

BOARD MINUTES
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation
August 13, 2024

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on August 13, 2024 at 5:05 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Corey Potts and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also was Betty Gridley.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Andrea Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the agenda with the addition of the Workman's Compensation Renewal and bus route modifications. Gary Kinnett seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

There were not public comments.

Connie Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 23, 2024 meeting as presented, and Gary Kinnett seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Corey Potts, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

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

Dr. Roeder recommended accepting the resignations of Irene Brady and Brittany Spurlock. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder recommended hiring Jeana Rayles, Kayren Sebree, and Molly Northcutt as OCEMS paraprofessionals. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder recommended the following ECA sponsors 2024-2025:

Ashley Bowling-Freshman Class Sponsor
Sarah Storm-Interbuilding Stipend
Andrea Levi-Mentor to Jayden McAlister

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

Dr. Roeder recommended paying \$10 an hour for student employees. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder presented the Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy for approval. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the Policy, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Branden Roeder.

Dr. Roeder recommended Maxwell Construction as the contractor for both the classroom project and the gym project. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder recommended approval of the 24-25 Worker’s Compensation quote from IPEP/Hummel Insurance in the amount of \$52,425.00. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder recommended temporarily raising some of the bus route pay amounts due to the current road construction. This is temporary and will change back once the construction is complete. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, and Corey Potts.

Information items included the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, the 2025 budget and Career Center Enrollment.

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 5:20 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole and Corey Potts.
