

May 11, 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, May 11, 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. Matthew Hoeing and Todd Mauer were absent

Under routine matters, upon a motion made by Stephen AmRhein and a second by Lizette Bell, minutes of the regular board meeting held April 13, 2022 were unanimously approved.

Payment of claims and payroll were ordered on a motion made by Chris Owens, a second by Nick Messer and passed unanimously.

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

Field Trips

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

North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School – Archery Tournament – KY Expo Center
Louisville, KY - May 12, 2022

South Decatur Elementary School – 6th Grade- Southeastern Indiana Youth Camp
Overnight – May 19, 2022-May 20, 2022

North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School Band & Choir
Nashville, TN – Overnight – March 10, 2023 – March 13, 2023

North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School – Decatur County Greensburg Marching Band
Kings Island - Mason, OH – August 13, 2022

On a motion made by Nicholas Messer and a second by Stephen AmRhein, the following resignations and leave were unanimously approved.

Resignations

Tyler Johnson – South Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

Donnie Barber – South Decatur Jr./Sr High School
Jr. Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Kendall Wildey – South Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Allyson Thackery – South Decatur Elementary School
Educational Assistant – Effective May 26, 2022

Rick Zimmerman – South Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
Teacher

Leave

Janet Kennedy – South Decatur Elementary School
Medical Leave – Until Cleared

Kim Sherman – North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
Medical Leave – August 8, 2022 through October 10, 2022

Ann Bedel – North Decatur Elementary School
Medical Leave – September 8, 2022 through November 4, 2022

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

Appointments

Chris Hampton – North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School - Custodian
Moving from Part Time to Full Time

Julie Helmers – North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
Science Teacher

Casey Bolton – South Decatur Elementary School
Media Specialist

Pam Emly South Decatur Elementary School
6th Grade Teacher

Cheyenne Narwold – South Decatur Elementary School
Special Education Teacher

Keri Mauer – South Decatur Elementary School
5th Grade Teacher

Jackie Robbins – South Decatur Elementary School
Medical Leave for Janet Kennedy

Kristen Hicks – South Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach

There were no agenda topics or written requests.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Jeremy Sherman, vice principal of North Decatur Elementary School, presented Jackie Blair with the Extra Effort Award, with her advocacy for children being highlighted as well as her dedication and willingness to go above and beyond for the students and community. Chris Thurston, vice principal of North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School, presented Nina Graue with the Extra Effort Award, noting many of her achievements and awards as an educator, positive attitude, as well as the positive impact she has had on her students.

Debbie Reynolds, principal of North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School, honored the North Decatur Academic teams who made it to State Finals, highlighting their many victories over other teams, the hard work and dedication of the students, and how proud the faculty and staff of North Decatur are of these students. The students were given the opportunity to show the board their winning banners and trophies.

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

Donations

North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School		
<i>Donor</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
First Federal Savings and Loan	\$2,325.00	Letterman Jackets
Cornerstone	4 Dozen Doughnuts	Staff Appreciation
Chili's	Chips & Salsa	Staff Appreciation
Rural King	Popcorn	Staff Appreciation
Charger Football Alumni Club	\$4,344.99	Compression Shorts & Duffle Bags for Football
Decatur County Chamber of Commerce	\$250.00	FFA
North Decatur Elementary School		
Noah and Mary Laman	\$25.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Nancy Vanderpohl	\$20.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Steve Kolton, Carrie Weberding, John Ferguson, Mike Sinnot, Juan Moreno, Angie Wawrzaszek, Kevin Winn, Adam Wolter, Theresa Irwin – C/o Carrie Weberding	\$200.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Charlene Anderson	\$40.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Mary Ann Welage	\$20.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Anonymous	\$20.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Don and Carla Kramer	\$25.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Susan Hamilton	\$20.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Donald, Phil, and Linda Miller	\$50.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Scott and Brenda Simmonds	\$60.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Karen Perry	\$25.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Bill and Bonnie	\$20.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Lacey and Kevin McCallister	\$10.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
RBSK Partners	\$50.00	Library in Memory of Benny Hartwell
Electa Berk – 6 th Grade Grandparent	\$250.00	For 6 th Grade 3D Printer Supplies
South Decatur Jr./Sr. High School		
Tom Bushhorn/Bushhorn Law	\$300.00	Prom
Jennifer and Jason Baltus	\$40.00	Prom
Wendy Kopplin	\$20.00	Prom
Homan Inc.	\$150.00	Girls Basketball
Porter-Oliger-Pearson Funeral Home	\$100.00	Girls Basketball

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

On a motion made by Lizette Bell and a second made by Nicholas Messer, student fundraisers were unanimously approved.

On a motion made by Stephen AmRhein and a second made by Nicholas Messer, the math adoption of *Big Ideas*, by Cengage Learning/National Geographic Learning K-12 was unanimously approved for 6 years. Superintendent Dr. Jarrod Burns thanked the committee that made the selection.

On a motion made by Lizette Bell and a second made by Stephen AmRhein, the 2022-2023 Student Handbooks were unanimously approved.

For Communications and Reports, Debbie Reynolds, principal at North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School, thanked the Board for the treats for Teacher Appreciation Week. Mrs. Reynolds reported on the success of Prom and After-Prom; that students had completed iLearn and AP Testing; Senior Scholarship Night will be May 18, 2022; the staff picnic and will be May 20th, 2022; the Jr. High Awards will be May 23, 2022 at 9a.m.; June 4, 2022 is graduation; and finally, expressed excitement regarding resuming field trips.

Rob Smith, principal at North Decatur Elementary School, also thanked the Board for the treats for Teacher Appreciation Week and relayed his excitement to resume field trips. Mr. Smith also reported on the success of their first 5th grade talent show; the success of Grandparent's Day; the Walk-a-thon has been rescheduled for the upcoming Friday and has raised over \$30,000.00; Math bowl placed 1st in their division and 20th in

the State of Indiana; an Academic Movie will take the place of the Academic Banquet during school for academic honors students this year.

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Central Office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Stephen AmRhein and a second by Nicholas Messer.

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

APPROVED BY:

