

BOARD MINUTES
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation
October 17, 2023

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on October 17, 2023 at 5:50 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 Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the agenda as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

There were no public comments.

Andrea Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 26, 2023 meeting as presented, and Renee Cole 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 Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith 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 employees:

Sierra Salyers: RSHS Credit Recovery Paraprofessional
Julia Stewart: RSHS Paraprofessional
Amber Carter: RSHS Paraprofessional
Brittany Spurlock: OCEMS Paraprofessional
Jana McKinley: Full Time substitute

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

Mr. Roeder recommended hiring the following ECA positions:

Dylan Kuehn: RSHS Boys' Basketball C team coach
Brandon Snodgrass: RSHS Boys' Golf coach
Barb Smith and Irene Brady: OCEMS Archery coaches

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

Mr. Roeder recommended giving classified raises as per the attachment. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve classified raises, members voted as follows: Aye- Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended offering 9 month benefits for full-time subs for approval. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended approving the 2024 Budget as presented. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the 2024 Budget, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended the approval of the 2024 CPF Plan and the 2024 Bus Replacement Plan as presented. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the recommendations, members voted as follows: Aye-Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

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 6:12 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.
