to accept Regular Claims #18509 to #18638. Mr. Muha seconded the motion. There being no further discussion the motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ms. Bapst presented the Board with the monthly Treasurer's report.

**Special Recognitions:** Dr. Morikis introduced Varsity Softball Coach Mr. Don Bence. The softball team won their sectional championship this past season. Coach Bence introduced his staff and then his players. The softball team had 22 players try out for this season. The team had a rough start with the number of underclassman playing this year. The team is comprised of young players, but by the end of the season the team had vastly improved and won the Sectional Championship for the third year in a row.

Dr. Morikis then introduced Varsity Baseball Coach Mr. Brian Jennings. The baseball team also won their sectional championship this past season. Coach Jennings introduced his staff and players. The baseball team finished with a record of 20 wins and 11 losses. Panther player Matthew Colomes was named to 1<sup>st</sup> Team Allstate. The Panthers lost 5 seniors this year due to graduation, but will continue to be competitive in the future. Coach Jennings commented that with the addition of lights to the baseball field this season, that our baseball field is one of the premier fields in the area.

Dr. Morikis thanked all the parents of the athletes. Without parental support, these athletes and the sports programs at Griffith Public Schools would not be as successful as they are.

**Annual Financial Report, Authorization to Publish:** Ms. Bapst asked the Board for authorization to publish the 2013 Annual Financial Report. Mr. Muha motioned for approval to publish the 2013 Annual Financial Report. Mr. Dudlicek seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously without any discussion.

**Adoption of the 2014-2015 Board Goals:** Dr. Morikis asked the Board to approve their goals for the upcoming 2014-2015 school year. Mr. Dudlicek motioned to accept the six goals as presented in the Board packet. Mrs. Dildine seconded the motion. Mr. Dulicek commented that the Board will continue on a positive note going in to the 2014-2015 school year. There being no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

**Personnel Action:** Mr. Borowiak presented the Personnel Report, recommending the following personnel items:

**PERSONNEL REPORT**

**Assignments**

**Certified**

Chris Artis  
Jessica Clusserath  
Laura Dykhuis  
Courtney Kramer  
Cherisse Louderman  
Kristen Reczek

Elementary Teacher, effective 8-20-14  
Elementary Teacher, effective 8-20-14  
Summer School Teacher, effective 7-28-14 to 8-15-14  
Elementary Teacher, effective 8-20-14  
Secondary Business Teacher, effective 8-20-14  
Elementary Teacher, effective 8-20-14

**Classified**

Jason Belcher  
Reginald Fuller  
Grayling Gordon

Class III Custodian, Wadsworth, effective 7-10-14  
Bus Driver, effective 7-10-14  
Dean of Students, effective 7-1-14 to 6-30-15

**Extra-Curricular**

Ryan Bridges  
Kymberli Daniels  
Amy Wilhite  
Stacy Wilson

Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach 50%, effective 3-16-15 to 6-20-15  
Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach, effective 8-4-14 to 11-8-14  
Grade 7 & 8 Girls Track Coach, 2014-2015  
Freshman Cheer Sponsor, effective 7-1-14 to 6-30-15

**Administrative**

Christine Brenner

Summer School Administrator, 2014

**Separations**

**Certified**

Michael Cornwell

Middle School Dean of Students, effective 6-17-14, resignation

**Classified**

None

**Extra-Curricular**

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Grade 7 & 8 Girls Track Coach, effective 6-17-14, resignation  
Grade 7 & 8 Cross Country Coach, effective 6-17-14, resignation  
Grade 7 & 8 Academic Competition Coordinator,  
Effective 6-17-14, resignation

Michael Cornwell

Grade 7 & 8 Social Studies, Academic Competition Sponsor,  
Effective 6-17-14, resignation

Marty Jarmula  
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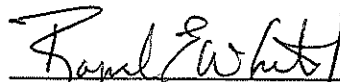
Wadsworth Patrol Sponsor, effective 6-24-14, resignation  
Ready Patrol Sponsor, effective 6-19-14, resignation  
Ready Bus Supervision, effective 6-19-14, resignation


Mrs. Dildine motioned to accept the personnel report and Mr. Muha seconded the motion. There being no discussion, motion passed unanimously. Mr. Borowiak then introduced the new staff members present.

**Audience Participation (Agenda Items):** None

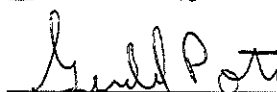
**Good of the Corporation:** None

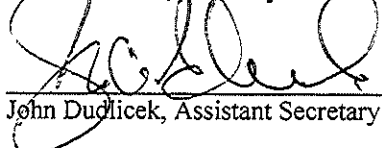
There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

  
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Raymond White, President

  
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Richard Muha, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

  
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Jennifer Dildine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

  
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Gerard Potacki, Secretary

  
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John Dudlicek, Assistant Secretary