

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

June 16, 2022
Jasonville, Indiana

The Board of School Trustees of the Metropolitan School District of Shakamak met in Executive Session at 5:30 p.m., followed by 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 David Smith leading the pledge of allegiance.

Approve - Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 12, 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 22319 through 22390, payroll direct deposit advices 51110 through 51344, and Payroll Checks 50707 through 50717, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Patron Comments

There were no patron comments.

Resignation – B. Anderson

A motion to approve the resignation letter from Brenton Anderson as Jr/Sr. High Principal, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

Retirement – J. Murray-Butwin

A motion to approve the resignation letter from Jessica Murray-Butwin as Special Education Teacher, made by John Gambill and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – T. Turpen

A motion to approve a one-year contract extension through June 30, 2023, for Travis Turpen as Elementary Principal, made by James Gadberry and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

Approve – J. Miller

A motion to approve a one-year contract extension through June 30, 2023, for Jonathan Miller as Athletic Director/Dean of Students, made by James Gadberry and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

Approve – K. Miller

A motion to approve Kelley Miller as City Connects Site Coordinator for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – L. Swearingen

A motion to approve Lauren Swearingen as Elementary Teacher, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – B. Pilant

John Gambill asked if the position was offered to all current night shift custodians. Superintendent Gambill noted that the job was posted and three applications were received. A motion to approve Bryant Pilant as full-time day shift Custodian, made by John Gambill and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – 2022-2023 ECA Assignments

A motion to approve the following ECA assignments for the 2022-2023 school year, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

- Volleyball Assistant Coach – Ashley Lower
- Boys Cross Country Coach – Nicole Walters
- Girls Cross Country Coach – Mark Messmer
- Jr. High Volleyball Coach – Bri Husband
- Jr. High Cross Country Coach – Ronal Barber
- Dance Team Head Coach – Aryanna Watters
- Dance Team Assistant Coach – Harley Watters
- Dance Team Volunteer Assistant – Beth Watters

Approve – Student Handbook

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

Approve – Athletic Training Services Contract

A motion to approve the 2022-2023 Athletic Training Services Contract with Greene County General Hospital, made by John Gambill and seconded by Jodi Barton, was approved with a vote of 4-1, with David Smith voting against the motion.

Approve – Applying for Title I, II, IV and School Safety Grants

A motion to approve applying for Title I, II, IV and School Safety Grants, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – City Connects MOU

A motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with City Connects, made by John Gambill and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Superintendent's Report

- Congratulated the Amy Wise, Amy Boyd, Lori Miller and Lois Stewart on their retirement
- Congratulated the baseball team on their success
- Congratulated the track athletes on their success
- Congratulated Brent Anderson on his new position
- Energy savings project update
- Summer projects list

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 – congratulated the 2022 seniors and asked the public to pray for their future. Thanked Amy Wise, Amy Boyd, and Lori Miller for their many years at Shakamak, and wished them a fun retirement. Thanked Lois Stewart for her many years in a thankless job, and wished her the best in her retirement. Wished best of luck to Brenton Anderson.

Jodi Barton – Thanked Amy Wise, Amy Boyd, Lori Miller and Lois Stewart for the dedication to Shakamak, noting that it will not be the same without them. Congratulated the 2022 graduates and student athletes. Wished best of luck to Brenton Anderson.

James Gadberry – Congratulated the 2022 seniors. Congratulated all the athletes and Coach Yeryar on their success. Congratulated Amy Wise, Amy Boyd, Lori Miller and Lois Stewart on their retirement, noting that they have left their mark and legacy on Shakamak. Thank Brenton Anderson for his many years of service.

John Gambill – Congratulated Amy Wise, Amy Boyd, Lori Miller and wished them a long, healthy retirement. Congratulated Lois Stewart on her retirement, noting that she was an important part of the system at Shakamak. Thanked Brenton Anderson and wished him best of luck.

Robert Wise – Thanked Brenton Anderson for his many years of service. Thanked Lois Stewart, Amy Boyd and Lori Miller for their service. Thanked Amy Wise for the wonderful job that she has done at Shakamak, noting that she is irreplaceable.

There being no further business, the public meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.; motion made by John Gambill and seconded by David Smith; approval was unanimous.

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be on Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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