

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

August 18, 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 a 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; Travis Turpen and Shane Reese, 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 July 21, 2022 Regular Board Meeting, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve - Claims

A motion to approve accounts payable claims 22492 through 22544, payroll direct deposit advices 51575 through 51707, and Payroll Checks 50722, made by James Gadberry and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Patron Comments

Carol McDonald noted that the school year was off to a great start, with everything going smoothly, and students having a positive attitude.

Approve – Resignation

A motion to approve the resignation letter from Robert Sparks as part-time Evening Custodian, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Resignation

A motion to approve the resignation letter from Travis Turpen as JV Boys Basketball Coach, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – R. Keller

A motion to approve Raemonda Keller as part-time Cafeteria Helper, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – J. Rehmel

A motion to approve Julie Rehmel as Corporation Nurse, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – L. Coopridier

A motion to approve Leslie Coopridier as Jr/Sr. High Assistant Principal, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – J. Hart

A motion to approve Jennifer Hart as Instructional Aide, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – S. Hamilton

A motion to approve Savanna Hamilton as Instructional Aide, made Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – H. Wonders

A motion to approve Haven Wonders as Instructional Aide, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – K. Gilbert

A motion to approve Kaitlynne Gilbert as Instructional Aide, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – K. Stone

A motion to approve Kaitlin Stone as Bus Aide, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – A. Mattox

A motion to approve Amanda Mattox as Freshmen Class Sponsor, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – ECA Coaches

A motion to approve the following ECA Coaches, made by John Gambill and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

- JV Boys Basketball Coach – Jordan Cherry
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach – Kelsey Pilant
- Jr. High Girls Basketball Volunteer Assistant – Bryant Pilant
- High School Basketball Volunteer Assistant – Travis Turpen
- Varsity Baseball Coach – Jeremy Yeryar
- Varsity Softball Coach – Bryan Shipman
- Girls High School Track – Mark Messmer
- Boys High School Track – Mark Messmer

Approve – NEOLA Updates/Revisions

A motion to approve the NEOLA updates/revisions, made by David Smith and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Substitute Teacher Pay Rate for Licensed Teachers

A motion to approve the substitute teacher pay rate of \$100 for licensed teachers, made by James Gadberry and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – 2022-2023 Breakfast/Lunch Prices

A motion to approve the following 2022-2023 breakfast and lunch prices for the Jr/Sr. High and adults, made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

**Breakfast and lunch is free for all elementary students for the 2022-2023 school year.*

- Student Breakfast - \$1.40 Student Lunch \$2.65
- Adult Breakfast - \$2.70 Adult Lunch \$4.85

Approve – Textbook Fees

A motion to approve the following textbook fees, made by John Gambill and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved. *(Book rental is figured at 25% of the actual cost of the textbooks. Consumable books are charged at 100%):*

- Kindergarten - \$78.96
- 1st Grade - \$122.22
- 2nd Grade - \$121.18
- 3rd Grade - \$150.64
- 4th Grade - \$110.65
- 5th Grade – \$131.34
- 6th Grade - \$138.80
- 7th Grade - \$117.34 (Band fee will be \$10.00)
- 8th Grade - \$138.81 (Band fee will be \$10.00)
- Grades 9-12 will vary according to individual schedule

Approve – 2022-2023 TAG Policy

A motion to approve the 2022-2023 Teacher Appreciation Grant (TAG) Policy, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Permission to Advertise

A motion to approve permission to advertise the 2023 Budget, made by David Smith and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Superintendent's Report

- HVAC updates
- Tile repairs completed - APG Excavating
- Greene County Health Fair
- Thanked students, teachers and staff for a great start to the new school year.

Principals' Reports

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

Other Board Business

Board Members welcomed back students, returning staff members, as well as new staff members. They noted that we were off to a great start to the school year. John Gambill reminded the students, staff and public to let the board members know if they can be of help in any way.

There being no further business, the public meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.; motion made by James Gadberry and seconded by John Gambill; approval was unanimous.

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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