

BOARD MINUTES
Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation
December 12, 2023

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on December 12, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. in the administration building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Corey Potts, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present were Ashley Bowling, Carol Stapleton, and Emily Warner.

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the agenda with employee insurance added, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

There were no public comments.

Ashley Bowling, Carol Stapleton, and Emily Warner were present to thank the board and recap their trip to the REC� conference in Texas.

Connie Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 14, 2023 meeting as presented, and Gary Kinnett seconded the motion. Members voted as follows: Aye – Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Claims were reviewed. Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the claims as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder presented the following resignations:

Sierra Salyers – RSHS Credit Recovery
Julia Stewart – RSHS Paraprofessional

Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Connie Smith to accept the resignations as presented, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder recommended hiring the following employees:

Susan Chase – OCEMS cafeteria
Jana McKinley – OCEMS Paraprofessional
Peyton Bell – Assistant HS Baseball

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the hiring recommendations, members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Andrea Kirkpatrick, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder presented an update of the classified employee salary scale for approval. (Attached) Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Renee Cole to approve the salary scale, members voted as follows: Aye – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder presented the 2023-2024 School Calendar for approval. (On file) Upon motion by Andrea Kirkpatrick and seconded by Renee Cole, members voted as follows: Aye – Andrea Kirkpatrick, Connie Smith, Renee Cole, Gary Kinnett, and Corey Potts.

Mr. Roeder stated that the 1782 Notice went through and passed the test. Mr. Roeder also gave an update on the track/gym project. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be December 26 at 9:00 AM.

The Board of School Trustees of the Rising Sun-Ohio County Community School Corporation did not discuss any subject matter in executive session other than the topic specified in the public notice.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Andrea Kirkpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 5:42 P.M., members voted as follows: Aye – Connie Smith, Andrea Kirkpatrick, Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, and Corey Potts.

