

## Minutes

Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative  
Administrative Offices 77 "A" Street N.E., Linton, IN

### BOARD MEETING

August 22, 2022  
Executive Session  
9:00 a.m.

*The purpose of this executive session will be:*

The discussion of confidential student records, [IC 5-14 -1.5-6.1 (b) (7), (8)]; To discuss before a placement decision an individual student's abilities, past performance, behavior and needs, [IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (8)]; To receive information about prospective employees, [I.C. 5-14 -1.5-6.1 (b) (5)]; To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process, [IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) (9)]; To receive or discuss information about the budget, [IC 5-14-1.5-2 (3) (A)].

### Regular Session Agenda

9:30 a.m.

#### I. Call to Order.

- A. Additions or Deletions to Agenda
- B. Approval of Agenda

*Additions to personnel: resignations. Dr. Hacker made a motion to approve the additions and agenda. Mr. Stitzle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

#### II. Approval of Minutes

- A. July 28, 2022

*Mr. Gambill made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Goad seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

#### III. Public Comments

Comments are limited to two minutes per person per Public Comments and Concerns Policy adopted 5/12/2020

*There were no public comments.*

#### IV. Treasurer's Report and Claim Docket

*Payroll Vouchers since the last board meeting are as follows:*

*August 18, 2022-\$63907.68*

*Mr. Stitzle made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and claim docket. Dr. Lehman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

#### V. Unfinished Business

- a. Stipend for Karen Todd to pursue diagnostician status

*No motion for lack of interest.*

## **VI. New Business**

### **a. Personnel**

#### **1. Resignations**

Nicole Stevenson, Behavior Coach, White River Valley  
James O'Sullivan, Behavior Coach, North East  
Makaley Smith, Paraprofessional, Linton Elementary Life Skills  
Lexie Smith, Paraprofessional, student support, Shakamak High School  
Kaylan Wardel, Paraprofessional, Sullivan Elementary Life Skills  
Kaitlyn Thompson, Paraprofessional, Student Support, WRV Elementary  
Josie Pigg, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton Elementary

*Dr. Hacker made a motion to accept the resignations. Mr. Gambill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

#### **2. New Employment**

Whitney Leigh, Speech Pathologists Assistant, all districts  
Jennifer Curry, Paraprofessional, student support, North Central Middle School  
Ashlyn Felling, Paraprofessional, Sullivan High School Life Skills  
Trinity Salyer, Paraprofessional, Linton Elementary Life Skills  
Leanna Harris, Paraprofessional, ½ Student Support, ½ Sullivan Middle School Life Skills  
Chris Followell, Behavior Coach, all districts  
Melissa Chancy, Paraprofessional, Linton Elementary Life Skills  
Rachel Smith, Paraprofessional, student support, Shakamak High School  
Crystal Hodge, Paraprofessional, student support, Bloomfield Elementary  
Jodie Deem, Paraprofessional, student support, White River Valley Elementary

*Mr. Stizle made a motion to approve the new hires. Dr. Hacker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

#### **3. Pending Hires**

Paraprofessionals

*Dr. Lehman made a motion to approve the director to hire paraprofessional positions for the 22/23 school year. Dr. Goad seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

#### **4. Transfers**

Assistant Director and Special Education Coordinator transferring to Director of Special Education

*Dr. Hacker made a motion to approve the transfer. Dr. Goad seconded the motion. The motion was*

approved unanimously.

C. Other

**VII. Information from Greene Sullivan Special Education Cooperative**

A. Director's Report

Mrs. Woodrum reported that retaining staff has been an issue for this school year. GSSEC has several open positions for paraprofessionals. Mrs. Woodrum continues to post the openings on Indeed, Facebook, Nimble and the GSSEC website. Mrs. Woodrum asked for a list of new special education teachers within the districts. GSSEC is offering to send them to the new Teachers Training Institute at Ball State University.

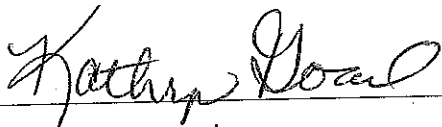
**VIII. Board Comments**

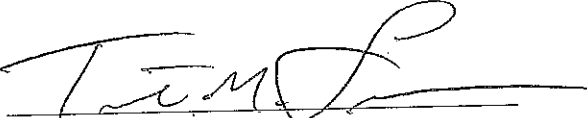
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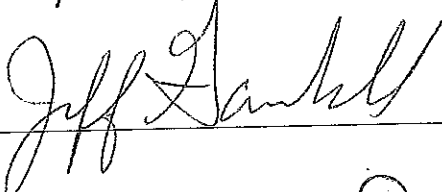
**IX. Adjournment**

Dr. Hacker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Lehman seconded the motion. The meeting was concluded.


The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2022 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.

  
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