

BOARD MINUTES
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation
March 12, 2020

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on March 12, 2020 at 6:35 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Corey Potts, and Superintendent Branden Roeder.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the February 11, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the minutes as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Corey Potts.

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

Mr. Roeder presented the following resignations:

Chandra Phillips-Middle School Cross Country
Donny Bovard-7th Grade Boys' Basketball
Nathan Pelohowski-8th Grade Boys' Basketball
Gina Kremer-8th Grade Volleyball
Rusty Walton-Middle School Soccer
Tara Roeder-JV Volleyball

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

Mr. Roeder recommended Chad Russell as Middle School Baseball Coach and Tim Phelps as Summer Program Director. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder stated that the governor has approved a waiver for 20 emergency days if it is necessary to be out of school due to the coronavirus. Mr. Roeder recommended Resolution 2020-4 which allows classified staff to be paid for lost wages if instructed not to report to work. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the Resolution 2020-4, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

The Board discussed the spring break cleaning schedule. Mr. Roeder stated that all buildings and buses will be deep cleaned during spring break.

Mr. Roeder gave a legislation update. He stated that HB 1065 was added at the last minute and allows public schools to share referendum money with charter schools within their districts.

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 6:45 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.
