

November 11, 2020

**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, November 11, 2020 via Webex due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

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

Under routine matters, upon a motion made by Tim Roscoe and a second by Matthew Hoeing minutes of meetings held October 14, 2020 and October 28, 2020 were unanimously approved.

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

On a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Joyce Geis, the following retirement, resignation and leave were unanimously approved.

Retirement

Ben Walker – North Decatur Elementary
Effective December 18, 2020

Resignation

Christin Banks – North Decatur Elementary
Effective November 6, 2020

Leave

Krista Evans – Occupational Therapist
Medical Leave – March 11-May 28, 2021

Board President Lizette Bell tabled all athletic appointments. On a motion by Tim Roscoe and a second by Stephen AmRhein, the following appointment was unanimously approved.

Seth Gault – South Decatur Elementary
Custodian

Under agenda topics, Kristen Ross, representing DCEA, expressed concerns from members of the DCEA regarding the proposed 2020/2021 collective bargaining agreement. Mrs. Ross stated that it has been a rough year with many adjustments for the teachers and with no step in pay they feel under appreciated. She expressed their fear of the long term effects of this and their hope that the Board will keep this in mind moving forward.

There were no written requests.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Dr. Burns requested approval of the 2020/2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement. On a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Chris Owens, the 2020-2021 collective bargaining agreement was unanimously approved.

A donation of \$150 from Decatur County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company to South Decatur High School athletic was unanimously accepted on a motion by Tim Roscoe and a second by Chris Owens.

Student fundraisers were unanimously approved on a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Joyce Geis.

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 9, 2020
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 6:12 p.m.

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

APPROVED BY:
