

**GREGORY SCHOOL DISTRICT 26-4  
OCTOBER 18, 2024  
UNAPPROVED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

The Gregory School District 26-4 Board of Education met October 18, 2024 at 12:00 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, Kevin Myrmoe, Business Manager, Patty Connealy, Gregory Times-Advocate, Tom Atteberry, Austin Atteberry, Ryan Cook, and Ryler Stevicks.

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

Tom and Austin Atteberry discussed concerns of the school messenger system.

It was moved by Hull and seconded by Keiser to approve the October 18, 2024 agenda. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hull and seconded by Frasch to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2024 regular board meeting. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

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

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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENT AND BALANCE**

9/1/2024	General Fund	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Trust and Agency	Food Service	Drivers Ed Pre School	Scholarship Fund
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$897,370.73</b>	<b>\$1,374,350.39</b>	<b>\$655,521.93</b>	<b>\$87,809.30</b>	<b>(\$12,793.55)</b>	<b>\$37,274.94</b>	<b>\$127,074.89</b>
Receipts:							
Taxes	7,775.46	4,196.35	2,622.75				
Utility Taxes							
Interest	2,615.73	3,546.85	1,665.90				
PreSchool/Drivers Ed						1,317.50	
Trust & Agency				9,831.76			
Scholarship Fund							516.85
Food Service					14,924.09		
Other Revenue	23,486.65		598.22				
<b>County Sources</b>							
Apportionment	1,102.85						
<b>State Sources</b>							
State Aid	189,072.00						
<b>Federal Sources</b>							
Title/REAP	78,284.00						
Equipment Grant					40,530.44		
IDEA/Preschool			58,162.00				
HMI Grant					149,940.00		
<b>Vocational</b>							
<b>IDEA/PreSchool</b>							
Fruit/Veggie Grant							
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>302,336.69</b>	<b>7,743.20</b>	<b>63,048.87</b>	<b>9,831.76</b>	<b>205,394.53</b>	<b>1,317.50</b>	<b>516.85</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>303,548.38</b>	<b>189,655.22</b>	<b>61,185.30</b>	<b>9,403.68</b>	<b>30,475.54</b>	<b>2,423.66</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$896,159.04</b>	<b>\$1,192,438.37</b>	<b>\$657,385.50</b>	<b>\$88,237.38</b>	<b>\$162,125.44</b>	<b>\$36,168.78</b>	<b>\$127,591.74</b>
9/30/2024							

CAPITAL OUTLAY DEBT

QZAB LOANS

\$426,000.00

CERTIFICATE

\$225,000.00

LED LIGHTING PROJECT \$164,061.00

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Superintendent Anderson reported that homecoming was last week and everything went well. Middle school football is over and middle school volleyball will have its last game on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Girls basketball and wrestling will be starting soon for the middle school students. Region cross country was October 16<sup>th</sup> at Scotland. Three students advanced to the state cross country meet. Dig Pink volleyball night was October 17<sup>th</sup> at Burke. October 18<sup>th</sup> is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter as well as the last regular season football game. The local oral interp contest is October 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 pm. Two students who are competing at the FFA national convention are leaving for that event on October 21<sup>st</sup>, while others who are attending are leaving the next day. Competitive cheer and dance will have a showcase at the auditorium before the state competition on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. First round of football playoffs is October 24<sup>th</sup>. There is an early dismissal at 1:30 pm on October 25<sup>th</sup> as well as parent teacher conferences from 3:00-8:30 pm. State cheer and dance and state cross country are in Rapid City on October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> respectively. All state chorus and orchestra is November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sioux Falls. Region volleyball starts on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Veteran's Day program will be November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the high school gym. Rachele Bloom will be the speaker at the program. No school on November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's Day. The volleyball game that was to be held on October 15<sup>th</sup> at home against Colome was rescheduled to October 21<sup>st</sup>. The game will now be played at Colome due to scheduling issues. There will be no admission for the game. The personal record form reporting was completed. The secondary staff that are obtaining their certification are being assisted. Documents that are needed for the Title program review that is happening this year were uploaded. Work on the new school website is continuing to be completed. The lockdown of the school on October 15<sup>th</sup> was discussed.

Karen Timanus reported on CORE that they had a regular meeting.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

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

WHEREAS Initiated Measure 28 will be on the November, 2024 General Election Ballot and proposes the elimination of sales tax collection on items sold for "human consumption" which is undefined in South Dakota Codified Law or in South Dakota Constitution;

WHEREAS nearly 50 organizations and associations across South Dakota, including Associated School Boards of South Dakota, have joined together in opposition of the measure due to its inevitable negative fiscal impact to the state;

WHEREAS more than 70 local government bodies in South Dakota have passed a resolution expressing their opposition to IM 28;

WHEREAS if IM 28 passes it may lead to significant cuts to the state budget, which provides the state's share to state aid for public education;

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WHEREAS South Dakota public schools received more than \$700 million in state aid for fiscal year 2025, which is significantly funded through state revenue collection;

WHEREAS South Dakota's Legislative Research Council estimated if IM 28 passes there could be a total reduction in state revenues between \$133.6 and \$646.2 million, depending on the interpretation of the phrase "human consumption";

WHEREAS it is clear, passage of IM 28 would have a significant, negative fiscal impact on public school funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Gregory School Board, oppose Initiated Measure 28.

Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Timanus and seconded by Hull to approve hiring Samuel Lee, custodian, at an hourly rate of \$18.00 effective September 23, 2024 for the remainder of the 2024-25 school year.

Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schweigert and seconded by Frasch to approve revisions to the following school board policies: GCDB Criminal Background Checks, JO Student Records, JOA Student Directory Information, JHCDC Diabetes Health Care and Insulin Administration, JECB Open Enrollment, GCC Professional Staff Recruiting, AH Conflict of Interest Disclosure and Authorization, JFCH Alcohol and Other Drugs, IGCB Distance Learning, GBC Staff Participation in Political Activities, and JGD Student Suspension and Expulsion. Yes: All present. Motion carried.

It was moved by Keiser and seconded by Schweigert to adjourn the board meeting at 12:59 pm.

Yes: All present. Motion carried.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

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Karen Timanus, President

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Kevin Myrmoe, Business Manager