

BOARD MINUTES
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation
August 19, 2025

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on August 19, 2025 at 5:06 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Corey Potts and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also was Betty Gridley and Marc Emral.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Connie Smith made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Gary Kinnett seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

There were no public comments.

Gary Kinnett made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 15, 2025 meeting as presented, and Andrea Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Corey Potts, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

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

Dr. Roeder recommended accepting the resignations of Jesse Cordle and Morgan Hickey. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick 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 recommended approving a maternity leave. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett, and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the leave, members voted as follows: Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder recommended hiring the following:

Megan Meadors – Middle School Teacher
Giorgina Penn, Kindall Pippins, Zoey Walston, Dawn Shell and
Megan Heurman as OCEMS paraprofessionals
Gregg DuVall – custodian

ECA Positions:

Angie Wilson – High School Academic Team, High School Drama Club
Carrie Fisk – High School Drama Club
Ashley Bowling – Project Get Together, Elementary Running Club, and
Freshman Class Sponsor
Emmalea Musselman – Elementary Drama Club

Emily Warner – Middle School Student Council, NJHS,
Middle School Spell Bowl, and High School Drama Club
Amberly King – Middle School Art Club
Kelli Land – Elementary Art Club
Jennifer Mossburger – Elementary Spell Bowl
Barb Smith – Archery
Christina Rumsey – Prom Sponsor, Sophomore Class Sponsor
Deb Cappel – Prom Sponsor
Kevin Wirsch – High School SADD Sponsor
Kevin Smith – NHS, Senior Class Sponsor, Speech/Debate Sponsor
Jana McKinley – Flag Corp Sponsor
Andrea Levi – Junior Class Sponsor, High School Academic Sponsor,
and High School Science Club
Alex Courter – Choir Director and Band Director
Amanda Sexton – Language Club
Elinor Kelnhofer – FCCLA Sponsor
Chris Kelly – High School Boys’ JV Basketball Coach
Ken DeDreu – High School Girls’ Softball Coach
Alan Poling – High School Girls’ Assistant Softball Coach
Robert Kelnhofer – High School Track Coach
Isaac Crouch – Assistant High School Track Coach
Brandon Snodgrass – Head Boys’ Golf Coach

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

Dr. Roeder presented the second reading and approval of the NEOLA policies. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the NEOLA policies, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

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

Dr. Roeder opened the Public Hearing on the GO Bonds. With no public comments, the hearing was closed. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the GO Bonds, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder opened the Additional Appropriation Resolution Hearing. With no public comments, the hearing was closed. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the Additional Appropriation Resolution, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

The Board opened sealed bids for the purchase of the 2019 Spartan SRT-XD Commercial Mower. There were two sealed bids: Lawrenceburg Greendale Soccer Club in the amount of \$5,000 and Branden Roeder in the amount of \$6,501. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith to accept the bid for the lawnmower of \$6501.00 from Branden Roeder, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

Dr. Roeder gave updates on the construction project, gym floor, and the IREAD3 scores.

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 5:27 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole and Corey Potts.
