

October 16, 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, October 16, 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.

All members were present.

Under routine matters, upon a motion made by Tim Roscoe and a second by Joyce Geis minutes of meetings held September 11, 2019 and October 1, 2019 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 Joyce Geis and a second by Matthew Hoeing the following conference attendance and field trips were unanimously approved.

Conference Attendance

Jason Holland – School Psychologist – Kpa  
Louisville, KY – November 14-16, 2019

Jackie Blair – Counselor – QPR Suicide Awareness Training  
Fort Wayne – October 18, 2019

Field Trips

North Decatur Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – YMCA Camp  
St. Paul – May 6-7, 2020

North Decatur High School – Spain  
March 12-20, 2020

North Decatur High School French/Spanish/AP Art History – Chicago Art Institute  
Chicago, IL – November 15-16, 2019

North Decatur High School FFA – State Soils Contest  
Monroe, IN – October 18-19, 2019

North Decatur High School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Annual Trip  
Chicago, IL – April 17, 2020

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

Leaves

Kristen Ross – South Decatur High School  
Medical Leave – January 27-April 13, 2020

Lori Krammes – North Decatur High School  
Medical Leave – October 25-December 9, 2019

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

Appointments

Ann Bedel – North Decatur Elementary  
Homebound – 2 hours/week

Scott Morris – North Decatur High School  
Medical Leave – Lori Krammes

Kimberly Sherman – North Decatur High School  
Library Assistant

There were no agenda topics or written requests.

Under new business, Dr. Burns presented the extra effort award to Connie Fruchtnicht and Elizabeth Fry.

Dr. Burns requested approval of the 2019/2020 Collective Bargaining Agreement. On a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Chris Owens, the 2019/2020 collective bargaining agreement was unanimously approved.

Dr. Burns requested approval of the transportations terms of contract and contract specifications for 2020-2024 bus bids. On a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Todd Mauer, the terms of contract and specifications were unanimously approved.

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

Dr. Burns requested the approval of Globe Asphalt Paving for snow removal for the 2019/2020 winter season. On a motion by Stephen AmRhein and a second by Tim Roscoe, Globe Asphalt Paving was approved.

Donations from Thomas D. Bushhorn, LLC, David & Martha Padgett, Matt & Pam Flessner, Melissa Robbins, Westport Baptist Church, Casey & Mason Bolton and Patricia Benge for the South Decatur Elementary backpack buddies food program were unanimously accepted on a motion by Joyce Geis and a second from Todd Mauer.

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

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

North Decatur Elementary Principal Rob Smith reported on meetings regarding data collections and ILEARN, professional development opportunities, school safety conference, E-learning day, PTO walk-a-thon raising over \$21,000, star lab, yo-yo convocation, Clarksburg fire safety with kindergarten and was pleased to announce 20 out of 23 teachers had perfect attendance by parents at the recently held conferences.

North Decatur High School principal, Debbie Reynolds introduced Ag teachers/FFA sponsors Elizabeth Fry and Tyler Johnson. Mr. Johnson reported the soils team places first at the Illinois Farm Progress Show, hosting 16 schools for a soils invitational, livestock team placing 7 out of 53 teams and milk quality team placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at state. Mrs. Fry reported on the pork chop dinner, stop the bleed training, 3 soils teams advancing to state competition, community service, fruit sales and chapter meetings. Mrs. Reynolds reported North Decatur has 3 Lilly Scholarship finalists, government class mock trial, new hiking club, 3 students in the all district honor band and 4 in the all regional honor band, football team winning conference, high school mentors at the elementary, 3 cross country regional qualifiers and the upcoming Veteran's Day program. Assistant Principal, Chris Thurston reported the attendance rate at 96% and there were 94 students with no absence/tardies.

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 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 6:26 p.m.

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

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