

BOARD MINUTES  
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation  
September 13, 2022

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on September 13, 2022 at 6:37 P.M. in the administration office. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Corey Potts and Superintendent Branden Roeder.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the agenda as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, and Corey Potts.

There were no public comments.

The minutes from the August 9, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the minutes as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, and Corey Potts.

Claims, funds and payroll expenditures were reviewed. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the claims, funds and payroll expenditures as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended Kelsey Picket as an evening custodian at OCEMS to replace Kayla Lamb who was terminated. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended the following for ECA positions:

Speech and Debate Team – Kevin Smith  
HS Girls' Golf – Mike Seipel  
HS Boys' C-Team Basketball – Brent Turner  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball – Dylan Kuehn  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Basketball – Jennifer Reed  
Middle School Swim – Andrea Halloran  
Middle School Swim Assistant – Jennifer Mossburger

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the recommendations, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended the following teachers for fall and spring intersession (If numbers allow):

RSHS Fall Intersession: Kasha Howell and Kelsie Billups  
OCEMS Fall Intersession: Barb Smith and Jennifer Mossburger  
RSHS Spring Intersession: Amy Todd and Carol Stapleton  
OCEMS Spring Intersession: Barb Smith and Jennifer Mossburger

Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the recommendation: members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts. Corey Potts complimented Carol Stapleton on her writing instruction.

Mr. Roeder recommended the following teacher mentors for 2022-2023:

Megan Gryspeerdt for Donita Valentine  
Carol Stapleton and Brandon Snodgrass for Patrick Jones  
Mike Seipel and Ana Neves for Amanda Sexton

Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder reviewed the tax rates for the 2023 budget during the public hearing held as advertised. This information is posted through Gateway. There were no public comments regarding the budget.

Mr. Roeder recommended the Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal. Mr. Roeder noted that the Worker’s Compensation has gone up substantially due to claims history. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Renee Cole to accept the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

The Superintendent presented two options for the 2023-2024 school calendar to the Board for review. The staff has voted on two different options and chose the option with a two week fall break. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the calendar that was chosen by the staff with a two week fall break, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder stated that the ISBA Fall Conference is October 3-5 in Indianapolis.

The Board of School Trustees of the Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation did not discuss any subject matter in executive session other than the topic specified in the public notice.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

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