

Minutes
GREEN BAY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD
October 15, 2024

Present: Brent Bergstrom, E-Ben Grisby, Emilie Heil, Tracy VandeWalle, Blair Swiekatowski, Jessica Schweiner, Barb Borre, KoBao Kong, Ali VandeBerg

Excused: Abie Vang, Jessica Bodart

I. CALL TO ORDER @ 5:00PM

II. APPROVAL MINUTES

Motion made to approve the minutes of October 1, 2024.

First: Tracy VandeWalle

Second: Ali VandeBerg

Motion Carried

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: WITH FLEXIBILITY

Motion to accept the agenda with flexibility

First: E-Ben Grisby

Second: Jessica Schweiner

Motion Carried

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Building Representative Updates/Training

- a. It was a great event. After suggesting reps to recruit new members, 4 new members signed up!
- b. We still need a Head Rep. for DaVinci and Minoka-Hill.
- c. We had 30 people in attendance.

B. DePere Cinema Event

- a. 27 people signed up between the 2 times. We need a count for both.
- b. Please let members know about this event.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Winter Party

- a. We are waiting from the costs from Margarita's.
- b. GBEA-R is interested in attending, but there would be a large turnout and a higher cost.

B. DRI Grant: Job Description Approval

- a. The DRI Job assignments were sent through WEAC
Motion to approve the job descriptions as printed.

First: Blair Swiekatowski

Second: E-Ben Grisby

Motion Carried

C. District GBEA Survey

- a. There is a need for questions for the survey for solutions-based feedback.
- b. There was discussion regarding topics to be included on the survey, such as assessments, curriculum (ex. HMH), co-serve model, CLTs/data meetings, scheduling, teaching content, meeting with students/staff, etc. to be added as potential questions on the survey.
- c. Survey questions will be sent to the Executive Board for perusal.

D. Executive Session

Began: 5:35 PM

First: KoBao Kong

Second: Tracy VandeWalle

Motion Carried

Ended: 6:39 PM

First: E-Ben Grisby

Second: KoBao Kong

Motion Carried

E. GPS Grant

a. We won the GPS grant. Funding is going towards the EPS Training Program.

b. There is a webinar meeting on 10/22/24 and 10/29/24 @ 6pm CT.

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT

A. CD Maturity/Purchase

a. We have 2 CDs that are maturing

b. Motion to rollover 2 CDs by purchase 2 new CDs, per WEA Member Benefits.

First: Ali VandeBerg

Second: KoBao Kong

Motion Carried

VII. REPORTS

A. President's Report

a. There is no report.

B. Vice President's Report

a. There is no report.

C. Executive Director's Report

a. Act 10/Bargaining

b. Calendar Committee

i. Questions related to the 25/26 school calendar.

ii. Moving the PD day to Monday 9/29/25, vs. Friday 10/3/25. (Mondays vs. Friday)

iii. Moving Parent-Teacher Conference dates earlier.

D. Board of Education Report

a. Borre gave summation of the GBAPS School Board of Education report.

E. Social Affairs Report

a. Notice of low turnout to event. Consideration of fewer events.

F. WEAC Board Report

a. The State Superintendent candidate

G. PAC Report

a. There is no report. Election Day is November 5th, 2024.

H. Internal Communications Report

a. Next meeting is on 10/17/24.

I. Membership Report

a. Currently, the GBEA is at 1296 members. Last event was good.

J. Professional Learning Report

a. Low turnout on the Blended Learning course.

K. Justice & Equity Report

a. T-shirts will include Solidarity/Unity in a multitude of world languages.

L. ESP Report

a. Next meeting is next week. Received the GPS Grant.

M. Bilingual Ad-Hoc

a. Met with GBAPS Admin and spoke on the need for visiting EL/ML teacher programs in different schools, though others are missed.

b. The meeting will be held virtually, with updated language.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT @ 7:07PM

First: KoBao Kong

Second: Jessica Schweiner

Motion Carried

School Board Meetings

October 28 – Board of Education Public Hearing – 5:30pm; Regular Session – 6pm – Barb Borre

November 11 – Board of Education Work Session – 5:00pm – Abie Vang