

## Minutes

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

### BOARD MEETING

March 31, 2025  
Executive Session  
9:00 a.m.

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*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:

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

### Regular Session Agenda

9:30 a.m.

#### I. Call to Order

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

- a. Kelly Johnson-Occupational Therapist, Part-Time, MSD of Shakamak
- b. Approval to hire Special Education Coordinator

*Mr. Grove made a motion to approve the additions to the agenda. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*

##### B. Approval of Agenda

*Mr. Gambill made a motion to approve March's Agenda. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The Agenda was approved unanimously.*

#### II. Approval of Minutes

A. February 24, 2025

*Mr. Larkin moved to approve the minutes from the February board meeting. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 5-0.*

### **III. Public Comments**

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

*Mrs. Julia Cruse-Brochin presented her concerns to the board based on concerns in the work environment.*

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

- a. 02/28/2025-\$141,697.47
- b. 03/14/2025-\$156,956.40
- c. 03/28/2025-\$153,057.93

*Mr. Groove made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Claim Docket. Dr. Van Der Aa seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*

### **V. Unfinished Business**

*No unfinished business at this time.*

### **VI. New Business**

#### **A. Personnel**

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

- a. Brittany Nicholson-Diagnostician, Greene County Schools
- b. Elizabeth Froemlin-Speech Language Pathologist
- c. Briana Snow-Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton
- d. Paige Reed-Paraprofessional, Student Support, Southwest
- e. Kelly Johnson-Occupational Therapist, MSD of Shakamak

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

- a. Jersey Koontz-Paraprofessional, Student Support, Linton-Stockton
- b. Brianna Novak-Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast
- c. Karen Foster-Paraprofessional, Life Skills, Northeast
- d. Roberta Pierce-Paraprofessional, Preschool, Linton-Stockton

#### **3. Terminations-Ashley Hatton-Paraprofessional, Student Support, Northeast**

#### **4. Pending Employment Hires- Paraprofessionals, Emotional Disabilities Teacher, Special Education Coordinator, Speech Language Pathologists/Assistant**

*Mr. Grove made a motion to approve all new business and personnel recommendations. Mr. Larkin seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*

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

**A. Director's Report**

*Mrs. Woodrum discussed possible upcoming dates for the Crisis Response Training for the 2025/2026 school year. She reminded the board that the last preschool screener of the year will be April 11th at Shakamak Elementary School. Mrs. Elliott, Life Skills Teacher at Northeast East, and Mrs. Yeryar, Preschool Teacher at Shakamak Elementary, will be taking their classes on field trips in April.*

**Board comments-**

*No board comments at this time.*

*Mr. Gambill made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Grove seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 a.m.*

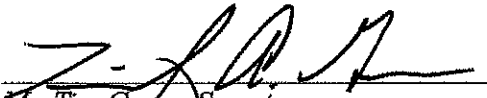
**VIII. Adjournment**

The next GSSEC Board of Superintendents Meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2025 with the executive meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.



*Mr. Chris Stitzle, President*

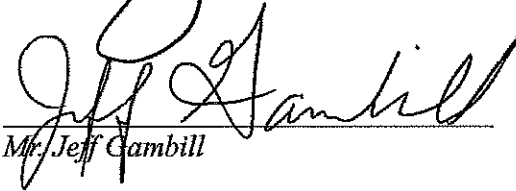
*Dr. Scott Van Der Aa, Vice President*



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*Mr. Dusty Hitt*



*Mr. Jeff Gambill*



*Mr. James Larkin*