

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

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on December 10, 2024 at 5:10 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.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the agenda with no changes, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

There were no public comments.

Connie Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 12, 2024 board 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 Renee Cole and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the claims as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder presented a resignation from Emily Parks, paraprofessional. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Renee Cole to accept the resignation as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder recommended hiring the following employees:

- Kira Otter-Paraprofessional
- Ashley Bowling-Project Get Together Sponsor
- Emma Levi-Mentor for Samantha Mink
- Becky Lewis-Middle School Cheer Coach
- Brandon Turner-RSHS Baseball Coach
- Peyton Bell-RSHS Assistant Baseball Coach
- Ken DeDreu-RSHS Softball Coach
- Alan Poling-RSHS Assistant Softball Coach
- Robert Kelnhofer-Boys' and Girls' Track Coach
- Brandon Snodgrass-RSHS Boys' Golf Coach

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

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

Dr. Roeder presented the request for additional appropriations for Board approval. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the request, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder stated that the 2025 1782 Notice has been approved by the DLGF and that the tax rate will be \$0.99 which was a reduction of \$0.06 from the original \$1.05.

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 5:17 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.
