

BOARD MINUTES  
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation  
November 7, 2019

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on November 7, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Corey Potts and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present were Ben Lewis and Lura Little.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no changes to the Agenda.

Minutes for the October 3, 2019 Board Meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the minutes as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, 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 – Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended approval of the 2019-2020 Teacher Contract. This contract was presented at the last board meeting and has been advertised per Indiana Code on the school website. The teacher union has ratified the contract. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the 2019-2020 Teacher Contract, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

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

Mr. Roeder presented the Administrator Contracts for approval. (On file) Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Renee Cole, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended Dea Wallace as a paraprofessional at OCEMS. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended Kayla Lamb as a custodian at OCEMS to replace Dea Wallace. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Renee Cole, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder presented the NEOLA updates for a first reading.

Mr. Roeder discussed the different paths students can take at RSHS. He stated that the high school currently promotes both a college path and a career training path.

We now have 62 students attending the Southeastern Career Center. The school sees a financial benefit of \$66,000 per year by being a member of the Career Center.

The high school is also in the process of becoming accredited as an early college through the University of Indianapolis. There are only 31 early colleges in the state of Indiana, and we will be the second smallest.

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 6:42 PM, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts..

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