

BOARD MINUTES  
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation  
May 13, 2025

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on May 13, 2025 at 5:25 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present were Abbey Berkley, Rorey Berkley, Adrian Berkley, Ethan Snelling, and Betty Gridley.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

In public comments, Abbey Berkley presented the Board with gifts from the PTO that were also distributed to staff for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Minutes from the April 9, 2025 board meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the minutes as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, and Connie Smith.

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

Dr. Roeder recommended approval of the following resignations:

Samantha Mink-Paraprofessional  
Amy Todd-Senior Trip Sponsor

Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Dr. Roeder recommended the following summer school teachers and summer ECA sponsors:

Karen Chase – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summer School  
Jennifer Mossburger and Emily Warner – Middle School Summer School  
Amy Todd – High School Summer School  
Robert Kelnhofer - Boys' Soccer  
Brandon Snodgrass - Girls' Soccer  
Caitlin Sauerhage - Cross Country  
Gina Kremer - Volleyball  
Brandon Snodgrass- Boys' Basketball  
Brandon Snodgrass - Boys' Strength Training  
Abby Carrigan - Girls' Basketball  
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Heather White and Skylar Durham - Cheerleading  
Andrea Halloran - Swim  
Alex Courter- Band

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

Dr. Roeder recommended Michelle Otter as a paraprofessional for elementary music. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Dr. Roeder discussed the ROD Interlocal Agreement, meeting recordings, and the GO Bond.

There will be board meetings on June 5 and June 10 at 9:00 am.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

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