

October 5, 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, October 5, 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. All members of the board were present.

Under routine matters, on a motion made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Stephen AmRhein, minutes of the regular board meeting held September 14, 2022 were unanimously approved.

Payment of claims and payroll were ordered on a motion made by Todd Mauer, a second by Lizette Bell and passed unanimously.

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

**FIELD TRIPS**

***North Decatur Jr./Sr High School***

FFA – State Soils Contest – Valparaiso, IN  
Overnight – October 14 – 15, 2022

FFA – SOAR Conference - Indiana FFA Leadership Center  
Overnight – October 7 – 9, 2022

FFA – FIRE Conference – Indiana FFA Center  
Overnight – November 4 – 6, 2022

***South Decatur Jr./Sr. High School***

Peer Helpers – The Sweet Escape Room

Harrison, OH – October 18, 2022

On a motion made by Chris Owens and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the following leaves were unanimously approved.

**LEAVES**

***North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School***

Madison Ewing – Instructional Assistant - Medical Leave  
Estimated October 7, 2022 – November 21, 2022

Erin Hanmer – Math Teacher – Medical Leave  
Estimated March 27, 2023 – May 26, 2023

On a motion made by Tim Roscoe and a second by Lizette Bell, the following Appointments were unanimously approved.

**APPOINTMENTS**

***North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School***

Joshua Canfield – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
Samantha Eicher – Tuesday and Thursday  
Instructional Assistants  
To Cover Medical Leave October 17 – December 2, 2022

***South Decatur Elementary School***

Lucille Johnson – Instructional Assistant

Melissa Day – Instructional Assistant

Amy Henderson – Moving from Instructional Assistant  
to Preschool Interventionist

Under Old Business, Dr. Burns requested approval of the Neola policy. On a motion by Lizette Bell and a second by Stephen AmRhein, the policy updates were unanimously approved.

Under new business, Dr. Burns requested approval of the snow removal bid from Globe Asphalt Paving Co., Inc., at a rate of \$95.00 per hour. Dr. Burns explained the service was primarily for use at the South Decatur campuses but would be available to North Decatur campuses if necessary. On a motion made by Todd Mauer and a second by Matthew Hoeing, the snow removal bid from Globe was unanimously approved.

Dr. Burns asked for the approval of the purchase of a 72 passenger 2017 school bus for \$67,371.00. Business manager Louise Smith explained this bus was a lease termination, similar to buses the corporation has purchased recently and would come with a 5-year extended warranty. On a motion by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Todd Mauer, the bus purchase was unanimously approved.

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

**DONATIONS**

*North Decatur Elementary School*

<i>Donor</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church at St. Maurice & Enochsburg	\$8,000	General Donation

The Board expressed their gratitude and made note of the generosity of this donation.

On a motion made by Matthew Hoeing and a second by Todd Mauer, obsolete equipment was unanimously approved for disposal:

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT**

*North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School*

- 2 Steamtables – 20+ years old

- 2 Small serving line carts – 20+ years old

*North Decatur Elementary School*

- 2 Steamtables – 20+ years old
- Gas Stove – Non-working

*South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School*

- 2 Cold bar serving line pieces
- Assorted bent/dented stainless steel pans
- Assorted plastic serving trays, bowls, napkin dispensers – cracked/broken

*Technology*

- Approximately 200 old/unusable Dell Chromebooks

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

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at South Decatur Elementary School, 3300 N. State Road 3, Greensburg, IN 47240.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. on a motion by Tim Roscoe and a second by Stephen AmRhein.

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

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