

January 11, 2023

**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 11, 2023 at Central Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240.

Board President Joyce Geis 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 Todd Mauer and a second by Tim Roscoe, minutes of the regular meeting held December 14, 2022 were unanimously approved.

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

On a motion made by Lizette Bell and a second by Todd Mauer the following field trip was unanimously approved.

FIELD TRIP

North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

8th Grade Class – May 18, 2023
Churchill Downs, Louisville Slugger Museum, and Muhammad Ali Center
Louisville, KY

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

APPOINTMENTS

North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

Michelle Russell – Homebound Instruction
1 Student – 4hr/week

Steve Stirn – Moving to Full Time

Dalton Jones – Student Resource Officer

South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School

LeaAnn Nobbe – Part Time Teacher

Kristine Gross – Part Time Teacher

Jennifer Lang – POM PON Coach

Tieanda Parker – POM PON Unpaid Volunteer

From Delegation Chief Deputy of the Decatur County Sheriff's Office, Eric Blodgett, spoke concerning the hiring of Dalton Jones as Student Resource Officer. Mr. Blodgett wanted to assure the Board that he hired Dalton Jones because he believes that he will be a great fit as SRO and that the Sherriff's Office hopes to work closely with the schools to make the SRO program all that it can be.

Under new business, Nick Messer Assistant Principal of North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School, presented the Extra Effort Award to Katie Stokes, noting her ability to teach, create curriculum, and willingness to help in all situations. Jeremy Sherman, Assistant Principal of North Decatur Elementary School, presented the Extra Effort

Award to Judy Meyer, noting her dependability, willingness to help anywhere, and the support she gives to the students. Mr. Sherman also presented the Extra Effort Award to Tonya Downey noting her work on special programs, her willingness to go above and beyond, and resourcefulness to bring in resources to help the students.

Acceptance of Board Member Disclosure Statements for Tim Roscoe, Cory Ross, Matthew Hoeing, and Lizette Bell were approved by a vote of 3-0 on a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Stephen AmRhein. Mr. Roscoe, Mr. Ross, Mr. Hoeing, and Mrs. Bell abstained.

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

On a motion made by Lizette Bell 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 Schools</i>		
Napoleon State Bank	\$3,000.00 To be divided equally between North and South Schools	Teacher/Staff Appreciation
<i>North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School</i>		
Knights of St. John	\$912.80	Special Education Department
Amy Bryant	\$321.74	Paid all 7 th grade lunch balances
<i>North Decatur Elementary School</i>		
Tony and Janey Livingston	\$100.00	Student Needs Fund
St. Paul Heritage Foundation	\$600.00	
Rural King	35 Bags of Popcorn	To use as a Reward
Springhill Presbyterian Church	\$93.50	Milk Money
Knights of St. John	\$912.80	Special Education Department

<i>South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School</i>		
Knights of St. John	\$547.68	Special Education Department
Mark and Melissa Stier	\$60.00	Prom
<i>South Decatur Elementary School</i>		
Knights of St. John	\$912.80	Special Education Department

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

On a motion made by Stephen AmRhein and a second by Todd Mauer, the disposal of the following obsolete equipment was unanimously approved for disposal.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT

<i>North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School Cafeteria</i>	
Double Door Reach-in Cooler	Compressor is bad for 2 nd time in 2 years. Service professional believes equipment is faulty and repair would cost more than it is worth

Under Information and Proposals, Debbie Reynolds, Principal of North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School, reported the school's acceptance into the TIP program as part of Cohort 11 which will help accelerate the AP Programs, the Coaches vs. Cancer game, the upcoming chicken dinner, that the Juniors will be honored with Jackets, the Serve Safe Food Service Program, Employment Week, Seniors Job Shadowing, and PE Army Training.

Rob Smith, Principal of North Decatur Elementary School, announced around 15 staff members are currently undergoing safety training, PTO bought bags for each staff member that will hold the reunification plan for each classroom, Kindergarten Roundup is already scheduled and 37 new students are already signed up, Title I Family Night,

Grandparent’s Night, Basketball, and Josie Hartman received the Youth, Power, and Hope Award being only 1 of 5 to receive the award in Indiana. Mr. Smith acknowledged the hard work of everyone who helped with the cleanup after the burst pipe in the building. Mr. Sherman wanted to announce a new reward program they are holding to encourage positive character traits, the success of giving more acknowledgement to the students who make the honor roll, and that they have applied for a new chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society and are waiting for a response.

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School, 8885 S. State Road 3, Greensburg, IN 47240 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m. on a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Tim Roscoe.

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

APPROVED BY:

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