

BOARD MINUTES  
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation  
September 10, 2024

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on September 10, 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 present was Betty Gridley.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Andrea Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the agenda with the addition of the pool agreement. 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 August 13, 2024 meeting as presented, and Renee Cole 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 Gary Kinnett 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 approval of two volunteers at the high school. They are: Lindsey Merica, volleyball, and Lizzie Kelnhofer, boys' soccer. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder recommended hiring Emily Parks as an OCEMS paraprofessional. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder recommended approval of the Classified Salary Scale. (On file) Upon motion by Renee Cole and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

The Public Hearing was held on the 2025 budget.

Dr. Roeder asked for the approval of the agreement with the Switzerland County YMCA for the pool rental for the swim teams. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the new agreement, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, 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 5:20 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole and Corey Potts.

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