

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

May 12, 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; Brenda Culler, Deputy 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, leading the pledge of allegiance.

Approve - Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 21, 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 22240 through 22318, payroll direct deposit advices 50875 through 51109, and Payroll Checks 50693 through 50706, made by David Smith and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Patron Comments

Morgan Sparks thanked everyone involved with the afterschool program, noting that the staff and students had been planting flowers in town.

Resignation – T. Staley

A motion to accept the resignation from Terry Staley as part-time evening Custodian, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Retirement – L. Stewart

A motion to approve the retirement of Lois Stewart as full-time day Custodian, made by John Gambill and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – A. Wright

A motion to approve Amy Wright as part-time evening Custodian, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – C. Rhoten

A motion to approve Chase Rhoten as Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, made by James Gadberry and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – B. Crowe

A motion to approve Brodie Crowe as Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, made by James Gadberry and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Summer Custodians

A motion to approve the following part-time summer Custodians, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

- Bryant Pilant
- Robert Sparks
- Thomas Russell
- Shannon Moyer
- Andrea Duncan

Approve – Re-employment

A motion to re-employ classified permanent employees, part-time instructional assistants, food service employees, bus drivers, bus aides and custodians for the 2022-2023 school year, made by John Gambill and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Summer School Teachers

A motion to approve the following summer school teachers, contingent upon enough students signing up for the classes, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

- Elementary – Kathy Collins and Deana Samm
- Jr. High – Nicole Walters (Math) and Emily Schuler (English)
- High School – Matt Fougerousse (Health) and Kenna Slough (SAE)

Approve – Maternity Leave

A motion to approve maternity leave for McKayla Turner-Squire, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Maternity Leave

A motion to approve maternity leave for Alison Stewart, made by David Smith and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Maintenance Agreement with Sycamore Engineering (tabled item from April 21, 2022)

A motion to approve the maintenance agreement with Sycamore Engineering, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Revised School Calendar

A motion to approve the revised school calendar, made by David Smith and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Open – Bus Sale Bids

Bids for the sale of three school buses were opened.

Approve – Sale of Buses

A motion to accept the bids from Blessed Hope Baptist Church, to purchase three school buses, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Superintendent's Report

- Energy savings project
- HVAC controls
- City Connect

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 thanked the administrators, staff and teachers for their hard work and for caring so much about the children in the community. Board Members also congratulated the 2022 seniors and wished them best of luck in their future.

There being no further business, the public meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.; motion made by James Gadberry and seconded by Jodi Barton; approval was unanimous.

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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