

## MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

July 21, 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; and Travis Turpen, Building Administrator.

### 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 June 16, 2022 Regular Board Meeting, made by James Gadberry and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

### Approve - Claims

A motion to approve accounts payable claims 22391 through 22491, payroll direct deposit advices 51345 through 51574, and Payroll Checks 50718 through 50721, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

### Patron Comments

There were no patron comments.

### Resignation – L. Webb

A motion to approve the resignation letter from Lyndsey Webb as Bus Driver, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

### Resignation – D. Frazier

A motion to approve the resignation letter from Diane Frazier as part-time Cafeteria Helper, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

### Resignation – A. Stewart

A motion to approve the resignation letter from Alison Stewart as School Nurse, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

### Resignation – V. McCracken

A motion to approve the resignation letter from Vicki McCracken as Instructional Aide, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

### Resignation – S. Stoner

A motion to approve the resignation letter from Stephanie Stoner as Bus Aide, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – S. Reese

A motion to approve Shane Reese as Jr/Sr. High Principal, made by David Smith and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – L. Miller

A motion to approve Lori Miller as part-time Title I Teacher, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – M. Underhill

A motion to approve Mikayla Underhill as part-time Evening Custodian, made by John Gambill and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – M. Sparks

A motion to approve Morgan Sparks as part-time Choir Teacher, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve - J. Barcus

A motion to approve the twelve-month contract for Jennifer Barcus as Corporation Treasurer, made by John Gambill and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

Approve - B. Culler

A motion to approve the twelve-month contract for Brenda Culler as Payroll Clerk, made by John Gambill and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve - K. Buckley

A motion to approve the twelve-month contract for Kirk Buckley as Technology Director, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve - T. Richmond

A motion to approve the twelve-month contract for Tammy Richmond as Cafeteria Supervisor, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Athletic Coaches

A motion to approve the following Athletic Coaches, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved:

- JV Boys Basketball – Travis Turpen
- Freshmen Boys Basketball – Jon Miller
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball – Henry Buell
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball – Jon Miller
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball – Marissa Fiscus
- JV Girls Basketball – Kirk Buckley
- Girls Basketball Volunteer Assistant – Brooke Langford
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball – Paige Wolf
- High School Track & Field Assistant Coach – Nicole Walters

### Approve – ECA Assignments

A motion to approve the following ECA Assignments, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved:

- Pep Club – Lacey Stone
- Band Director – Aaron McCommas
- Yearbook – Stacy Samm
- National Honor Society – Carol McDonald
- Student Council – Ronal Barber
- Jr. High Student Council – Lacey Stone
- Super Bowl – Carol McDonald
- Spell Bowl – Carol McDonald
- Quiz Bowl – Carol McDonald
- Media Club – Jenny Scott
- Robotics – Carol McDonald
- Jr. High Robotics – Jim O’ Bryan
- Senior Class Head Sponsor – Kelley Miller
- Senior Class Assistant Sponsor – Amanda Estey
- Junior Class Head Sponsor – Nicole Walters
- Junior Class Assistant Sponsor – Ronal Barber
- Sophomore Class Sponsor – Lacey Stone
- Sophomore Class Sponsor – Paige Wolf
- Freshmen Class Sponsor – Kenna Slough
- Drama Club – Elizabeth Salesman
- Drama Club – Aaron McCommas
- Language Club – William Fisher
- Creative Writing Club – Amanda Estey
- Art Club – David Gill
- Chess Club – Amanda Estey
- BPA – Deda Rush
- YCA – Alexandria Harris
- FCCLA – Charla Byers
- FCCLA Jr. High – Charla Byers
- FCA – Jim O’ Bryan
- FFA – Kenna Slough
- FFA Jr. High – Kenna Slough
- Choir Director – Morgan Sparks

### Approve – Permission to Hire

A motion to approve permission for the Superintendent to fill all personnel openings, pending approval at the next board meeting, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

### Approve – ECA Financial Reports

A motion to approve ECA financial reports (Elementary, Jr/Sr. High and Cafeteria) for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

A motion to approve the proposal from Rhythm Garden Music, LLC, for music services in the Elementary, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Return to School Plan

A motion to approve the return to school plan, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Grant

A motion to approve a grant from the Greene County Foundation, for security monitoring of chrome books in the classrooms, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

First Reading – NEOLA Policy Revisions/Updates

A first reading was held of the NEOLA policy revisions/updates.

Superintendent’s Report

- Congratulated new hires
- Thanked summer custodians and maintenance staff
- HVAC project update
- Open House (August 8<sup>th</sup>) First Day of School (August 9<sup>th</sup>)

Principals’ Reports

Travis Turpen reported on current news and activities in the Elementary School.

Other Board Business

Board Members welcomed Shane Reese and Morgan Sparks. They also thanked the custodians and maintenance staff for all of their hard work this summer.

There being no further business, the public meeting was adjourned at 6:24 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, August 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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