

**Minutes**  
**GREEN BAY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**  
**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**October 29, 2024**

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

**I. CALL TO ORDER @ 5:00PM**

**II. APPROVAL MINUTES**

*Motion made to approve the minutes of October 15, 2024.*

*First: Tracy VandeWalle*

*Second: Emilie Heil*

*Motion Carried*

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: WITH FLEXIBILITY**

*Motion to accept the agenda with flexibility*

*First: E-Ben Grisby*

*Second: Emilie Heil*

*Motion Carried*

**IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. DRI Grant**

- a. Three people applied for the Special Education Pilot Program.
- b. Deadline is on 11/04/24.

**B. GPS Grant/Para Mentoring**

- a. The check from the GPS Grant came to the GBEA Office.
- b. We have two people who will be doing the grant and para mentoring, plus an additional person. The deadline is February 1, 2025.

**C. District GBEA Survey**

- a. Currently, 491 surveys were completed.
- b. We need 1000 surveys or more to have it sent to the GBAPS. Deadline is 11/01/24.

**D. NCUEA**

- a. Informed that the Emerging Voices will be one of the presenters at NCUEA!!!

**E. Report Card Ad-Hoc**

- a. A summation of the Report Card Ad-Hoc Committee was given to the Executive Board. The committee has worked on progress monitoring and the academic subjects it entails.
- b. There was discussion regarding the type of report card that would be used and content required.
- c. The State just picked an assessment to replace ESGI. GBEA will begin using the new program in January 2025.

**F. Bilingual Ad-Hoc**

- a. A summation of the Bilingual Ad-Hoc Committee was given to the Executive Board. Future meeting to come!

**G. Holiday Parade**

- a. So far, 11 members signed up to the Holiday Parade. We need more members to attend.

**H. Winter Party**

- a. Members of the GBEA EB will work as servers at the Winter Party.
- b. For the 2024 GBEA Winter Party, the budget will be \$4000. Tickets will be \$10 each, children 2 and under, free.

- c. According to the 2023 GBEA Winter Party, the cost was \$3100 for the Botanical Gardens, plus \$2900 for catering, totaling \$6000.

I. Elections

- a. Megan King, Rachael Poppe, and Jess Seubert are running for the Teacher at-large member to the GBEA Executive Board. Elections are at the November RA (11/4/24).

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Winter Organizing

- a. There'll be funding for up to three members to do the Winter Organizing. Open to members who have been involved in Summer and/or Winter Organizing in the past.

B. Executive Session

*Began: 5:26 PM*

*First: Tracy VandeWalle*

*Second: KoBao Kong*

*Motion Carried*

*Ended: 6:39 PM*

*First: E-Ben Grisby*

*Second: Ali VandeBerg*

*Motion Carried*

**VI. TREASURER'S REPORT**

A. CD Maturity/Purchase

Motion to follow the recommendation to purchase a 24-month CD in the amount of \$25,000.

*First: Ali VandeBerg*

*Second: Ko Bao Kong*

*Motion Carried*

**VII. REPORTS**

A. President's Report

- a. There is no report.

B. Vice President's Report

- a. There was a community organization meeting.
- b. Equity Ambassadors and Emerging Voices are having GBEA members in attendance for both events.
- c. Building surveys to done as soon as possible.
- d. ESP check sites
- e. Connect with Early Educators in your buildings.

C. Executive Director's Report

- a. There is no report.

D. Board of Education Report

- a. A summation was given on the GBAPS Board of Education held on 10/14/24.

E. Social Affairs Report

- a. The movie had 11 people in the 9am viewing and 15-20 people at the 11am viewing.

F. WEAC Board Report

- a. The next meeting will be at the WEAC HQ on 11/09/24.

G. PAC Report

- a. VP Harris will be in attendance in the GB area.

H. Internal Communications Report

- a. There is no report.

I. Membership Report

- a. Meeting was had earlier today. Kudos to Shawna Johnson for her hard work.
- b. Working on Recertification in buildings.
- c. Checking on the numbers for the committee.
- d. We have 1294 members right now.

J. Professional Learning Report

- a. Listening Session for Early Educators was cancelled.
- b. Blended Learning had 10 members.

c. Early Career Labs had 3-5 members in attendance.

K. Justice & Equity Report

a. There was no report.

L. ESP Report

a. Shobe from WEA MB will come to the ESP financial information session on 11/21/24.

b. K. Kong is nominated for an ESP of the Year award for the NEA.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT @ 6:30PM**

*First: Tracy VandeWalle*

*Second: Emilie Heil*

*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