

BOARD MINUTES  
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation  
June 24, 2021

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on June 24, 2021 at 6:45 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Corey Potts and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present were Tim Hillman, Beth Terrell, and Jason Barth.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Connie Smith made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented, and it was seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick. Members voted as follows: aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

The minutes for May 20, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Renee Cole and seconded by Gary Kinnett, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith and Corey Potts.

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

Mr. Roeder recommended accepting resignations from Michelle Lowe, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and Jason Barth, Girls JV basketball coach. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Renee Cole to accept the resignations, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Corey Potts and Gary Kinnett.

Mr. Roeder recommended Ellen Koenig as a paraprofessional at OCEMS. Upon motion by Renee Cole and seconded by Connie Smith, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Corey Potts, Renee Cole, Connie Smith and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Roeder also recommended Jason Barth as OCEMS Assistant Principal/AD beginning January 1, 2022. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith, members voted as follows: Aye – Corey Potts, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Connie Smith and Gary Kinnett.

Mr. Roeder recommended the following Extracurricular positions for 2021-2022:

Christina Rumsey and Deb Cappel – Prom Sponsors  
Kevin Wirsch - High School SADD  
Kevin Smith –RSHS National Honor Society  
Alex Koons – Freshman Class Sponsor  
Christina Rumsey – Sophomore Class Sponsor  
Angie Wilson – High School Choir Director  
Mike Seipel – Language Club  
Elinor Kelnhofer – FCCLA  
Kevin Smith – High School Student Council  
Kevin Smith, Carol Stapleton and Amy Todd – Senior Class Sponsor/Senior Trip  
Carol Stapleton – Junior Class Sponsor  
Jane Angst – HS Concessions  
Carol Stapleton – Yearbook Advisor

Megan Volk – Band Director  
Andrea Levi and Jaron Bovard – HS Academic Team  
Andrea Levi – HS Science Club  
Alex Koons – HOSA Club  
Angie Wilson and Tonia Minks – HS Drama Club  
Amberly King – Art Club  
Ken DeDreu – HS Varsity Volleyball and Gina Kremer – HS Asst. Volleyball  
Robert Kelnhofer – RSHS Boys Varsity Soccer  
Mark Boetticher – RSHS Boys Assistant Soccer  
Christina Rumsey – RSHS Girls Varsity Soccer  
Corey Lay – RS HS Girls Assistant Soccer  
Caitlin Sauerhage – RSHS Cross Country  
Abby Friend – RSHS Girls Varsity Basketball  
Corey Lay – RSHS Girls Assistant Basketball  
Brandon Snodgrass – RSHS Boys Varsity Basketball  
Brandon Turner - RSHS Boys Assistant Basketball  
Andrea Halloran – RSHS Swimming  
Heather Cook and Kalyn Grubbs – RSHS Cheerleading  
Brandon Snodgrass – OCMS Cross Country  
Mary Jo Rowell – OCMS Concessions  
Angie Wilson and Tonia Minks – MS Drama Club  
Lindsey Merica and Jennifer Mossburger – MS Academic Team  
Jennifer Mossburger – Elementary Spell Bowl  
Lindsey Merica MS Spell Bowl  
Lindsey Merica – Lego Robotics  
Jaron Bovard – National Junior Honor Society

Mr. Roeder recommended a 3% increase to all classified staff along with a retention raise of 10 years of uninterrupted service an extra .25 cents/hour, 20 years of uninterrupted service an extra .50 cents/hour and 30 years of uninterrupted service an extra .75 cents/hour. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Corey Potts, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick and Connie Smith.

Mr. Roeder recommended a revision to the 2021-2022 Student Handbook (on file), (an addition of a Narcan policy). Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Renee Cole, members voted as follows: Aye – Corey Potts, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick and Connie Smith.

Mr. Roeder presented a revised Classified Handbook for approval (on file). Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Renee Cole, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Corey Potts and Renee Cole. Mr. Roeder also presented a revised Classified Evaluation. Upon motion by Renee Cole and seconded by Gary Kinnett, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Corey Potts, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole and Gary Kinnett. Mr. Roeder presented a revised Classified Salary Scale. All existing staff will be grandfathered from the old scale if it benefits the employee. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Corey Potts, Renee Cole, Connie Smith and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Roeder recommended Bus Routes for the 2021-2022 year for approval. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick, members voted as follows: Aye – Corey Potts, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Roeder recommended a Back to School Plan for approval. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Renee Cole, members voted as follows: Aye – Corey Potts, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Roeder presented for approval the ESSAR II Budget. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Gary Kinnett, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Corey Potts, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick and Renee Cole.

Mr. Roeder recommended approval of a new FFA/Ag Program at RSHS. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Corey Potts, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Roeder recommended summer umpire wages of \$15, \$20 and \$35 per game.

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

Connie Smith made a motion for Mr. Roeder to hire personnel in July, keeping the board informed of the hires. The motion was seconded by Gary Kinnett, members voted as follows: Aye – Corey Potts, Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Roeder gave a summary of the State Board of Accounts Audit and a budget timeline. The Public Hearing for the Budget will be September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm with the Adoption of the budget set for September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

The next school board meeting will be August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

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 7:20 p.m., members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Corey Potts, Connie Smith, Renee Cole and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

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