

## BOARD MINUTES

Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation  
February 11, 2025

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on February 11, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present were Betty Gridley, Abbey Berkley and Ethan Snelling.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the agenda with the addition of OCEMS Void Checks, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Renee Cole, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

In public comments, Abbey Berkley wanted the Board to know that they are all invited to work a booth at OCEMS Field Day.

Connie Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 14, 2025 meeting and the claims as presented. Andrea Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Renee Cole, Connie Smith, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Dr. Roeder recommended Hannah Ozbun as OCEMS Track Coach and Isaac Crouch as RSHS Assistant Track Coach. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder recommended approval of the transfer of sick days to Amberly King as follows: Kelli Land (1), Ethan Snelling (2), Tonya Poling (5), and Laura McClure (3). Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder requested permission to approve maternity leaves without bringing them to the Board for approval. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the request, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder presented a retirement letter from Becky Brown, Corporation Purchasing Agent. Connie Smith made a motion to accept the retirement but noted that Mrs. Brown will be missed. Andrea Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder presented NEOLA New Policies, Revised Policies and Rescinded Policies for a first reading.

Dr. Roeder presented a list of checks over two years old to be voided from OCEMS. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to void the checks, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder gave updates on the building project, audit, and proposed legislation.

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 5:15 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Renee Cole.

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