

January 10, 2024

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
DECATUR COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at Central Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240.

Board President Todd Mauer called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. All members of the board were present.

Under routine matters, on a motion made by Tim Roscoe and a second by Lizette Bell, minutes of the regular meeting held December 13, 2023 were unanimously approved.

Payment of claims and payroll were ordered on a motion made by Stephen AmRhein, a second by Matthew Hoeing and passed unanimously.

On a motion made by Joyce Geis and a second by Tim Roscoe, the following retirements and leaves were unanimously approved.

RETIRMENTS

North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

Debbie Reynolds – Principal
July 31, 2024

North Decatur Elementary School

Marvin Mills – Custodian
January 12, 2024

LEAVES

North Decatur Elementary School

Samantha Grote – 4th Grade Teacher
Medical Leave –April 12, 2024

South Decatur Elementary School

Janet Knight – SPED Instructional Assistant
Medical Leave

On a motion made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Cory Ross, the following appointments were unanimously approved.

APPOINTMENTS

South Decatur Elementary School

Allyson Boilanger –SPED Instructional Assistant
Part-Time – January 8, 2024

Taylor Zeigler –Pre-K Instructional Assistant
Covering Medical Leave –January 8, 2024

Amber Smith, Meagan Schroder, & Jan Dieckman – School Nurse
Covering Medical Leave –February 26, 2024

Under new business, Stewart Durham Principal of South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School, presented the Extra Effort Award to Caitlyn Billingsley for always giving 100% effort in everything she does, never saying no to requests though she has much asked of her, and does everything she does with a smile. Mr. Durham also gave the Extra Effort Award to Donnie Barber, noting his ability to keep students engaged in class, the great environment he creates in class, and that Mr. Barber always goes the extra mile. Nicole Stone, Principal of South Decatur Elementary School, presented the Extra Effort Award to Melissa Day and Tara Sample for their work in the Pre-school program, helping it to

grow to the level it is now, their amazing ability to work with all types of students and being so willing to step in whenever and wherever they are needed.

On a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Joyce Geis, student fundraisers were unanimously approved.

On a motion made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Tim Roscoe, the following donations were unanimously approved:

DONATIONS

<i>Donor</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cause</i>
<i>Decatur County Community Schools</i>		
The Napoleon State Bank	\$2,400.00	Teacher Staff Appreciation
<i>North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School</i>		
First Financial Savings & Loan	\$3,865.00	Letterman Jackets
The Branch	3 Hot Chocolate Jugs	Staff Christmas
<i>North Decatur Elementary School</i>		
Springhill Presbyterian Church	\$156.00	Milk/lunch money
<i>South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School</i>		
John & Amanda Organist	\$50.00	Drama Department
Letts Hardware	\$125.00	American Heart Association Donation Collection
<i>South Decatur Elementary School</i>		
Anonymous	\$100.00	Gifts for student's who could not afford to participate in gift exchanges
Sandra & Steven Billieu	\$150.00	Cougar Care
Gregory & Lizette Bell	\$150.00	
Jennifer Loudon 12/7/23	\$150.00	
Jennifer Loudon 12/11/23	\$150.00	
Sara Denny & Lizette Bell	\$150.00	
Laurie Cunningham	\$150.00	

The Board expressed their gratitude and made note of the generosity of these donations.

Under Information and Proposals, Stewart Durham, Principal of South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School, reported on the band & choir concert, boys' and girls' basketball, HOSA Blood Drive, Mr. Durham thanked the team that helped with the CPR training, as well as thanked the Westport Baptist Church for donating to the staff brunch.

Jacob Rader, Assistant Principal of South Decatur Elementary School, reported on the band & choir concert, STEM Girls Night Out, Secret Santa, Cougar Care, boys' basketball, and that South Decatur Elementary School is now a Level 3 Certified High Ability School. Mr. Rader also thanked Westport Baptist Church for donating to their staff brunch.

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at Central Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m. on a motion by Tim Roscoe and a second by Matthew Hoeing.

Lizette Bell, Secretary
Board of School Trustees
Decatur County Community Schools

APPROVED BY:

