

BOARD MINUTES  
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation  
July 16, 2024

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on July 16, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present were Abbey Berkley, Ethan Snelling, Madison Kirkpatrick, and Betty Gridley.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Connie Smith made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Gary Kinnett seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Renee Cole.

Andrea Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2024 meeting as presented, and Connie Smith seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Claims, funds and payroll expenditures 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, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Connie Smith.

Mr. Roeder recommended approval of the resignations of Alex Koons, Amber Carter, Jennifer Reed, Katie Jackson and Ethan Snelling (MS track only). Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Gary Kinnett.

Mr. Roeder recommended Jayden McAlister to replace Alex Koons in the HS BioMed/Biology position. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Gary Kinnett.

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

- Boys' Basketball Head Coach – Brandon Snodgrass
- Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach – Brandon Turner
- Boys' Basketball Freshman Coach – Dylan Kuehn
- Boys' Basketball Youth Program – Brandon Snodgrass
- Girls' Basketball Head Coach – Abby Carrigan
- Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach – Lucy Carrigan
- Girls' Basketball Freshmen Coach – Jessica Peelman
- Girls' Basketball Youth Program – Lucy Carrigan
- Swim Head Coach – Andrea Halloran
- Swim Assistant Coach – Jennifer Mossburger
- Girls' Assistant Soccer Coach – Lucy Carrigan

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

Mr. Roeder recommended the following Middle School athletic coaches for 2024-2025:

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach – Tara Roeder  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volunteer Volleyball Coach – Sidney Halloran  
Middle School Co-Ed Soccer Volunteer Coach – Andrea Kirkpatrick  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball Coach – Michael Lovern

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

Mr. Roeder recommended the following ECA sponsors at RSHS for 2024-2025:

Prom Sponsors – Christina Rumsey and Deb Cappel  
SADD – Kevin Wirsch  
National Honor Society – Kevin Smith  
Sophomore Class Sponsor – Christina Rumsey  
Choir Director – Angie Wilson  
Language Club – Amanda Sexton  
FCCLA – Elinor Kelnhofer  
Student Council Advisor – Kevin Smith  
Senior Class Sponsor/Senior Trip – Kevin Smith, Carol Stapleton, Amy Todd  
Junior Class Sponsor (Entertainment Book/Jr. Concessions) – Andrea Levi  
Yearbook Advisor – Carol Stapleton  
Band Director – Alex Courter  
Academic Team – Andrea Levi and Jaron Bovard  
Science Club – Andrea Levi  
HS Drama Club – Angie Wilson, Carrie Fisk and Emily Warner  
Art Club – Amberly King  
Speech and Debate – Kevin Smith

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

Mr. Roeder presented the new NEOLA policies and changes. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve policies and changes, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith and Renee Cole.

Mr. Roeder opened the Public Hearing on the General Obligation Bonds for Capital Expenses. With no public comments, the hearing was closed.

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 Gary Kinnett to adjourn the meeting at 5:12 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Renee Cole.

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