

September 11, 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, September 11, 2024 at Central Office, 2020 N. Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240.

Board Vice President Matthew Hoeing called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., President Todd Mauer was absent.

Under routine matters, on a motion made by Joyce Geis and a second by Lizette Bell, minutes of the regular meeting held August 14, 2024 and the minutes of the Budget Hearing and Executive Session held August 28, 2024 were unanimously approved.

Payment of claims and payroll were ordered on a motion made by Steven AmRhein, a second by Tim Roscoe and passed unanimously.

On a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Joyce Geis, the following conferences and field trips were unanimously approved.

**CONFERENCES**

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

Jenelle Trenkamp – CPI Training  
Louisville, KY – November 12-14, 2024

**FIELD TRIPS**

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

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – King’s Island  
Mason, OH – May 16, 2024

On a motion made by Tim Roscoe and a second by Steven AmRhein, the following appointments were unanimously approved.

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

Sandra Thurston – Guidance Secretary  
August 20, 2024

Xavier Adams – Volunteer Assistant Basketball Coach

***North Decatur Elementary School***

Grace Allgeier - 3rd Grade Substitute  
Covering Medical Leave

Under new business, Amy Cockburn, Principal of South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School, presented Assistant Principal, Eric Foga with the Extra Effort Award, noting his love for the school, the amount of time he invests into the students and staff, and how he has gone above and beyond to be a partner with her and has really helped her settle in her new position. Nicole Stone, Principal of South Decatur Elementary School, presented the Extra Effort award to Tiffany Foga and Cheyenne Narwold. Mrs. Stone remarked on Mrs. Foga's great attitude and work ethic, quality of work, and her selflessness and focus on the school and the students. Mrs. Stone commented on Mrs. Narwold's ability to effectively advocate, manage, and communicate honestly with students, teachers, and parents in spite of a very difficult caseload.

On a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Lizette Bell, the 2024/2025 North & South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School Handbooks were unanimously approved.

The Board was asked to adopt the 2025 budget, as well as act on several resolutions concerning the budget. Business Manager, Melissa Leap reviewed the budget

and explained each resolution. On a motion made by Lizette Bell and a second by Joyce Geis, the Resolution to Adopt the 2025 Budget was unanimously approved. On a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Steven AmRhein, the Resolution to Adopt the Capital Projects Plan (2025-2027) was unanimously approved. On a motion made by Joyce Geis and a second by Lizette Bell, the Resolution to adopt the Bus Replacement Plan (2025-2029) was unanimously approved. On a motion made by Cory Ross and a second by Steven AmRhein, the Resolution to Reduce 2024 Appropriations was unanimously approved.

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

On a motion made by Tim Roscoe and a second by Joyce Geis, the following donations were unanimously approved.

**DONATIONS**

<i>Donor</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cause</i>
<i>North Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School</i>		
Developmental Services, Inc.	\$300.00	Football
<i>South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School</i>		
Roger & Julie Fromer	\$250.00	Varsity Football
City of Greensburg	\$1,000.00	Guidance

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

Under Communication and Reports, Jacob Rader, Assistant Principal of South Decatur Elementary School, reported on several new members of staff that are working out well, as well as several upcoming and successful events including: Back to School Night with 250 students in attendance and a great community turnout; field trips; AG

Day; the outdoor lab Thanks for Giving event; the Dental Safari that gave 70 kids dental attention; and upcoming vision screenings. Eric Foga, Assistant Principal of South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School, briefly reported that the building is trained and ready for upcoming testing. Amy Cockburn, Principal of South Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School, reported her appreciation for her new position and the character of the staff and students in the South Decatur family, peer helpers, the New Teachers – New Students Luncheon, the drama department will perform Cinderella the Musical this year, and many upcoming Homecoming Week events including: flag football, a parade, the Homecoming game, decorating the school, and the Homecoming Dance.

Under Future Business, the next regular Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Central Office; 2020 N. Montgomery Rd., Greensburg, IN 47240.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m. on a motion by Tim Roscoe and a second by Joyce Geis.

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Lizette Bell, Secretary  
Board of School Trustees  
Decatur County Community Schools

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