

August 14, 2019

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
DECATUR COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at the Board Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Road, Greensburg, Indiana 47240.

Board President Lizette Bell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Tim Roscoe was absent.

Under routine matters, upon a motion made by Todd Mauer and a second by Joyce Geis minutes of meetings held July 17, 2019 were unanimously approved.

Payment of claims and payroll were ordered on a motion made by Chris Owens, a second by Todd Mauer and passed unanimously.

On a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Stephen AmRhein the following field trip was unanimously approved.

Field Trips

North & South Decatur FFA District Officer – Indiana FFA Leadership Center  
Trafalgar – August 23-25, 2019

On a motion by Stephen AmRhein and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the following retirement and resignations were unanimously approved.

Retirement

Judy Brewer – South Decatur Elementary

Resignations

Robert Beasley – North Decatur High School

Abigail Criswell – South Decatur Elementary

On a motion by Joyce Geis and a second by Todd Mauer, the following appointments were unanimously approved.

Appointments

Rebecca Malone – South Decatur High School – Medical Leave for Tiffany Foga

Adele Redicker – South Decatur Elementary – Educational Assistant

Katie Antunez – South Decatur Elementary – Reading Interventionist

Kaitlynn Woodhull – South Decatur Elementary – Educational Assistant

Marilee Taylor – North Decatur High School – Choir (PT)

Pam Weisenbach & Katie Spreckelson – North Decatur Elementary  
Medical Leave for Holly Holland

Athletics

South Decatur High School

Donnie Barber – JV Boys Basketball

Mike Dowell – Varsity Football Assistant

Under new business, Dr. Burns presented the extra effort award to Candi Wessler, Jennifer Bowles and Barb Lecher.

Business Manager Louise Smith presented a brief explanation of the proposed 2020 Budget, Capital Projects Plan and Bus Replacement Plan. She asked for permission to advertise the budget. On a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Joyce Geis, permission to advertise the 2020 budget was unanimously approved.

Brian Jones was recommended as the Board representative to the Decatur County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee. On a motion by Stephen AmRehin and a second by Todd Mauer, this appointment was unanimously approved.

Donations of \$5,560 from St. Catherine of Sienna for students in need and \$108 from an anonymous donor for kindergarten students milk fund were unanimously accepted on a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Todd Mauer.

A resolution approving the transfer of funds from the Education Fund to the Operating Fund was unanimously approved on a motion by Joyce Geis and a second by Stephen AmRhein.

Student fundraisers for North Decatur FFA, North Decatur Junior High FFA and South High Volleyball were unanimously approved on a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Matthew Hoeing.

North Decatur Elementary Principal Rob Smith thanked the faculty and staff for all the work cleaning and moving to get school open. Mr. Smith reported on picture day, the lunchroom changes and kindergarten class size. North Decatur Elementary Assistant Principal, Jeremy Sherman reported on the Charger Cart and Read Alouds.

North Decatur High School principal, Debbie Reynolds introduced new assistant principal Chris Thurston. Mrs. Reynolds reported on school pictures and champions of youth. She introduced teacher Betsy Litmer who reported last years AP History students had a 72% pass rate with the State average being 42%. Agriculture teacher Elizabeth Fry reported FFA officers and executive committee attended Stop the Bleed training and all those in attendance were certified. Mrs. Fry reported if they get 4 more people certified they will receive 3 free emergency packs. Mrs. Reynolds congratulated Alex Stirn for

being named Prime Time 25 for football. She reported they have 24 seniors that will graduate with a Statewide Transfer General Education Core Certificate (STGEC), which means they will have 30 college credits that will transfer to Indiana Colleges upon graduation. She reported on the upcoming Naviance meeting and the North/South bucket game.

There will be a Budget Hearing on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at Central Office at 6:00 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at Central Office beginning at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Matthew Hoeing at 6:27 p.m.

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Stephen AmRhein, Secretary  
Board of School Trustees  
Decatur County Community Schools

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