

October 14, 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, October 14, 2020 at the Board Office, 2020 North Montgomery Road, Greensburg, IN 47240.

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 September 9, 2020, September 23, 2020 and September 28, 2020 were unanimously approved.

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

On a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Chris Owens, the following leave was unanimously approved.

Brandy Strand – South Decatur High School
Medical Leave – Approximately December 9, 2020 – March 8, 2021

On a motion by Stephen AmRhein and a second by Joyce Geis, the following appointment was unanimously approved.

Athletics
North High

Chelsea Hitchcock – Girls Varsity Basketball Volunteer

There were no agenda topics.

Under written requests, Greg Wood with Huber Painting stated that his company was contracted to do painting in our buildings as part of the construction projects. Mr. Wood expressed his frustration at not receiving full payment for the work that was done. Dr. Burns stated that he was not contracted by the school corporation but by the building project general contractor. Dr. Burns stated that the corporation has authorized all payments due and recommended that he contact the general contractor.

Under old business, Neola policy updates were unanimously approved on a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Todd Mauer.

Under new business, extra effort awards were given to Diana Apostolakos, Kyle Nobbe, Bob Schwering and Amy Scudder.

The Board was asked to approve the 2021 budget as well as act on several resolutions concerning the budget. Business Manager, Louise Smith briefly reviewed the budget and explained each resolution. On a motion by Joyce Geis and a second by Stephen AmRhein, the 2021 budget was unanimously approved. On a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Todd Mauer, the reduction of 2020 appropriations was unanimously approved. On a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Chris Owens , the resolution on adoption of the capital projects fund plan 2021-2023 was unanimously approved. On a motion by Chris Owens and a second by Joyce Geis, the resolution on adoption of the bus replacement plan 2021-2025 was unanimously approved.

Dr. Burns requested the approval of Globe Asphalt Paving for snow removal for the 2020-2021 winter season. On a motion by Chris Owens and a second by Todd Mauer, Globe Asphalt Paving was unanimously approved.

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

South Decatur Elementary principal, Angel Hocker reported a good start to the year, virtual student numbers, report cards, virtual parent-teacher conferences, girls basketball and fire safety day.

North Decatur Elementary principal, Rob Smith reported on parent-teacher conferences, Mars Yard, girls basketball, 5th grade prosthetic presentation, 4th grade business day, observations, flu shots, masks, report cards and 6th grade mock election.

North Decatur High School principal, Debbie Reynolds reported that Katy Kinker won a SADD National Meme award for the 2nd straight year, leadership team PowerPoint for HRS Certification, flu shots, virtual band concert, government class mock trial, virtual interviews, military card challenge, moving forward with becoming a purple star school, FCA started again, 5 volleyball and 2 football players receiving academic recognition and volleyball/football sectionals.

South Decatur High School principal, Jim Jameson reported on HRS certification, hosting the volleyball sectional and congratulated the staff on the great work of keeping students updated.

Todd Mauer congratulated South Decatur 7th grade and North Decatur 8th grade volleyball teams on their conference championships.

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at Central Office beginning at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Tim Roscoe and a second by Matthew Hoeing at 6:38 p.m.

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

APPROVED BY:
