

NORTH PUTNAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

AUGUST 20, 2026 MINUTES

The members of the Board of School Trustees of the North Putnam Community School Corporation held a regular session meeting on Thursday, August 20, 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:

- Nathan Scott
- Zac Williams
- Travis Lambermont
- Ron Spencer
- Joanie Knapp
- Maria Brewer
- Randy Bee

Board members absent: None

Superintendent present: Dr. Dustin LeMay

Attorney present: Dan Taylor

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 Nathan Scott, Zac Williams, Travis Lambermont, Ron Spencer, Joanie Knapp, Maria Brewer, and Randy Bee.

B. Approval of Agenda:

Ron Spencer motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Nathan Scott seconded the motion and it carried with a 7 – 0 vote.

C. Public Comments:

There were no comments.

D. Consent Agenda:

Dr. LeMay appreciates Monique Fields for coming back to help with yearbook. Megan Allen will be directing our musicals and major productions. He appreciates her accepting these roles. Joanie Knapp thanked the Bainbridge Alumni and Roachdale Alumni for their donations. Travis Lambermont asked what an event coordinator does. Dr. LeMay said they set up and organize events.

Nathan Scott motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented. Ron Spencer seconded the motion and it carried with a 7 – 0 vote.

II. PROTECT

A. Approval of Property Casualty, Workman's Comp, and Liability Insurance:

John Parmely, Epic Insurance, provided information to the Board on property casualty, workman's comp, and liability insurance. We didn't have an increase. He works hard to keep the costs down. We are currently using Astra and he recommends staying with Astra. Nathan Scott appreciates the work on this.

Travis Lambermont motioned to approve the Property Casualty, Workman's Comp, and Liability Insurance as presented. Zac Williams seconded the motion and it carried with a 7 – 0 vote.

III. ENGAGE

There were no topics.

IV. EDUCATE

There were no topics.

V. DEVELOP

A. Permission to Advertise Budgets, Tax Rates and Levies for 2027 (Budget Estimate and Current Tax Levies, CPF Plan Notice Expenditures, School Bus Replacement):

Tanya Pearson provided the Board with the notice to taxpayers showing what would be advertised for the 2027 budget. On September 17, 2026, there will be a public hearing in regards to the budget and October 15, 2026, will be the adoption of the budget. The CPF Plan and Bus Replacement Plan are included in the budget.

Travis Lambermont motioned to grant permission to advertise the budgets as presented. Ron Spencer seconded the motion and it carried with a 7 – 0 vote.

VI. REPORTS

A. Administrators:

Bucky Kramer thanked the Board for their support and all of the projects being completed. School is going great. Jess Wilson received the iRead testing scores and they had an increase. The new Makerspace has been great.

B. Superintendent (Dr. LeMay):

The Makerspace at Bainbridge Elementary has been great. The Makerspace at Roachdale Elementary is coming together. He thanked everyone for a great start to the school year and the positive energy. He appreciates the patience and support and we have a lot to be proud of in our schools.

C. Assistant Superintendent (Rodney Simpson):

He attended the Keystone Co-op Classic in Frankfort this morning and we were recognized for receiving a donation for school lunch accounts. We are very appreciative of Keystone and their support. We can apply for this again in the fall. He's proud of the elementary schools and their scores and hard work.

D. Business Manager (Tanya Pearson):

She thanked the Board for their support.

VII. BOARD COMMENTS:

Ron Spencer has seen a lot of great things on social media. North Putnam is being noticed. He appreciates everyone. Maria Brewer said everything looks good. Randy Bee is excited to see the progress with construction and improvements to the facilities for students and staff. Nathan Scott commented we are making progress on construction items and he appreciates it. It's nice to see the students back. He appreciates all of the work on the insurance for the corporation. Travis Lambermont was excited to see Amanda Williams flying in an airplane with one of the high school students. It was nice to see the schools from this view. He was proud of the student and Amanda Williams for being so supportive. Joanie Knapp thanked all of the staff. The school looks wonderful. The landscaping behind the high school looks amazing. It has been a great start to the school year.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Maria Brewer moved for adjournment of the meeting. Ron Spencer seconded the motion and it carried with a 7 – 0 vote. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 17, 2026 at the high school.

Joanie Knapp, President

Travis Lambermont, Member

Nathan Scott, Vice President

Maria Brewer, Member

Zac Williams, Secretary

Randy Bee, Member

Ron Spencer, Member