

## Minutes

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

### **BOARD MEETING**

January 27, 2025  
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)].

The Executive Board of the Greene-Sullivan Special Education Cooperative met at the Greene Sullivan Special Education Cooperative Office on January 22, 2024. . Mr. Stitzle, Superintendent of Southwest School District, called the Board to order at 9:30 a.m. and called the roll with the following members present:

### **Regular Session Agenda**

9:30 a.m.

Mr. Chris Stitzle, President, Southwest  
Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Vice-President, Bloomfield  
Mr. Tim Grove, Secretary, Linton-Stockton  
Mr. Jeff Gambill, MSD of Shakamak  
Mr. Dustin Hitt, Northeast  
Dr. Jim Larkin, White River Valley

#### **I. Call to Order**

##### **A. Additions or Deletions to Agenda**

- a. Remove Heather Frazier from the new hire list
- b. Add Patience Gaskins-Sherman to Resignation list

*Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the removal of Heather Frazier from the new hire list and the addition of Patience Gaskins-Sherman to the resignation list. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion was approved 6-0.*

##### **B. Approval of Agenda**

*Mr. Hitt made a motion to approve the agenda for the January 27, 2025 board meeting. Mr. Gambill seconded the motion. The agenda was approved 6-0.*

## **II. Approval of Minutes**

### **A. December 16, 2024**

*Dr. Van Der Aa made a motion to approve the board meeting minutes for December 16, 2025.*

*Dr. Larkin seconded the motion. The December minutes were approved 6-0.*

## **III. Public Comments**

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

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

- a. 12/20/2024-\$163,650.47
- b. 01/03/2025-\$118,468.12
- c. 01/17/2025-\$113,442.70

*Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and claim docket. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously with a 6-0 vote.*

## **V. Unfinished Business**

- a. Approval of MOU with MCCSC for shared special education services.

*Tabled until February's board meeting.*

## **VI. New Business**

### **A. Personnel**

#### **1. New Employment-**

- a. Ally Caddell, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- b. Madison Walls, Paraprofessional, Preschool, White River Valley
- c. Lily Farmer, Paraprofessional, Preschool, White River Valley

#### **2. Resignations-**

- a. Morgan Gibson, Paraprofessional, Preschool, White River Valley
- b. Daisha Shepard, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Southwest
- c. Hannah Sullivan, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Linton-Stockton
- d. Jennifer Becker, Paraprofessional, Preschool, Southwest
- e. Patience Gaskins-Sherman, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Bloomfield

#### **3. Terminations-**

- a. Rachel McKee, Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton
- b. Rachel Carl, Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast

#### **4. Leaves-Change in maternity leave for Danielle Tosti to return to work on February 17, 2025 instead of March 3, 2025.**

#### **5. Transfers-**

- a. Billie Sluder, Paraprofessional, Preschool, White River Valley to Paraprofessional, Preschool, MSD of Shakamak

**6. Pending Employment Hires-Paraprofessionals**

*Mr. Gambill made a motion to approve the new business. Mr. Hitt seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.*

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

**A. Director's Report**

*Mrs. Woodrum shared the Results Driven Accountability results from the Office of Special Education and IDOE with the board. Each district was given their results with an explanation of the scores. Mrs. Woodrum explained the RDA results continue to improve each year. Medicaid reimbursement amounts were provided to the superintendents. Mrs. Woodrum thanked Mrs. Baxter and the GSSEC therapists and psychologists for working hard to continue to make improvements to help funding grow.*

**Board comments**

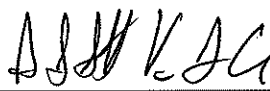
*Mrs. Woodrum welcomed Dr. Larkin to the GSSEC Board. Mrs. Woodrum and the other board members also congratulated Mr. Gambill on his upcoming retirement.*

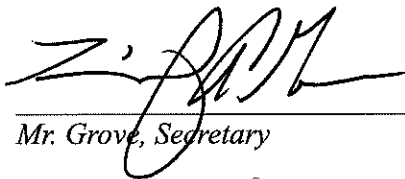
**VIII. Adjournment**


*Dr. Van Der Aa made a motion to adjourn January's board meeting. Mr. Gambill seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m. by a unanimous 6-0 motion.*

The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2025 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.


  
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Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Vice President

  
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Mr. Grove, Secretary

  
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