

NORTH PUTNAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

APRIL 16, 2026 MINUTES

The members of the Board of School Trustees of the North Putnam Community School Corporation held a regular session meeting on Thursday, April 16, 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
Randy Bee

Board members absent: 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 7:00 P.M. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Joanie Knapp, Nathan Scott, Zac Williams, Travis Lambermont, and Randy Bee.

B. Approval of Agenda:

Zac Williams motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Nathan Scott seconded the motion and it carried with a 5 – 0 vote.

C. Public Comments:

Tyler Nichols commented that public comment is limited to three minutes per person and twenty minutes per topic. We value hearing from patrons, but the Board does not respond to comments. Joanie Knapp thanked the patrons for coming. A few patrons spoke on behalf of Vince Brooks and his basketball coaching position, since he resigned recently.

D. Approval of Job Description for General Education Preschool Lead Instructor:

Dr. LeMay noted this will be for our new preschool program.

Nathan Scott motioned to approve the above job description as presented. Joanie Knapp seconded the motion and it carried with a 5 – 0 vote.

E. Consent Agenda:

Dr. LeMay wanted to recognize Neace Construction for their donation and supporting the school.

Travis Lambermont motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented. Randy Bee seconded the motion and it carried with a 5 – 0 vote.

F. Appointment of Board Member to Fill Vacancy:

Dr. LeMay noted this position became open due to a resignation. The position is in Clinton Township and the term will end December 31, 2026. We have two great candidates and both have been a part of this community for many years. Nathan Scott appreciates their interest. Both candidates were excited for the opportunity.

Travis Lambermont motioned to appoint Maria Brewer to the Board and fill the vacancy for Clinton Township. Zac Williams seconded the motion and it carried with a 4 – 1 vote (Nathan Scott nay). The Board welcomed Maria Brewer.

- G. Professional Development – AP World Reading Conference in Louisville, Kentucky – June 1-8, 2026 (Kyle Morgan-High School):**

Dr. LeMay commented that this is a great opportunity for Kyle Morgan. Kyle Morgan appreciates the opportunity to attend.

Nathan Scott motioned to approve the above professional development as presented. Randy Bee seconded the motion and it carried with a 5 – 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 is very proud of the Bainbridge Math Bowl Team and Staci Parent for earning first place in competition this week. The first makerspace lab at Bainbridge Elementary is completed. He is excited for students to have hands on learning. We will do the same project in early August at Roachdale Elementary. He thanked the softball and baseball students and families for their patience. Baseball started practicing on the field today. Bart Jochim did a great job working with the Frankfort athletic director when the game needed to be moved. He loves hearing the excitement about all of the improvements.

B. Assistant Superintendent (Rodney Simpson):

The projects are moving along. There are a lot of activities and great things happening.

C. Business Manager (Tanya Pearson):

There were no comments.

D. Administrators:

Jess Wilson is very excited about the new playground. The makerspace is incredible and everyone should come and see it.

VII. BOARD COMMENTS:

Nathan Scott appreciates everyone's patience with the ball diamonds. The football field and track look great. He is excited about the field house. Randy Bee welcomed Maria Brewer to the Board. The projects are going great and he appreciates all of the hard work. Zac Williams welcomed Maria Brewer and thanked Jim Jackson for putting his name in. Travis Lambermont commented that Keystone in Russellville just hired a student who completed the CDL Program at the high school. He works with this former student and it has been great to work with them and he see how incredible the program is for our students. Joanie Knapp thinks the makerspace at Bainbridge Elementary looks great. The middle school is looking so nice. She has evaluated the Dollars for Scholars and is amazed at how many students already have their Associate's Degree. She thanked everyone for coming out. Thanks again to Maria Brewer and Jim Jackson.

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 5 – 0 vote. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 21, 2026 at the high school.

Joanie Knapp, President

Travis Lambermont, Member

Nathan Scott, Vice President

Randy Bee, Member

Zac Williams, Secretary

Ron Spencer, Member