

BOARD MINUTES
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation
April 9, 2025

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on April 9, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present were Betty Gridley, Ethan Snelling, and Abbey Berkley.

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, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Renee Cole.

In public comments, Betty Gridley thanked Dr. Roeder for his diligence in regard to having/cancelling school due to inclement weather conditions. She stated that he does a great job.

Minutes from the March 11, 2025 board meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the minutes as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, 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, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Connie Smith.

Dr. Roeder recommended the resignations of Angie Wilson and Lindsey Merica from Middle School Spell Bowl, Lego Robotics, and Drama Club. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to accept the resignations, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder recommended the following ECA coaches for 2025-2026:

Middle School Co-Cheerleading-Sydney Parks and Breeanna Crouch
Youth Baseball/Softball-Sidney Halloran
Youth Fields-Ethan Titkemeyer
Volunteer Middle School Baseball-Peyton Creech
Varsity Boys' Basketball-Brandon Snodgrass
Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball-Brandon Turner
C Team Boys' Basketball-Dylan Kuehn
Varsity Girls' Basketball-Abby Carrigan
Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball-Lucy Carrigan
C Team Girls' Basketball-Jessica Peelman
Varsity Boys' and Girls' Swim-Andrea Halloran
Assistant Varsity Boys' and Girls' Swim-Jennifer Mossburger
Varsity Cheer-Heather Cook
Junior Varsity Cheer-Skylar Durham

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

Dr. Roeder gave an update on the construction project and on current proposed legislation.

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.

The next schedule board meeting is Tuesday, May 13th at 5:00 PM.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.
