

BOARD MINUTES
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation
November 14, 2023

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on November 14, 2023 at 5:25 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Corey Potts, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick and Superintendent Branden Roeder.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There were no public comments.

Connie Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 17, 2023 meeting as presented, and Gary Kinnett seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

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

Mr. Roeder recommended hiring the following ECA employees:

OCEMS:

Sonja Southard-Assistant Swim Coach
Jennifer Reed-Girls' Track Coach
Ethan Snelling-Boys' Track Coach
Nick Levi/Emma Levi-Co-Softball Coaches

RSHS:

Jennifer Mossburger-Assistant Swim Coach

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

Mr. Roeder recommended approval of the 23-24 Classified Employee Handbook changes for approval. (Attached) Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Renee Cole to approve classified raises, members voted as follows: Aye- Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder presented the final draft of the classified employee salary scale for approval. (Attached) Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the salary scale, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder presented the 2023-2024 Teacher Contract for approval. (On file) It was previously ratified by the teacher union. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder presented the 2023-2024 Administrative Contracts for approval. (On file) Upon motion by Connie Smith to approve the contracts and seconded by Gary Kinnett, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder stated that there was a 3% increase in health insurance premiums this year and recommended that the school corporation cover this cost for all employees. 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.

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be December 12 at 5:00 PM.

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 Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to adjourn the meeting at 5:32 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

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