

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

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on December 13, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present were Peyton Merica, Lindsey Merica, Cooper Merica, and Trey Elliott.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Andrea Kirkpatrick made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented, and it was seconded by Renee Cole. Members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Renee Cole.

There were no public comments.

The board honored Peyton Merica on receiving the Lilly Endowment Scholarship.

The minutes for the November 8, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the minutes as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Connie Smith.

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

Mr. Roeder recommended the following resignation:

Dan Mossburger – MS Soccer coach

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

Mr. Roeder recommended accepting the following retirement:

Michael Seipel – teacher

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

Mr. Roeder recommended the following OCEMS ECA positions:

Jennifer Mossburger-Elementary Spell Bowl
Lindsey Merica-MS Spell Bowl
Lindsey Merica-Lego Robotics
Lindsey Merica and Jamie Works-8th grade trip sponsors
Jennifer Mossburger and Lindsey Merica-MS Academic Team
Jaron Bovard-Jr Honor Society
Ashley Bowling-Elem Running Coach

Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the ECA positions as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Connie Smith.

Mr. Roeder recommended the following HS ECA position for spring 2023:

Amanda Sexton-HS Assistant Track

2023 – 2024 RSHS ECA positions:

Robert Kelnhofer-Boys' Soccer

Mark Boetticher-Assistant Boys' Soccer

Christina Rumsey-Girls' Soccer

Brandon Snodgrass-Assistant Girls' Soccer

Gina Kremer-Varsity Volleyball

Lindsey Merica-Assistant Volleyball

Caitlin Sauerhage-Boys' & Girls' Cross Country

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the HS ECA positions as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Connie Smith.

Mr. Roeder recommended adding more full time substitutes.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the hiring of more full time substitutes as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Connie Smith.

Mr. Roeder recommended a stipend of \$5,000 to Jamie Works for the work she did during COVID. It is from the Health Department Grant.

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

Mr. Roeder recommended a modification to the 2023-24 calendar to match the Career Center.

Upon motion by Renee Cole and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the calendar modification as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Connie Smith.

Mr. Roeder recommended donating 2 mid-busses to the Career Center.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the mid-bus donations as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Connie Smith.

Mr. Roeder recommended a Policy Change. Students cannot take Ivy Tech classes that Rising Sun offers as a dual credit class. Students can take Ivy Tech classes if Rising Sun doesn't offer or if a dual credit class doesn't fit into their schedule.

Upon motion by Renee Cole and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the policy change as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Connie Smith.

The board discussed the following informational item:

2023 1782 Notice

The next scheduled board meeting will be Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

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 Renee Cole to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Renee Cole and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

