

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

March 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., with Board President Robert Wise leading the pledge of allegiance.

Approve - Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2022 Regular Board Meeting, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

Approve - Claims

A motion to approve accounts payable claims 22117 through 22177, payroll direct deposit advices 50384 through 50633, and Payroll Checks 50664 through 50676, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Patron Comments

There were no patron comments.

Retirement – A. Wise

A motion to accept the retirement letter from Amy Wise, made by David Smith and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Retirement – L. Miller

A motion to accept the retirement letter from Lori Miller, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Retirement – A. Boyd

A motion to accept the retirement letter from Amy Boyd, made by John Gambill and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – D. Lucas

A motion to approve Donna Lucas as part-time Cafeteria Helper, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

Approve – D. Frazier

A motion to approve Diane Frazier as part-time Cafeteria Helper, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

Approve – B. Coleman

A motion to approve Brandon Coleman as JV Softball Coach, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – K. Myers

A motion to approve Keith Myers as Volunteer Softball Assistant, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – P. Yeryar

A motion to approve Peyton Yeryar as Volunteer Baseball Assistant, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – M. Messmer

A motion to approve Mark Messmer as Varsity Boys Track Coach, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – M. Messmer

A motion to approve Mark Messmer as Varsity Girls Track Coach, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Z. Manton

A motion to approve Zachary Manton as Jr. High Volunteer Track Assistant, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – E. Goff

A motion to approve Emeral Goff as Varsity Volleyball Coach, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – C. Burris

A motion to approve Christian Burris as High School Golf Coach, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – K. Buckley

A motion to approve Kirk Buckley as Volunteer Golf Assistant, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Annual Performance Report

Board Members were presented with the 2021 Annual Performance Report. This report can be viewed on our website and will be published in the Greene County Daily World and Brazil Times.

Approve – NEOLA Updates/Revisions

A motion to approve the NEOLA Volume 31 No. 2 revisions (first reading was held at last month's board meeting), made by David Smith and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – 4H Leaders

A motion to approve the following 4H Leaders, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

- Kenna Slough – Lewis Township
- Trisha North – Wright Township

Approve – Rescinding the 2021-2022 Covid Wage Policy

A motion to approve rescinding the 2021-2022 Covid Wage Policy, made by John Gambill and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Transportation

A motion to approve 3 buses being used to transport students to Post Prom on May 1st at Kings Island, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Summer School Dates and Classes

A motion to approve the following summer school dates and classes, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

- High School (5/31 – 6/24)
 - Health, Supervised Ag Experience (SAE), and English 9, 10 & 11
- Jr. High (5/31 – 6/20)
 - Language Arts and Math
- Elementary (5/31 – 6/20)
 - Language Arts and Math

Superintendent's Report

- Kenna Slough presented design ideas created by students from the Landscaping class
- Congratulated Amy Wise, Lori Miller and Amy Boyd on their retirements
- Congratulated Brodie Crowe and the basketball team for their successful season
- County color status
- Energy savings project update

Principals' Reports

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

Other Board Business

- Board Members congratulated the retirees.
- Thanked Mrs. Slough and the students for their landscaping projects.
- Congratulated basketball teams, coaches, cheerleaders, dance teams, band and choir members and student pep block for a great season.
- Congratulated Julie Anderson on her WTWO Teacher of the Month nomination.
- Congratulated the Graphic Design students who presented Jasonville Utilities logo ideas at the City Council meeting.
- Thanked administration, teachers and staff for their hard work.

There being no further business, the public meeting was adjourned at 6:40 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, April 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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