

BOARD MINUTES  
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation  
April 8, 2024

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on April 8, 2024 at 9:06 A.M. in the administration building. Members present were Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Corey Potts and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present were: AJ Kirkpatrick and Madison Kirkpatrick.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the agenda as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Corey Potts and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Minutes from the March 14, 2024 board meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the minutes as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Corey Potts, 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, Corey Potts, and Connie Smith.

Mr. Roeder recommended the following ECA coaches for 2024-2025:

**RSHS:**

Gina Kremer-Varsity Volleyball Coach  
Robert Kelnhofer-Head Coach for Boys' Soccer  
Mark Boetticher-Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach  
Caitlin Sauerhage-Cross Country Coach  
Brandon Turner-Girls' Golf Coach

**OCEMS:**

Laura McClure-Co-Cross Country Coach  
Becky Lawwill-Co-Cross Country Coach  
Katie Jackson-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball  
Jon Fletcher-Soccer Coach

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

Mr. Roeder presented updates to the OCEMS Athletic Handbook. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the updates, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended paying all classified staff for E-Learning Days for April 2, 2024 (Inclement weather) and April 8, 2024 (Solar eclipse). Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended increasing the bus driver stipend for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to \$1,500.00. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder requested permission to grant 4 personal days for the winners of the Christmas staff competition and 2 personal days for the winners of the May staff appreciation drawing. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve permission to grant the personal days, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder gave updates on the playground, track, and HVAC, security camera, and gym projects.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 A.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Corey Potts and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

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