

April 13, 2022

**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, April 13, 2022 at the Central Office, 2020 N Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240.

Board President Joyce Geis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with all members present.

Under routine matters, upon a motion made by Stephen AmRhein and a second by Todd Mauer, minutes of the regular board meeting held March 23, 2022 were unanimously approved.

Payment of claims and payroll were ordered on a motion made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Lizette Bell and passed unanimously.

On a motion made by Chris Owens and a second by Todd Mauer, the following field trips were unanimously approved.

Field Trip

North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School – Boys Varsity Basketball
D1 Camp – Two Nights - June 20, 2022 – June 22, 2022

North Decatur Elementary School – Boys and Girls Lunch Groups
Kings Island – Mason OH – May 27, 2022

North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School – National Archery Tournament
Kentucky Exposition Center – Louisville, KY – May 12, 2022

North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School – FFA
IN FFA Leadership Center – Overnight – May 13, 2022 – May 14, 2022

On a motion made by Todd Mauer and a second by Nicholas Messer, the following resignations were unanimously approved.

Resignations

Thomas Couch – Part Time Custodian - North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
Effective March 24, 2022

Erica Couch – Part Time Custodian – North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
Effective March 24, 2022

Angie Johnson – Educational Assistant - South Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
Effective April 8, 2022

On a motion by Lizette Bell and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the following appointments were unanimously approved.

Appointments

Chris Hampton – Part Time (20 hr./week) Custodian – North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School

Brittany Lichtenberger – Educational Assistant – South Decatur Jr./Sr. High School

Stephanie Barber – Athletics – North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
Volunteer Softball Coach

Jason Murray – Athletics – North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
Volunteer Baseball Coach

Michelle Russell – Homebound – North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
4 Hours Per Week – Ending May 27, 2022

Georga Cloud – Homebound – North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
4 Hours Per Week – Ending May 27, 2022

There were no agenda topics or written requests.

Under old business, Dr. Burns gave the second reading of NEOLA policy updates in which he quickly listed and described the policies being updated. On a motion made by

Todd Mauer and a second by Stephen AmRhein The NEOLA policy changes were unanimously approved.

Under new business, Nicole Stone, Principal of South Decatur Elementary School, presented MaryAnn Smith and Cindy Wilkerson with the Extra Effort Award, noting their combined 77 years of service to Decatur County Community Schools. Stewart Durham, Vice Principal of South Decatur Jr./Sr. High School, presented Zach Manson with the Extra Effort Award, noting the positive impact Mr. Manson has had at the school.

On a motion made by Todd Mauer, and a second by Chris Owens, the Renewal with Chartwells Food Service was unanimously approved. It was noted there was a modest increase of 6%, or less than \$4,000.00 per year and that their partnership is appreciated.

On a motion made by Matthew Hoeing, and a second made by Nicholas Messer, the purchase of a 2017 School Bus with 23,350 miles for \$67,356.00 was unanimously approved. This will replace a bus scheduled to be removed.

On a motion made by Todd Mauer and a second made by Chris Owens, student fundraisers were unanimously approved.

On a motion made by Stephen AmRhein and a second made by Lizette Bell, the disposal of obsolete and broken technology equipment was unanimously approved.

On a motion made by Lizette Bell and a second made by Chris Owens, the following donations were unanimously approved:

North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School		
Donor	Donation	Purpose
Charles McDermott Orthotics	\$100.00	Academic Tea
Kennelly and Meyer Construction	\$500.00	Academic Tea

Wessler Excavating	\$60.00	Drama
Exodus Reality	\$100.00	Drama
Gauck Concrete Construction	\$100.00	Drama
Heritage Industrial Contracting	\$100.00	Drama
Batesville Chrysler Dodge & Jeep	\$100.00	Drama
Decatur County Farmers Mutual	\$100.00	Academic Tea
Delta Faucet	\$100.00	Academic Tea
Stihl Technology	\$70.00	8 th Grade Class Trip

Joyce Geis wanted to note the generosity of those who made donations, and say thank you.

For Communications and Reports, Nicole Stone, principal for South Decatur Elementary School, reported they were gearing up for the end of the year, completed iREAD and are getting ready for iLEARN. May 5th they will be holding Spring Fling/Fine Art Show, Choir Concert, and Grandparents Day. Mrs. Stone further informed the board that every student had made cards or letters to be sent out to the Honor Veterans Flight. LeAnn Porter helped organize this event and is hopeful to get pictures of letters being delivered. Kindergarten roundup was held last week, 58 Kindergarteners signed up. Pre-school is full for next year. Many field trips planned. Big thank you to Mr. Rader.

Stuart Durham, vice-principal for South Decatur Jr./Sr. High School reported they are wrapping up the end of the year. During lunch they are holding employer table talks, where local businesses come talk to Juniors and Seniors about post-graduation employment opportunities. Students held two plays last week, *Check Please?* and *Ten Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse*, both were a success directed by Mrs. Gault. Peer helpers helped with Kindergarten roundup last week and did a great job. Prom is coming up on May 7, 2022; the theme is Dripping in Luxury. Senior, Trever Newby, was chosen

to represent Decatur County in Daughter of the American Revolution Contest at State.

SAT Results have been released to students and iLEARN is ready to roll.

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Central Office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Matthew Hoeing.

Matthew Hoeing, Secretary
Board of School Trustees
Decatur County Community Schools

APPROVED BY:

