

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

September 15, 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; Travis Turpen and Shane Reese, Building Administrators; and Courtney Givens, School Attorney.

SEA 390 Public Hearing

SEA 390 Public Hearing of the Shakamak Classroom Teachers Association and the Metropolitan School District of Shakamak was called to order at 6:00 p.m., by Board President Robert Wise. Public comments were allowed pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-1(a) regarding teacher compensation and collective bargaining. There were no public comments. The SEA 390 Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

2023 Budget Hearing

The 2023 Budget Hearing was called to order at 6:03 p.m., by Board President Robert Wise. There were no comments or questions. The budget hearing was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Regular Session

The public meeting was called to order at 6:04 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 August 18, 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 22545 through 22648, payroll direct deposit advices 51708 through 51954, and Payroll Checks 50723-50746, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Patron Comments

There were no patron comments.

Approve – T. Hamilton

A motion to approve Tracy Hamilton as substitute Bus Driver, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – J. White

A motion to approve Jackie White as substitute Bus Driver, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – L. Stewart

A motion to approve Lois Stewart as part-time evening Custodian, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – J. May

A motion to approve Julie May as Athletic Secretary, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – G. Kennett

A motion to approve Greg Kennett as Jr. High Golf Coach, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – B. Husband

A motion to approve Bryan Husband as Jr. High Basketball Volunteer Assistant, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – S. West

A motion to approve Shalane West as High School Cheerleading Sponsor, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – V. Bedwell-Graves

A motion to approve Victoria Bedwell-Graves as Dance Team Volunteer Assistant, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – C. Sparks

A motion to approve Carly Sparks as Dance Team Volunteer Assistant, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Accept – Pope Hert Teachers Grant

A motion to accept the Linda Pope Hert Teachers Grant from the Greene County Foundation, made by John Gambill and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Accept – Dutch & Juanita Rowe Grant

A motion to accept the Dutch & Juanita Rowe Grant from the Greene County Foundation, made by David Smith and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – October Meeting Date

A motion to approve changing the date of the regular October board meeting to Thursday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m., made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – School Improvement Plans

A motion to approve the Elementary and Jr/Sr. High School Improvement Plans, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by John Gambill, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Transfer Students

A motion to approve transfer students, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

First Reading – NEOLA Updates

A first reading was held on the NEOLA updates.

Information Only – Teacher Evaluation and Development Plan

Superintendent Gambill presented the Teacher Evaluation and Development Plan to the Board Members.

Superintendent's Report

- Grant Updates
- E-Learning Day Information
- Enrollment
- HVAC Updates

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 thanked students, faculty, admin and staff, noting that we were off to a great start to the school year. John Gambill reminded everyone to let the board members know if they can be of help in any way. David Smith thanked everyone for working together as a team. Jodi Barton thanked Mr. Gambill and Mr. Miller for bringing back the Jr. High Golf program.

There being no further business, the public meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.; motion made by John Gambill and seconded by Jodi Barton; approval was unanimous.

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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