

Minutes
GREEN BAY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD

May 28, 2024

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

Excused:

I. CALL TO ORDER@ 4:30PM

II. APPROVAL MINUTES

Motion made to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2024 Executive Board Meeting.

First: Ali VandeBerg Second: Emilie Heil Motion Carried

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: WITH FLEXIBILITY

Motion to accept the agenda with flexibility

First: E-Ben Grisby Second: KoBao Kong Motion Carried

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. GBEA Retirement and Awards Banquet

- a. We spoke on the pros and cons of the Retirement and Awards Banquet.
- b. We had \$1250 donated toward the Scholarship Fund, per the retirees.

B. GBEA Leadership Retreat

- a. Leaving on Sunday July 28th to Wisconsin Dells, until Tuesday July 30th, 2024.

C. Summer Organizing

- a. We have space for five summer organizers! They'll be working from mid-July until the school year begins, at the end of August.

D. SLA/First Nations Specialists

- a. The above positions will be able to be members at the paraprofessional level/rate.

E. Summer Dates

- a. A copy of the summer dates were handed to the Executive Board.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Lexia Core 5

- a. There was a discussion regarding this computerized intervention program for K-5 students, with special education students in one room, with push-in access.

B. Special Education Push-In

- a. Concern about the push-in model or will it be a collaborative program in the class setting, as well as scheduling needs between general education, special education, and multiple languages staff.

C. Building Consolidations

- a. There was no communication regarding supports for consolidating schools, from facilities to moving items in the book room, with no resources. There is a need for better communication at this time.

D. Juneteenth

- a. Juneteenth will be held on 6/15/24 @ Joannes Park, Green Bay. There was discussion on the setup.
- b. GBEA will serve as a sponsor, and a volunteer form will be sent out.

E. Family ReUnion

- a. There is a need for funding for the Family ReUnion.
- b. Currently, GBEA is \$6600 under budget. We won't have funding for next year.

Motion to fund the Family ReUnion with surplus funds.

First: Jessica Bodart

Second: Ali VandeBerg

Motion Carried

F. Executive Session

Begin: 4:43PM

First: E-Ben Grisby

Second: Ali VandeBerg

Motion Carried

End: 5:51PM

First: Tracy VandeWalle

Second: Abie Vang

Motion Carried

G. Homework Policy

- a. The Homework Policy was handed to the Executive Board for review.

H. Strategic Plan Review

- a. A copy of the GBEA Strategic Plan was given to the Executive Board, especially as the Summer Leadership Institute is coming up in July.

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. Budget Report
- b. CD Maturity

VII. REPORTS

A. President's Report

a. 2025 WEAC RA

- i. Schedule to the WEAC RA will be switched to the Dells, because the WEAC RA will be held on the same weekend as the 2025 NFL Draft in Green Bay, followed by Oshkosh for the 2026 WEAC RA.

B. Executive Director's Report

- a. There is no report.

C. Board of Education Report

- a. The 5/13/24 Board of Education (Work Session) report was given in summation by Swiekatowski.
- b. The 5/20/24 Board of Education (Regular Meeting) report was also given in summation by Swiekatowski.

D. Social Affairs Report

- a. Will be meeting on the week of 6/3/24.

E. WEAC Board Report

- a. There is no report.

F. PAC Report

- a. There is no report.

G. Internal Communications Report

H. Membership Report

- a. We are at 1310, but with retirements and resignations, will be at 1276. Summer organizers will work on getting new members, including paraprofessionals.

I. Professional Learning Report

- a. Will be meeting on the week of 6/3/24.

J. Justice & Equity Report

- a. A grant was filled out for assisting Special Educators regarding IEPs. More to come in mid-June.

K. ESP Report

- a. Over 30 people signed up to fill the role of paraprofessionals, with the educational support required, from GBEA members.
 - b. Meetings for ESP mentoring on 5/29/24 and 5/30/24 for ESPs.
- L. Transportation Ad-Hoc
- a. There'll be a meeting on 6/5/24 at 1:30pm.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT @6:29pm

First: KoBao Kong

Second: Emilie Heil

Motion Carried

School Board Meetings

May 13 – Board of Education Work Session – 5pm Blair Swiekatowski

May 20 – Board of Education Regular Meeting – 6pm Blair Swiekatowski

June 10 – Board of Education Work Session – 5pm – KoBao Kong and Emilie Heil

June 24 – Board of Education Regular Meeting – 6pm KoBao Kong and Emilie Heil