

BOARD MINUTES
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation
November 12, 2024

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on November 12, 2024 at 5:15 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Corey Potts, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present was Betty Gridley.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There were no public comments.

Gary Kinnett made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 15, 2024 meeting as presented, and Renee Cole seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

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

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

Dr. Roeder presented the 2024-2025 Administrative Contracts for approval. (On file) Upon motion by Connie Smith to approve the contracts and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder recommended approval of the 2024-2025 Supplemental Teacher Contracts. 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 presented the proposed Teacher/Administrator retirement incentive package for approval. This package offers \$10,000 per year for 3 years that would be deposited into a VEBA account. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the retirement incentive package as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

Corey Potts asked if Dr. Roeder could look into putting cameras on the corporation's mini-buses. Dr. Roeder stated that he will look into the cost and possibly write a grant to cover the expense.

Dr. Roeder gave updates on the outdoor basketball goal project, the new playground, the new bleachers, the RSHS HVAC project and the building project.

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be December 10, 2024 at 5:00 PM.

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 Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.
