

NORTH PUTNAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

FEBRUARY 12, 2026 MINUTES

The members of the Board of School Trustees of the North Putnam Community School Corporation held a regular session meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2026, 7:00 P.M. at North Putnam High School, Large Group Instruction Room, 8869 N CR 250 E, Roachdale, Indiana.

Board members present in person: Joanie Knapp
Nathan Scott
Zac Williams
Travis Lambermont

Board members absent: David McCollough
Ron Spencer

Superintendent present: Dr. Dustin LeMay

Attorney present: Tyler Nichols

I. SUPPORT

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Joanie Knapp, Nathan Scott, Zac Williams, and Travis Lambermont.

B. Approval of Agenda:

Nathan Scott motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Travis Lambermont seconded the motion and it carried with a 4 – 0 vote.

C. Public Comments:

There were no comments.

D. Consent Agenda:

Dr. LeMay noted on the claims that the items purchased for the high school are for the second race car. This will be paid out of donations. Rodney Simpson noted the D.A.R.E. supplies are also bought with donations and the SRO will teach this to fifth grade students.

Zac Williams motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented. Nathan Scott seconded the motion and it carried with a 4 – 0 vote.

E. Approval of Extra-Curricular Funds (All Buildings):

This is done each year to update the extra-curricular funds for all buildings.

Travis Lambermont motioned to approve the extra-curricular funds as presented. Zac Williams seconded the motion and it carried with a 4 – 0 vote.

F. Appointment of Board Member to Fill Vacancy:

Dr. LeMay noted this position became open due to a resignation. Both candidates have been a part of this community for many years. Joanie Knapp appreciates their willingness to serve. This position will finish out this year and complete two full years after that. Both candidates were excited for the opportunity. The Board felt either candidate would be a good choice.

Zac Williams motioned to appoint Randy Bee to the Board and fill the vacancy for Monroe Township. Travis Lambermont seconded the motion and it carried with a 3 – 1 vote (Nathan Scott nay).

G. Reapproval of 2026-2027 Academic Calendar:

We received two waiver days through the state, so we will not need to extend the school year by one day. We also adjusted the calendar and removed the flex day in May that could have interfered with testing during that time.

Travis Lambermont motioned to approve the above 2026-2027 calendar as presented. Nathan Scott seconded the motion and it carried with a 4 – 0 vote.

II. PROTECT

There were no topics.

III. ENGAGE

There were no topics.

IV. EDUCATE

There were no topics.

V. DEVELOP

There were no topics.

VI. REPORTS

A. Superintendent (Dr. LeMay):

He thanked Randy Bee and Jared Fordice for their interest in serving on the Board. He appreciates their dedication to this community. We received a STEM Grant from Duke Energy for \$2,500. We have seven families and students who have signed up for the new diploma. We had an unbelievable response to our preschool survey. The goal would be to have one at Bainbridge Elementary and one at Roachdale Elementary. This program would not be funded through the state and would be open to the community. We will pursue state certification for this and plan a Board Work Session to discuss further.

B. Assistant Superintendent (Rodney Simpson):

He wished the second grade team safe travels today to the UFLI Conference in Florida. A grant from The Castle funded the trip and he thanked Beth Benedix for all of her work on this. The construction projects are moving along. The Roachdale Elementary playground is done and looks great.

C. Business Manager (Tanya Pearson):

She emailed the Board the wrap-up information from the audit. They thanked her for all of her work on this.

D. Administrators:

Jess Wilson was very excited about the turnout they had for the Glow Run.

VII. BOARD COMMENTS:

Zac Williams appreciates Randy Bee and Jared Fordice and their interest in serving. Nathan Scott thanked Randy Bee and Jared Fordice. He is excited about the new playground at Roachdale. Joanie Knapp thanked Randy Bee and Jared Fordice. The playground looks great. She thanked Rodney Simpson for sharing the trip information for the second grade team. Safe travels to them. She looks forward to working with Randy Bee.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Travis Lambermont moved for adjournment of the meeting. Zac Williams seconded the motion and it carried with a 4 – 0 vote. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 19, 2026 at the high school.

Joanie Knapp, President

Travis Lambermont, Member

Nathan Scott, Vice President

David McCollough, Member

Zac Williams, Secretary

Ron Spencer, Member