

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

February 17, 2022
Jasonville, Indiana

The Board of School Trustees of the Metropolitan School District of Shakamak met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., in the Shakamak Jr/Sr. High School, with the following people present: Robert Wise, John Gambill, James Gadberry, Jodi Barton, and David Smith, Board Members; Jeff Gambill, Superintendent; Jennifer Barcus, Corporation Treasurer; Brenton Anderson and Travis Turpen, Building Administrators; and Cortney Givens, School Attorney.

Regular Session

The public meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., by Board President, Robert Wise, with John Gambill leading the pledge of allegiance.

Approve - Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2022 Board of Finance/Regular Board Meeting, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve - Claims

A motion to approve accounts payable claims 22044 through 22116, payroll direct deposit advices 50013 through 50383, and Payroll Checks 50643 through 50663, made by David Smith and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Patron Comments

There were no patron comments.

Approve – R. Wilson

A motion to approve Rita Wilson as Bus Aide, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – C. Pointer

A motion to approve Candra Pointer as Jr. High Boys Track Coach and Jr. High Girls Track Coach, made by John Gambill and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – School Calendar

A motion to approve the 2022-2023 School Calendar, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Joining Lawsuit

David Smith noted and Superintendent Gambill confirmed that joining this lawsuit would be no cost to the school corporation. A motion to approve joining the multi-district lawsuit against JUUL, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved. *(JUUL Labs, Inc., Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 2913, Case No. 19-md-02913-WHO)*

Approve – BPA Field Trip

A motion to approve an overnight field trip to the BPA State Leadership Conference in Indianapolis on March 13th-15th, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – FCCLA Field Trip

A motion to approve an overnight field trip to the FCCLA State Conference in Muncie on March 6th – 8th, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

First Reading – NEOLA Updates/Revisions

NEOLA updates/revisions were presented to Board Members for a first reading.

Superintendent's Report

- Energy savings project update
- HVAC repairs update
- County/State Health Dept. meeting information

Principals' Reports

Brenton Anderson and Travis Turpen reported on current news and activities in the Jr/Sr. High and Elementary School.

Other Board Business

David Smith – told everyone to be safe getting home in the bad weather.

Jodi Barton – told the students going on the field trips to have a good time. Congratulated Brooke Langford and the girls' basketball team on their success. Congratulated all the academic letter recipients. Thanked Mrs. Slough for bringing the Trades Fair to Shakamak. She noted that her husband works in the trades, so she values that program a lot. She also congratulated the Elementary students on their Laker Award for kindness.

James Gadberry – Noted that all band alumni are invited to join the high school band at the game this Friday evening. He noted that he enjoyed seeing the choir alumni a couple of weeks ago.

Congratulated Braden Scott on his dream of playing in the MLB coming true. Noted that this is huge for Braden, the school and the community. He commented that Braden is very humble and will be willing to share his experience with other Laker baseball players. He also thanked the patrons for their attendance at the meeting.

John Gambill – Noted that there will be a blood drive at Lawton Street Christian Church. He thanked teachers, staff and administration for all of their hard work. He asked that if something is needed, just let the board know how they can help.

Robert Wise – Congratulated the girls' basketball team on their season. Wished the boys luck in the rest of their season and sectionals. Noted that the bill in legislation is concerning and encouraged everyone to contact their legislators. He noted that this bill will impact current teachers as well as future teachers going into the profession.

There being no further business, the public meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.; motion made by John Gambill and seconded by James Gadberry; approval was unanimous.

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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