

**GREGORY SCHOOL DISTRICT 26-4  
NOVEMBER 14, 2022  
UNAPPROVED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

The Gregory School District 26-4 Board of Education met November 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the high school conference room. The following board members were present: Karen Timanus, Todd Schweigert, Cara Hull, Jason Frasch, and Katie Bolander.

Other officers and persons present: Sara Anderson, Superintendent, Jeff Determan, PK-12 Principal, Kevin Myrmoe, Business Manager, Patty Connealy, Gregory Times-Advocate, and Margie Capparelli.

The meeting was called to order by Karen Timanus and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

During the Gorilla Good News, the Gregory County FFA Ag Issues Team presented their presentation to the school board. This group won the contest at districts and will be competing at state in Pierre. The group had to pick an agriculture topic from our area to present the pros and cons on, without showing bias to either side. The topic that they presented on was the Gregory County Pump Storage Project.

During the visitors to the board meeting, Margie Capparelli stated her concerns to the board about sex education that is being taught in schools.

It was moved by Schweigert and seconded by Frasch to approve the November 14, 2022 agenda. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hull and seconded by Bolander to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2022 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**

10/1/2022	General Fund	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Trust and Agency	Food Service	Drivers Ed Pre School	Scholarship Fund
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$897,965.71</b>	<b>\$2,374,916.44</b>	<b>\$620,118.69</b>	<b>\$77,879.73</b>	<b>\$162,841.67</b>	<b>\$36,643.15</b>	<b>\$131,025.09</b>
Receipts:							
Taxes	20,724.49	22,420.70	13,949.60				
Utility Taxes							
Interest	355.43	976.81	262.42				
PreSchool/Drivers Ed						2,130.00	
Trust & Agency				12,312.97			
Scholarship Fund							30.19
Food Service					11,991.04		
Other Revenue	6,314.44		130.77				
<b>County Sources</b>							
Apportionment	2,035.19						
<b>State Sources</b>							
State Aid	164,938.00						
<b>Federal Sources</b>					22,125.65		
Title/REAP							
ESSER III L.L.							
IDEA/Preschool							
Other Revenue							
<b>Vocational</b>							
<b>IDEA/PreSchool</b>							
Fruit/Veggie Grant	2,140.59						
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>196,508.14</b>	<b>23,397.51</b>	<b>14,342.79</b>	<b>12,312.97</b>	<b>34,116.69</b>	<b>2,130.00</b>	<b>30.19</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>328,616.29</b>	<b>266,959.61</b>	<b>61,875.47</b>	<b>18,086.97</b>	<b>26,702.59</b>	<b>2,698.42</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$765,857.56</b>	<b>\$2,131,354.34</b>	<b>\$572,586.01</b>	<b>\$72,105.73</b>	<b>\$170,255.77</b>	<b>\$36,074.73</b>	<b>\$131,055.28</b>
<b>10/31/2022</b>							

CAPITAL OUTLAY DEBT

QZAB LOANS

\$426,000.00

CERTIFICATE

\$430,000.00

LED LIGHTING PROJECT

\$205,156.00

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Superintendent Anderson stated that she is working on a Title I desk audit. An update to the building project was given. Anderson will reach out to the local legislatures to invite them to a luncheon with board of education. A thank you from the McPherson family was read giving thanks to the painting of the memorial sign at the football field. The DIAL school has professional development opportunities at no cost for the staff. The administration team met with the administration team from Burke about the West River CTE Consortium.

Principal Determan reported that the school had the Veteran's Day program on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Wilson Santiago was the speaker. The football team won the class 9A Championship. A welcome home gathering for the football team will be November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the auditorium. Region Oral interp contest was held in Pierre. The reader's theater team as well as three individual pieces won and will move on to compete at the state contest. High School wrestling starts November 14<sup>th</sup>, girls basketball starts November 21<sup>st</sup>, and boys basketball starts November 28<sup>th</sup>. Middle school Region V music concert is in Platte on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The concert is at 2:30 pm. Midterm for the second quarter is Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, with an early dismissal at 1:30 pm that day. There is no school November 23-27 for Thanksgiving break. State oral interp contest is December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Mitchell. The middle school and high school holiday concert is December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Katie Bolander reported on CORE that they had a regular meeting.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

It was moved by Frasch and seconded by Schweigert to approve the following resolution:

We, the Gregory School Board, oppose the proposed Social Studies standards for the following reasons:

Whereas:

1. The process of revising the Social Studies standards was done in a manner that did not consult the expertise of South Dakota educators in their development, as has been the practice for decades of standards revision;
2. The proposed Social Studies standards are not based on educational best practices, but rather are written as tasks, not standards;
3. Many of the proposed Social Studies standards are not age appropriate for students, lack depth of knowledge, higher order thinking and do not address skill development;
4. The proposed standards would require excessive contact hours to teach to students, which would take time away from other curricular subjects;

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5. Current Social Studies materials used in schools do not align with the proposed Social Studies standards, which will result in new materials, teacher training and resources needing to be purchased at a high cost to schools.

Therefore, we, the Gregory School Board respectfully ask the State Board of Education Standards request the Department of Education reconvene the Social Studies workgroup from 2021, with instructions for the workgroup to revise their draft with consideration of the Social Studies Content Standards Commission's proposal. The goal should be a third proposed set of standards as a compromise between the first two Social Studies content standards proposals.

Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bolander and seconded by Schweigert to appoint Jason Frasch as LAN (Legislative Action Network) representative for the 2023 session. Yes: All Present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Frasch and seconded by Hull to approve voiding of check #46129, Wheel Logistics in the amount of \$300.38. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schweigert and seconded by Bolander to approve hiring of Brett Oliver as bus route driver at a rate of \$59.50 per day. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hull and seconded by Bolander to approve open enrollment application for the 2022/23 school year: 22-13. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bolander and seconded by Hull to approve executive session for personnel SDCL 1-25-2 (1) at 7:56 pm. Yes: All present. Motion carried. Exited executive session at 8:52 pm. No motions made out of executive session.

It was moved by Schweigert and seconded by Bolander to adjourn the board meeting at 8:54 pm. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

The next board meeting will be December 12, 2022 at 5:30 pm.

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Karen Timanus, President

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Kevin Myrmoe, Business Manager