

BOARD MINUTES
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation
October 14, 2025

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on October 14, 2025 at 5:10 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present were Hannah Hobart and Betty Gridley.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

In public comments, Hannah Hobart asked questions about the DLI Program.

Connie Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2025 board meeting as presented, and Andrea Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

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

Dr. Roeder recommended accepting the resignation of Tara Roeder, MS volleyball coach. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to accept the resignation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder recommended Kevin Wirsch as the varsity baseball coach. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder recommended approval of the 2026 Budget. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the 2026 Budget, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder recommended adoption of the 2026 Capital Projects Plan. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the 2026 Capital Projects Plan, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder recommended adoption of the 2026 Bus Replacement Plan. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the 2026 Bus Replacement Plan, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Renee Cole.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for November 11, 2025 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 topics specified in the public notice.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.
