

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

November 17, 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, 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.

Regular Session

The public meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., by Board President Robert Wise leading the pledge of allegiance.

Approve - Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2022 SEA public meeting and regular Board Meeting; and the October 27, 2022 SEA ratification meeting, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

Approve - Claims

A motion to approve accounts payable claims 22719 through 22804, payroll direct deposit advices 52203 through 52452, and Payroll Checks 50760-50775, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Patron Comments

There were no patron comments.

Resignation – J. Yeryar

A motion to accept the resignation letter from Jeremy Yeryar as Varsity Baseball Coach, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Resignation – K. Rehmel

A motion to accept the resignation letter from Kallie Rehmel as Instructional Aide, made by James Gadberry and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – K. Ball

A motion to approve Kayli Ball as Bus Aide, made by James Gadberry and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – C. Burris

A motion to approve Christian Burris as 5th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – K. Bennett

A motion to approve Kati Bennett as 5th/6th Grade Cheerleading Sponsor, made by David Smith and seconded by James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – T. Evans

A motion to approve Tona Evans as Elementary Volunteer Dance Assistant, made by David Smith and James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – F. Raber

A motion to approve Fayth Raber as Elementary Volunteer Dance Assistant, made by David Smith and James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – M. Huckaby

A motion to approve Micah Huckaby as Cheerleading Assistant, made by David Smith and James Gadberry, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Salary Increase

A motion to approve a \$2,000 salary increase for Travis Turpen, made by James Gadberry and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Pay Increase/Non-Certified Staff

A motion to approve a 5% pay increase for non-certified staff, with a \$10.00 per hour minimum, made by Jodi Barton and seconded by David Smith, was unanimously approved.

Approve – Pay Rate/ECA Bus Drivers

James Gadberry asked about overnight field trips. Superintendent Gambill explained that the club sponsors drive activity buses for those trips and are not paid an hourly wage.

A motion to approve a pay rate of \$10.00 per hour for ECA Bus Drivers, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Approve – 21st Century Scholars Grant

A motion to approve the 21st Century Scholars Grant in the amount of \$1,702.65, made by David Smith and seconded by Jodi Barton, was unanimously approved.

Discussion/Approval – Holdover Board Member

Discussion was held regarding the process for holding over a board member. Attorney Cortney Givens explained that the board must decide by December 31st, which one of the outgoing board members will remain on the board, due to a vacancy on the board after the election. Board President Robert Wise stated that he and John Gambill were both willing to stay, if chosen. David Smith nominated Robert Wise to remain on the board. Jodi Barton seconded the motion. Motion was approved by a vote of 3-0.

Superintendent's Report

- HVAC update
- Job posting procedures
- Thanked Jeremy Yeryar for his work with the baseball program
- Thanked Kallie Rehm for her many years of hard work as an Instructional Aide
- Thanked Matrix Integration for working on network issues

Principals' Reports

Travis Turpen and Shane Reese reported on current news and activities in the Elementary and Jr/Sr. High.

Other Board Business

David Smith – thanked everyone for their hard work. Noted that he was looking forward to working with Braionna Barber.

James Gadberry – thanked staff and students, as well as REACH staff for sacrificing their time to run the program. Congratulated the girls' basketball team on their winning streak. Inquired about the Bloombank signed on the scoreboard. Principal Reese stated that a vendor is working on this.

Jodi Barton – thanked everyone for the year getting off to a great start.

Robert Wise – Congratulated JT May and Elayni Stone for being awarded Cross Country Athlete of the Year Award, by the Sullivan Daily Times. He thanked the newspaper for covering Shakamak events and students.

There being no further business, the public meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.; motion made by Jodi Barton and seconded by David Smith; approval was unanimous.

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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