

October 20, 2021

**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, October 20, 2021 at the Board Office, 2020 North Montgomery Road, Greensburg, IN 47240

Board President Joyce Geis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Nicholas Messer was absent.

Under routine matters, upon a motion made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Todd Mauer minutes of meetings held September 8, 2021 were unanimously approved.

Payment of claims and payroll were ordered on a motion made by Chris Owens a second by Stephen AmRhein and passed unanimously.

On a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Lizette Bell, the following conference attendance and field trips were unanimously approved.

Conference Attendance

Evelyn Bayse – North Decatur Elementary – NCI Instructor Certification Program
Indianapolis – October 27-29, 2021

Field Trips

South Decatur High School FFA – Indiana FFA Leadership Center
Trafalgar – October 8-10, 2021

North Decatur High School FFA Soils Team – State Soil Contest
Dubois County – October 15-16, 2021

North Decatur High School FFA – Indiana Leadership Center
Trafalgar – November 12-14, 2021

North Decatur High School Yearbook Students – Ad Sales
Decatur County/Batesville – November 9, 2021

On a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Todd Mauer, the following resignations were unanimously approved.

Resignation

Jamie Meadows – South Decatur High School
Educational Assistant – October 22, 2021

Austin Ortman – North Decatur High School
Custodian – October 28, 2021

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

Appointments

Carmelita Boone – North Decatur High School
PT Educational Assistant

Alyson Thackery – South Decatur High School
PT Educational Assistant

Athletics

North Decatur

Courtney O'Shaunessy – 7th Grade Girls Basketball

There were no agenda topics or written requests.

There was no old business.

Under new business, the extra effort award was given to Tracy Smith and NDE 6th grade teachers; Janeen Burkhart, Dave Sell and Melissa Wallpe.

Dr. Burns requested approval for North Decatur High School Library grant request from the Decatur County Community Foundation. On a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the grant approval request was unanimously approved.

Dr. Burns requested approval of the snow bid from Globe Asphalt Paving. Dr. Burns stated it would primarily be used for the South Decatur campuses if necessary. On a motion by Lizette Bell and a second by Stephen AmRhein, the bid from Globe was unanimously approved.

Dr. Burns requested approval of a 7.5% salary increase for administrative and classified salaries. He stated that some classified staff may be slightly higher to become more competitive with surrounding school corporations. On a motion by Chris Owens and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the classified pay increase was unanimously approved.

Disposal of obsolete equipment was unanimously approved on a motion by Chris Owens and a second by Todd Mauer.

Student fundraisers were unanimously approved on a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Lizette Bell.

Donations of \$500 from the Westport IOOF Lodge 5681 to the South Decatur Elementary clinic, \$1,500 from the Ag Filed of Interest Committee to the South Decatur Elementary outdoor lab, \$1,000 from SDE PTO for the South Decatur Elementary ticket drawings for the first semester, \$1,000 from Doug & Connie Krieger to the North Decatur High School Football program, \$25 from Walmart and \$25 from Rural King to North Decatur High School FFA were unanimously accepted on a motion from Chris Owens and a second by Stephen AmRhein.

North Decatur Elementary principal Rob Smith reported on martial arts for the PE classes, girls basketball, 100% participation for parent/teacher conferences, PTO book fair, PTO breakfast buddies, new playground equipment, college go week, field trips, report cards and upcoming Halloween parties.

North Decatur High School principal Debbie Reynolds reported on the blood drive, football sectional game, PSAT test, Halloween parade, senior class, spirit club, upcoming play Bethel Park Falls, veterans day program/breakfast, band and choir programs, Yuletide dinner, red ribbon week, hiking club, girls basketball, new flags outside of school, all conference athletes and congratulated junior varsity football on an undefeated season.

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at Central Office beginning at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Todd Mauer and a second by Matthew Hoeing at 6:26 p.m.

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

APPROVED BY:

