

**Minutes of the
Salem Community Schools
Board of School Trustees
Salem Administration Building
500 N Harrison Street, Salem, IN 47167
May 11, 2026
6:30 p.m.**

5:30 p.m. - Executive Session: IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(3) for discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems.

Those present for the Executive Session were:

President Allison Ezzell, Vice -President Becky Humphrey, Board Secretary Rebecca White board members Ty Sweeney, Steve Motsinger, and Brent Minton. Also, in attendance were Interim Superintendent, Dr. Terry Goodin, and Associate Superintendent Mr. Luke Dean. No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. No subject matter was discussed in the executive session other than the subject matter specified in the public notice. Board member Rodney Bough was absent.

President Allison Ezzell asked all in attendance to stand and join the board in saying the pledge of allegiance.

President Allison Ezzell called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. those in attendance were, Vice- President Becky Humphrey, Board Secretary Rebecca White, board members Ty Sweeney, Steve Motsinger and Brent Minton. Also, in attendance were Interim Superintendent Dr. Terry Goodin, Associate Superintendent Mr. Luke Dean and Recording Secretary Jana Hayes. Board member Rodney Brough was absent.

President Ezzell stated a quorum was present:

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Comments from the audience:

Jennifer Martin addressed the board about the Crisis Plan that needs to be implemented during a crisis and if this is happening or not happening. This is something that needs to be addressed and make sure that the Counselors are doing this.

Jump Start Program:

Media Lewandowski, Ashley Dowling and Katie Morgan talked about the JumpStart Program for this year. It will be held on July 30, 2026 from 4:30 to 6:30. There will be Vision and Dental Screenings along with haircuts for all the children. They are gladly accepting donations.

Minutes:

Brent Minton made a motion to approve minutes of the Executive and Regular Session of the April 13, 2026 School board meeting and the Executive Session of April 23, 2026, and Executive Session of May 4, 2026. Becky White made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Amended Agenda

Becky White made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Steve Motsinger made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Approve Claims to Date

Ty Sweeney made a motion to approve the claims to date. Becky Humphrey made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

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Approval of Personnel & ECA Recommendation

Amy Whitlatch/Resignation from SHS Teacher

Kelly Short/ Resignation from SHS Teacher

Samantha Holliday/ Resignation from BSE Instructional Assistant/ last date of employment Feb. 20,2026

Rita Roberts/ Retirement from BSE Art Teacher

Stephanie Vidrine/ Custodial Sub SMS

Vicki McCurry/ Custodial Sub SMS

Kelsey Harrell/BSE Homebound Spec. Ed. Instructor

Jesus Garcia-Salas/ HS Boys Soccer Head Coach

Addison Pepmeier/ HS Cheer Coach

Brendan McCartney/ HS Assistant Football Coach

Olivia Hazelip/ Volunteer Middle School Tennis Assistant Coach

Summer Enrichment Teachers/ Danielle Bennington, Nicole Motsinger, Lisa Nice

Breonna Albertson/ HS Cheer Assistant

Becky Humphreymade a motion to approve the Personnel & ECA Recommendations as presented. Becky White made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approval of the LifeSpring Health System Agency for 26-27

LifeSpring is asking for the renewal of the contract for the school-based mental health therapist that they provide in all three of the schools. This contract gives us the chance to have a therapist work with our students 5 days a week with an extra day each week for the High School.

Brent Minton made a motion to approve the LifeSpring Health System Agency for 26-27.

Ty Sweeny made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approval of the LifeSpring Health Care Clinic for 26-27

LifeSpring is asking for renewal of the contract for the clinic for the students and staff to receive acute care. The Clinic is located at Bradie Shrum Elementary School

Brent Minton made a motion to approve the LifeSpring Health Care Clinic for 26-27.

Ty Sweeney made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approval of an Out of State Field Trip for the 5th Grade class to JA BizTown in Louisville, KY on 3/30/2027. / Mr. Zweydorff.

Consider Approval of an Out of State Field Trip for the 5th Grade Class to JA BizTown in Louisville, KY on 4/1/2027/ Mr. Zweydorff.

Steve Motsinger made a motion to approve both trips for the 5th grade on 3/30/27 and 4/1/27to JA BizTown. Becky Humphrey made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

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Consider Approval to adopt a resolution approving Form of Fourth Amendment to Lease. (EXHIBIT A)

Becky White made a motion to approve Exhibit A Resolution. Becky Humphrey made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approval to adopt a resolution determining the need for the Project. (EXHIBIT B)

Brent Minton made a motion to approve Exhibit B Resolution. Steve Motsinger made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approval to pay Amy Craig \$1,000 from Title 1 funds for her record-keeping duties for school year 2025/2026:

Becky Humphrey made a motion to approve the payment to Amy Craig. Steve Motsinger made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Consider Approval of an Out of State and Overnight Field Trip to Washington, D.C. for the 8th Grade Washington DC Trip-5/5/27- 5/9/27:

Ty Sweeney made a motion to approve the Washington D.C. Trip for the 8th Grade. Brent Minton made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Fundraisers:

a. Salem MS & HS Bands/ Domino's Sign Shakers/ April 4, 2026

b. Art Club/ Home HS & MS Track Meets Spring 2026/ Sell small canvas and matboard paintings under \$10

c. Disney Club/ Car Wash Auto Zone Location/ June 27, 2026 or July 25, 2026

Becky White made a motion to approve the fundraisers as presented. Steve Motsinger made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

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IV. Items from Staff:

Karen Libka told the board that they would be starting the summer program on May 28, 2026 for the Cast kids and summer school kids.

Starting June 25-July 23 will be the program for all students for meals. This is for every child under the age of 18.

Karen also said that the students will be receiving free meals again next year for the 26-27 School year.

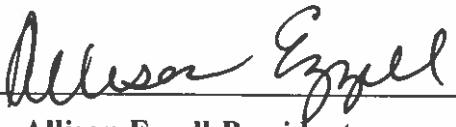
Positive Praises: The board gave their positive praises for the month.

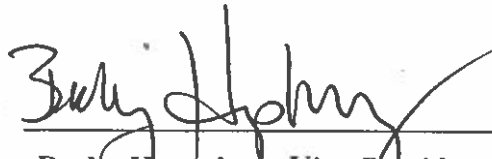
Next Regular Monthly Meeting June 8, 2026

Motion to Adjourn

Ty Sweeney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:19p.m. Becky Humphrey made a second to the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

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Allison Ezzell-President

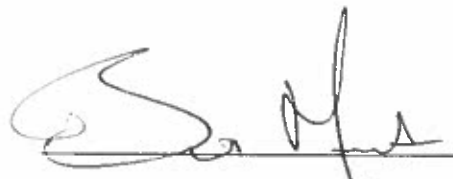

Becky Humphrey-Vice-President


Rebecca White-Secretary


Ty Sweeney -Board Member


Steve Motsinger-Board Member


Rodney Brough-Board Member


Brent Minton-Board Member