

BOARD MINUTES  
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation  
September 24, 2024

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on September 24, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick and Superintendent Branden Roeder.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the agenda with the addition of the property and casualty insurance quote, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

There were no public comments.

Andrea Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2024 meeting and also tonight's claims, and Gary Kinnett seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Dr. Roeder recommended accepting the resignation of Kindall Pippins, OCEMS paraprofessional. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to accept the resignation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Connie Smith.

Dr. Roeder recommended hiring Barb Smith for Archery Club with Joe Fisk as a volunteer coach and, Jesse Cordle as a paraprofessional to replace Kindall Pippins. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Connie Smith.

Dr. Roeder recommended approving the 2025 Budget as presented. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the 2025 Budget, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Gary Kinnett.

Dr. Roeder recommended the approval of the 2025 CPF Plan and the 2025 Bus Replacement Plan as presented. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the recommendations, members voted as follows: Aye-Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Dr. Roeder presented the property and casualty insurance quote for approval. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the quote, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Dr. Roeder gave updates on the construction project, parking lot project, and roof repairs. He distributed the 2025-2026 school calendar for review.

Gary Kinnett asked Dr. Roeder about student prices for athletic events. Dr. Roeder will research and report back to the Board.

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 5:14 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

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