

BOARD MINUTES  
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation  
November 4, 2025

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on November 4, 2025 at 5:05 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present was Betty Gridley.

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 Insurance Coverage, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

There were no public comments.

Connie Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 14, 2025 and October 28, 2025 meetings as presented, and Gary Kinnett seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

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

Dr. Roeder presented the resignation of Mark Boetticher, HS Boys' Soccer Assistant Coach. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to accept the resignation, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder recommended Brandon Snodgrass as the Boys' Youth Basketball Coach and Abby Carrigan as the Girls' Youth Basketball 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 presented the 2025-2026 Teacher Contract for approval. (On file) The contract has been ratified by the Teacher Union. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to adopt the 2025-2026 Teacher Contract, members voted as follows: Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder presented the 2025-2026 Administrative Contracts for approval. (On file) Upon motion by Gary Kinnett to approve the contracts and seconded by Connie Smith, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Andrea Kirkpatrick.

Dr. Roeder recommended a 1% raise and a \$250 stipend for all classified staff who qualify. All stipends, paid to classified and certified staff, will be paid out of the Rainy Day Fund. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to approve the recommendation, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder stated that the Southeastern Indiana School Insurance Trust (SISIT) voted to increase health insurance premiums by 5%. He recommended that the Board cover half of the increase. (2.5%)

Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to cover 2.5% of the insurance increase, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, and Renee Cole.

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be December 2, 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 topic specified in the public notice.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 PM, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Renee Cole.

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