

January 13, 2021

**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, January 13, 2021 at the Board Office, 2020 North Montgomery Road, Greensburg, IN 47240

Board President Joyce Geis called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m. All members were present.

Under routine matters, upon a motion made by Todd Mauer and a second by Chris Owens minutes of meetings held December 9, 2020 were unanimously approved.

Payment of claims and payroll were ordered on a motion made by Stephen AmRhein, a second by Matthew Hoeing and passed unanimously.

On a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Chris Owens, the following retirement, resignations and leaves were unanimously approved.

Retirement

Willard Rice – South Decatur High School – June 4, 2021

Resignation

Angela Verseman – North Decatur High School – January 8, 2021

Nikki Hartwelll – South Decatur High School – Varsity Volleyball Coach

Leaves

Tiffany Foga – South Decatur High School – Medical Leave – January 4-March 5, 2021

Kelsey Slaughter – Medical Leave – January 4-June 1, 2021

Marissa Miller – Medical Leave – March 22-May 28, 2021

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

Matthew Gasper – South Decatur High School – Medical Leave for Tiffany Foga

Athletics North Decatur

David Means – North Decatur Elementary – Boys & Girls Basketball

There were no agenda topics or written requests.

There was no old business.

Under new business, the extra effort awards were presented to Kay Schwering, Laura Asche, Casey Bolton and Diane Bedel.

Acceptance of Board Member Disclosure Statements for Lizette Bell and Matthew Hoeing were approved by a vote of 5-0 on a motion by Chris Owens and a second by Todd Mauer. Mrs. Bell and Mr. Hoeing abstained.

Donations of \$900.72 from the Knights of St. John to North Elementary special education teachers, \$25 from Denell Schacht and \$50 from St. Lawrence Auxiliary No. 100 to the South Decatur High School Choir program, \$1,500 from Napoleon State Bank to the South Decatur High School athletic department, \$1,000 from Nick Stewart to South Decatur High School athletics and \$1,000 from Nick Stewart to South Decatur High School Drama Club was unanimously accepted on a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Chris Owens

Disposal of obsolete equipment was unanimously approved on a motion by Lizette Bell and a second by Stephen AmRhein.

Student fundraisers were unanimously approved on a motion by Chris Owens and a second by Todd Mauer.

Board President, Joyce Geis made the following motion: On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Decatur County Community Schools, I move that the superintendent issue written preliminary notice of the Board's consideration of nonrenewal of Nick Flower's contract as the assistant superintendent of the school corporation. On a motion by Chris Owens and a second by Todd Mauer, the preliminary notice of nonrenewal was unanimously approved.

South Decatur Elementary Assistant Principal Nicole Stone reported on a good start to the second semester, completion of NWA testing, CPI training, data meetings, boys basketball and a grant received by the guidance department to help with social/emotional learning.

South Decatur High School Principal Jim Jameson reported on a grant through the Lilly Endowment for a two year teacher training program to help with low AP scores, winter homecoming, drama club, yearbook sales and recognition of honor roll students by student council.

North Decatur Elementary Principal Rob Smith congratulated counselors on the grant, Lions Club eye screening, finishing girls basketball and starting boys basketball, recognized Lillian McDonald who Achieve 3000 highest in State and World, roller skating in PE, kindergarten registration and congratulated Linda Smith who received a grant for robots for the Mars Yard.

North Decatur High School Principal Debbie Reynolds reported on meetings held regarding next year classes, virtual freshman orientation, scholarships, honor roll ice cream celebration, Hall of Fame inductions and Kiwanis honoring top six juniors.

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 11, 2021 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 6:44 p.m.

Matthew Hoeing, Secretary
Board of School Trustees
Decatur County Community Schools

APPROVED BY:
