

February 14, 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, February 14, 2024 at Central Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240.

Board President Todd Mauer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All members of the board were present.

Under routine matters, on a motion made by Joyce Geis and a second by Lizette Bell, minutes of the regular meeting held February 14, 2024 were unanimously approved.

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

On a motion made by Tim Roscoe and a second by Stephen AmRhein, the following conferences and field trips were unanimously approved.

CONFERENCES

South Decatur Elementary School

Jacob Rader – Thrive Together Summit
Atlanta, GA – February 7 – 9, 2024

FIELD TRIPS

North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

8th Grade – Churchill Downs, U of L, Louisville Slugger & Ali Center
Louisville, KY – May 22, 2024

Class of 2024 – Kings Island
Mason, OH – May 3, 2024

South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

Band – Kings Island
Mason, OH – May 24, 2024

HOSA – Spring Leadership Conference
April 10-12, 2024

South Decatur Elementary School

5th Grade – Kentucky Kingdom
Louisville, KY – May 17, 2024

6th Grade – Indiana Baptist Youth Camp
May 16-17, 2024

On a motion made by Joyce Geis and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the following resignations and retirements were unanimously approved.

RESIGNATION

North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

Jill Coots – Custodian
January 17, 2024

RETIRMENTS

South Decatur Elementary School

Janet Kennedy – Teacher
February 8, 2024
Lee Ann Woodhull – Teacher
May 24, 2024

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

APPOINTMENTS

North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

Kimbra Williams – Custodian

Isaac Ogden - Technician

Jeffery Steele – Assistant Softball Coach

David Gearhart – Softball Coach

James White – Jr. High Softball Coach

North Decatur Elementary School

Anthony Coy – Custodian

South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

Creed Gambrel – Football Volunteer

Ciara Fogle – Jr. High Academic Coach

Bethany Fromer - Varsity Girls Track & Field Coach

Joe Lee - Varsity Track & Field Assistant Coach

Ben Vanderbur – Jr. High Baseball Coach

Courtney Billingsley - Varsity Boys Golf Coach

South Decatur Elementary School

LeaAnn Nobbe – Long Term Substitute Teacher

Under new business, Rob Smith, Principal of North Decatur Elementary School, presented the Extra Effort Award to Brittany Welsh noting Mrs. Welsh's dependability, willingness to change between a variety of positions as needed, and her devotion to making sure her students are successful. Nicolas Messer, Assistant, Principal of North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School, presented the Extra Effort Award to Scott Johnson

remarking on Mr. Johnson's excellent ability to manage a variety of personalities among students and parents, his willingness to always show up and help, and how well respected he is within the corporation and community.

Attorney Doug Wilson gave a Project Hearing Presentation in which Mr. Wilson described the purpose for the hearing, the educational needs for projects, overview of the projects and the financial impact of the projects. The floor was open but there were no public comments.

On a motion made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Joyce Geis, the Board Consideration of Project Resolution for the Transportation Center Project was unanimously approved.

On a motion made by Stephen AmRhein and a second by Cory Ross, the Board Consideration of Project Resolution for the High School Project was unanimously approved.

On a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Lizette Bell, the Board Consideration of Project Resolution for the Deferred Maintenance Project was unanimously approved.

On a motion made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Tim Roscoe, the Board Consideration of Project Resolution Determining the Need for Projects was unanimously approved.

On a motion made by Joyce Geis and a second by Lizette Bell, the Board Consideration of Project Resolution Approving Form of Fifth Amendment Lease was unanimously approved.

On a motion made by Stephen AmRhein and a second by Cory Ross, the Board Consideration of Project Resolution Formation of Building Corporation was unanimously approved.

On a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the Board Consideration of Project Resolution of Reimbursement Resolution was unanimously approved.

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

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

DONATIONS

<i>Donor</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cause</i>
<i>Decatur County Community Schools</i>		
Geenex Solar LLC	\$1,000.00	General
<i>North Decatur Elementary School</i>		
St. Paul Christian Church	\$500.00	Students in need
<i>South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School</i>		
Greensburg Power of the Past	\$700.00	FFA
Premier Companies	\$46.60	
Family Chiropractic & Wellness	\$50.00	HOSA
Nole's Family Dental	\$100.00	
Anonymous	\$750.00	Drama Club
Anonymous	\$750.00	Athletics
Adam D. Clock DDS, LLC	\$50.00	Leadership Conference
<i>South Decatur Elementary School</i>		
Anonymous	\$300.00	Lunch Balances
Shawn Gatewood	\$100.00	Field Trip Fees
Wal-Mart North Vernon	\$1,822.50	General

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

Under Information and Proposals, Debbie Reynolds, Principal of North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School, reported on Senior Night, Winter Formal, boys' sectionals, National FFA week, staff appreciation breakfast, a petting zoo and barnyard Olympics, cheerleading camp, and the continued success of the Early College program.

Rob Smith and Jeremy Sherman, Principal and Assistant Principal of North Decatur Elementary School, reported on the planetarium that the school was allowed to use, the National Honor Society, the lioness project, Title I Family Night, growing honor roll numbers, character counts, Pioneer Day, Grandparent's Day, school safety training, and the latest I Read scores.

There will be a Special Session held on February 27, 2024 at Central Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240 at 4:30 p.m.

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 6:50 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:
