

**Scott County School District 2  
School Board of Education Meeting  
Administration Office Board Room  
375 East McClain Avenue  
Scottsburg, IN 47170**

**Board Minutes  
August 4, 2015**

**Executive Session - 5:00 p.m.**

- I. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (2) For discussion of strategy with respect to: (5) to receive information about and interview prospective employees; (6) with respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction.

The Executive Session commenced at 5:00 p.m. with all members present along with Dr. Slaton. There was no subject discussed other than that specified on the agenda. The session adjourned at approximately 5:59 p.m.

**Special Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order  
President Kendall called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

- II. Pledge of Allegiance

- III. Recognition of Visitors  
None

- IV. Superintendent's Report

A. [Summer Food Service Program Review](#)

Dr. Slaton informed the Board that the summer food service program had been reviewed by the DOE and found to be in complete compliance with no need for any corrective action. He thanked Mrs. Peterson

and

her staff for their hard work to provide this service to our community. Mrs. Peterson stated that 5,015 meals/snacks were served in 40 days and that several of the parents had voiced their appreciation. She reported that after reimbursement from the state, the cost to the corporation was \$37.94.

B. [Enrollment](#) - added 8-4-15

Dr. Slaton provided current enrollment numbers and elementary class sizes, noting that enrollment was

still

up at present. He stated that classroom aides may be needed in the third grade at SES and, due to the

high percentage of special needs students in the fifth grade (24 percent), they may consider continuing with the special education aide at that level. He also noted the possibility of classroom aides in the third grade at VFES. Mrs. Roberts remarked that she hoped class sizes were not disproportionate due to parent requests for certain teachers. Mr. Kendall asked for a breakdown of average class sizes per teacher at the high school. He stated that it appears there are some teachers who teach classes with very few students and if we are looking at opportunities to save money, those classes should be considered rather than the elementary schools where there are large class sizes. Dr. Slaton responded that several of the small classes are AP or dual credit classes which are great opportunities for students but come with a price to the corporation. Mr. Kendall suggested having some of those classes taught every other year. He noted some of the music classes that have only a handful of students in a class and whether different classes could be taught by the teacher that would appeal to more students. He asked if splitting the newspaper and yearbook classes between a couple of teachers could be an option, which would also be helpful in training another teacher to handle those classes if needed.

V. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval

Mr. Slaton asked permission to add these items to the agenda:

- 1) Enrollment Discussion
- 2) Resignation(s)  
Robin Lockhart as VFES 5.75 Hour Special Education Aide  
Zach Pedigo as SHS Varsity Boys' Track Coach  
Stephanie Waskom as SMS Dream Team Leader  
Linda Hardin as SMS 5.75 Hour Instructional Aide (Effective 8-21-15)
- 3) Removal  
Recommendation of Diane Murray as SES 5.5 Hour Cook position
- 4) Posting(s)  
VFES 5.75 Hour Special Education Aide  
SES 5.5 Hour Cook  
SHS Boys' Varsity Track Coach  
SHS Math Teacher  
SMS Dream Team Leader

Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve all modifications. Mr. Mays seconded and motion carried 5-0.

VI. Consideration of Board Minutes

Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes from the [July 28, 2015](#) Board meeting as presented. Mr. Mays

seconded and motion carried 5-0.

VII. Financial Considerations

A. Payroll Claims

1. [7-16-15](#)
2. [7-30-15](#)

Mr. Mays made a motion to approve payroll claims, seconded by Mrs. Soloe. Motion carried 5-0.

B. Permission to Purchase

1. Projector Replacements
  - a. [Tierney \\$22,760](#)
  - b. [Creative-Image Technologies \\$23,760](#)
  - c. [CIM Tech Solutions \\$26,325](#)

Dr. Slaton asked permission to award the contract to replace the old projectors in the district to Tierney for \$22,760 (LES - 6, SES - 13, SHS - 15, VES - 8 & JES - 3). The quotes were accepted on July 28th. Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Mays. Motion carried 5-0.

VIII. Operations

A. Personnel Recommendations

1. Resignation(s)
  - a. [Brian Roberts as SMS Science Olympiad Coach](#)
  - b. [Brian Roberts as SHS Girls' Tennis Coach](#)
  - c. [Patricia Riley as SCSD2 Bus Driver \(V1C\)](#)
  - d. [Robin Lockhart as VES 5.75 Hour Special Education Aide - added 8-4-15](#)
  - e. [Zach Pedigo as SHS Varsity Boys' Track Coach - added 8-4-15](#)
  - f. [Linda Hardin as SMS 5.75 Hour Instructional Aide \(Effective 8-21-15\) - added 8-14-15](#)
  - g. [Stephanie Waskom as SMS Dream Team Leader - added 8-14-15](#)
2. Certified Recommendation(s)
  - a. [Patty Clancy as VFES 5th Grade Teacher](#)
  - b. [Brian Schmidt as SHS Guidance Counselor](#)  
*NOTE: Received official resignation from [Billy Harmon](#)*
3. Support Staff Recommendation(s)
  - a. [Steve Moore as SCSD2 Bus Driver \(V1C\)](#)
  - b. [Diane Murray as SES 5.5 Hour Cook - Removed 8-4-15](#)
  - c. [Pamela Palmer as SHS 4 Hour Cook](#)
4. ECA Recommendation(s)
  - a. [Jessica Nichols as SHS JV Volleyball Coach](#)
  - b. [John Bard as SHS Athletic Aide](#)
  - c. [Jacob Dunn as SHS Boys' Varsity Asst. Basketball Coach](#)
  - d. [Scott Murphy as SHS Boys' Freshman Basketball Coach](#)
  - e. [Bobby Ashley as SMS Boys' 6th Grade Basketball Coach](#)
  - f. [Hubert Ashley as Volunteer Boys' 6th Grade Basketball Coach](#)
5. Transfers(s)
  - a. [Melissa Hall from SES 5.5 Hour Cook to SMS 5.5 Hour Supervision Aide](#)

- b. [Laura Justice from JES 2nd Grade to LES 4th Grade Teacher](#)
  - c. [Sandra Hall from SES 3 Hour Cook to SES 5.5 Hour Cook](#)
  - d. [Alicia VanDyke from JES 5th Grade to JES 2nd Grade](#)
  - e. [Angela Schindler from VES 4th Grade to JES 5th Grade](#)
  - f. [Lori Smith from VES 5th Grade to VES 4th Grade](#)
6. Professional Leave Requests
- a. [Keri Hammons to IN School Safety Specialist Academy, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 17-18](#)
  - b. [Jordan Warner to Assistant Principal's Conference, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 20-21](#)
7. [SES Assistant Principal/Elementary e-Learning Contract](#) - Jordan Warner
8. [Permission to Post](#)
- a. SHS Girls' Tennis Coach (7-29-15)
  - b. SMS Science Olympiad Coach (7-29-15)
  - c. SES 5.5 Hour Cook (7-30-15)
  - d. SCSD2 Bus Driver (7-30-15)
  - e. SES 3 Hour Cook (7-31-15)
  - f. VES 5.75 Hour Special Education Aide - **added 8-4-15**
  - g. SES 5.5 Hour Cook - **added 8-4-15**
  - h. SHS Math Teacher - **added 8-4-15**
  - i. SHS Boys' Varsity Track Coach - **added 8-4-15**
  - j. SMS Dream Team Leader - **added 8-4-15**

Mrs. Soloe made a motion to approve all personnel recommendations. Mrs. Roberts seconded and motion carried 5-0.

IX. Other Business

Mrs. Roberts requested an update on the capital projects document for September.

Dr. Slaton reminded the Board that there would be a reception for new teachers immediately following the Executive

Session on Tuesday, August 11, from 6 - 6:30 p.m. with the Regular Board meeting to begin at 6:30 p.m.

X. Adjourn

Mrs. Roberts made a motion to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Mays seconded and motion carried 5-0.

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Jason Kendall, President

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Christy Roberts, Vice President

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Josh Mays, Secretary

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Ron Moore, Member

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Andrea Soloe, Member