

BOARD MINUTES  
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation  
June 16, 2020

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on June 16, 2020 at 6:35 P.M. in the high school gym. The change of venue was due to social distancing guidelines made necessary due to COVID 19. 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 agenda was adopted upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick. Members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Corey Potts.

The minutes from the May 21, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Renee Cole and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the minutes as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, 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 – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder presented the following recommendation for new staff and ECA positions for approval:

Brandon Snodgrass-RSHS Moderate Teacher  
Jennifer Reed-RSHS Science/BioMed  
Alex Koons-RSHS Science/BioMed  
Megan Volk-Band  
Kelli Dyer-Cafeteria  
Kimberley Vanskee-Cafeteria  
Brandon Snodgrass-Varsity Boys' Basketball, Summer Basketball,  
and Boys' Strength Training  
Brandon Turner-Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball  
Megan Volk-Summer Band and Band Director  
Abby Friend-Summer Basketball, Girls' Strength Training, and Varsity Girls Basketball  
Christina Rumsey-Summer Soccer and Varsity Girls' Soccer  
Corey Lay-Asst. Girls' Varsity Soccer  
Robert Kelnhofer-Summer Boys' Soccer and Varsity Boys' Soccer  
Mark Boetticher-Asst. Varsity Boys' Soccer  
Caitlin Sauerhage-Summer Cross Country and Varsity Cross Country  
Ken DeDreu-Summer Volley and Varsity Volleyball  
Heather Cook and Kayln Grubbs-Summer Cheerleading and Varsity Cheerleading

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

Mr. Roeder presented the NEOLA Updates for a second reading. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the updates as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder postponed the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the OCEMS and the RSHS Handbooks and the Flexibility Calendar to allow the administration to work through the IDOE guidelines.

The Superintendent presented new lunch prices for 2020-2021. Lunch prices for grades Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will now be \$2.75 and grades 3-12 will be \$3.00. No change to the breakfast prices at this time. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the lunch prices, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended the 2020-2021 textbook prices to be capped at \$100 for grades K-8. The capped prices will not include middle school honors classes or high school, same as previous years. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to accept the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Gary Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder presented the Prom and Graduation plans. The Prom will be held on the riverfront on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Part of Front Street will be closed to allow the program. There will be a dinner, some dancing, and a movie on the riverfront with the possibility of fireworks to follow. Prizes will be awarded throughout the evening and a King and Queen will be presented. Rising Sun is the only school in the area that is proceeding with this type of activity. The program will be canceled for uncooperative weather. There will be no After Prom.

The Graduation will be on July 19<sup>th</sup> in the gym. Each senior will receive 8 tickets for family and friends to allow for social distancing.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation will be July 20<sup>th</sup> at the high school with each student receiving 8-12 tickets for family and friends. All the programs will meet ISSMA restrictions.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 6:30 PM. Location to be determined at a later date.

Mr. Roeder presented the board with a re-entry plan that has tentatively been developed by the administration. This plan will be updated as the guidelines are received from the state level.

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 Andrea Kirkpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

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