

MINUTES
Greenbush School Committee Meeting
February 7, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
Helen S. Dunn School

- I. Opening @ 7:06 PM
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Declaration of Quorum:
 - 1. Mike Williams, Chr. , A. Wood, Vice-Chr. , Matt Speed ,
Jen Nevells , Carrie Madden
 - 2. Others Present: Gwen Smith, Josh O'Keefe
 - C. Flag Salute
- II. A. Approval of Minutes – December 6, 2023 (January mtg. canceled)
Moved: MS Second: CM Vote: 4/0/1
- III. Recognition - none
- IV. Spotlight on Learning – In an engaging display of history, middle schoolers orchestrated a captivating wax museum project. After doing extensive research, each student embodied iconic figures, delivering compelling speeches accompanied by costumes and props. The students transformed into a living tableau of history, as younger student visitors were transported through time, gaining insight into the lives and legacies of influential individuals. This hands-on experience not only honed students' research and public speaking skills but also fostered a deep appreciation for the values of human history.
- V. Public Participation
- VI. Educational Reports
 - A. Finance – The current finance report was distributed. Supt. Smith will be submitting a literacy grant by 2/16/24. If awarded, the grant will pay for the “Into Reading” Reading Program for students in Kindergarten through Grade 5.
 - B. Principal - The Principal’s Report, containing enrollment numbers for PreK through Grade 8, along with Student of the Month recipients, was distributed.

C. Special Education - Special Education enrollment was included in the Principal's Report.

VII. Committee Reports

VIII. Items that may require Board Action

A. Superintendent's Add-ons: FY25 Calendar. **Recommended Action:** that the board adopts the Plan A or Plan B FY25 calendar as presented.

Motion to adopt the Plan A proposed calendar

Moved: AW Second CM Vote: 5/0/0

IX. Policy Approval

X. Superintendent's Report (s)

A. Resignations – Alan Beatty, School Nurse

B. Retirements - none

C. Meetings – Students meetings, trainings

D. New Hires – Breianne Arbo, School Nurse

E. Other - none

XI. Chairman's Report – Last week's MSBA meeting was canceled.

XII. Workshop Discussion – Supt. Smith attended the DW Negotiation's workshop.

XIII. Other – Chairman Williams requests that Supt. evals be mailed to him.

XIV. Next monthly meeting date: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

XV. Adjournment

Moved: MS Time: 8:01 PM

Respectfully Submitted, *Gwen Smith*, Superintendent

Under Title 26 M.R.S.A. ss965C, the Greenbush School Board hereby specifically requests of bargaining agents within the Greenbush School Department Education System that said agents meet and consult on educational policies that are part or may become part of this agenda.