

**Scott County School District 2  
School Board of Education Meeting  
Central Office Board Room  
375 East McClain Avenue**

**Scottsburg, IN 47170**

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**Board Minutes**

**March 9, 2021**

**Executive Session 5:30 p.m.**

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(1): (D) A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase;

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction: (A) to receive information concerning the individual's alleged misconduct

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(3) For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems.

The Executive Session began at 5:30 p.m. with all members present along with Dr. Slaton. There was no subject discussed other than that specified on the agenda. The Executive Session ended at approximately 6:25 p.m.

**Regular Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.**

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Craig called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Visitors

IV. Superintendent's Report

a. Virtual School Report & Homebound Report

b. Staff Exit Survey

These reports were provided for Board review. Dr. Slaton told the board to please let him know if they had any questions.

**Student Accomplishments:**

*The Booster* was named News Organization of the Year at this year's Indiana University Southeast High School Media Day Contest among the combined 30 awards the student newspaper won with *Totem*, the Scottsburg High School yearbook. *Totem* was named runner-up for Yearbook for the Year.

In addition to News Organization of the Year, *The Booster* won first-place awards in best overall website, best overall social media presence, best multimedia package, and best use of video on a news website.

The newspaper also the following awards:

- Isabela Diaz, first place best news story
- Baylee Comer, first place for best front-page design
- Baylee Comer, first place for best news/editorial graphics
- Baylee Comer, second place for best news/editorial graphic
- Isabela Diaz, second place for best feature photo
- Tierra Combs, second place for best sports photo
- Rita Nicholson, second place for best review
- Justice LaMaster, third place for best sports story
- Baylee Comer and Sadie Fugate, third place for best overall design in one issue
- *The Booster* staff, second place for best unsigned, staff editorial
- *The Booster* staff, second place for best photo essay or picture story
- *The Booster* staff, third place for best unsigned, staff editorial

*Totem* won first-place awards in best design, photography, advertising section, best coverage of academics and best sports coverage. The yearbook took second-place awards for best copy, best coverage of clubs and organizations, best opening section, best people section, best theme and divisional pages, and yearbook of the year. *Totem* had two third-place awards for best cover and best coverage of student life.

Dr. Slaton congratulated all of the students and thank Ms. Denhart for the continued success of the program.

c. Monthly Financial Report - Christy Corum

Dr. Slaton told the board that Mrs. Corum would have this report available for them to view at the first board meeting of each month.

V. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval

Mrs. Broad made a motion to approve the Modification of the agenda. Mr. Zollman second, motion carried 5-0.

1. Toni Owens - JES PreSchool Aide - Added 3-8-21
2. Taylor Funk - SHS Baseball Assistant Coach - Added 3-9-21
3. Barbara Wickey - SHS Assist Cafe Manager - Added 3-9-21

VI. Consent Agenda

Mrs. Soloe made a motion to approve. Second by Mr. Best, motion carried 5-0.

- A. Consideration of Board Minutes 2-23-21
- B. Financial Considerations
  1. Payroll Claims 2-25-21
  2. Regular Claims
    - a. Regular Claims 2-19-21 - 3-4-21
    - b. AP Invoice Report 3-5-21

C. Permission to Purchase/Renew

1. Microsoft Surface Laptops upgrade for Business Office \$6,064.64

D. Personnel Recommendations

1. Resignation(s)

- a. Shelby Nunley - SHS Temperature Checker
- b. Paxton Hall - VFES Kindergarten Aide
- c. Dana Bussey - JES Custodian

2. Certified Staff Recommendation(s)

- a. Kristin Nass leave for Ron Slaton

3. Support Staff Recommendation(s)

- a. Candace Lewis - SES Preschool Aide

4. ECA Recommendation(s)

- a. Braxton Soloe - SHS Girls Tennis Coach - Volunteer
- b. Braxton Soloe - SHS eSports Coach
- c. James Cruz - SHS Girls Tennis Assistant Coach

5. Leave Request(s)

- a. Katherine Hunt started Feb. 1, 2021
- b. Vickie Bush - 12-29-20 - 2-5-2021
- c. Ron Slaton starting 3-3-21

6. Positions to Post (Date Posted)

- a. SHS Temperature Checker (2-23-21)
- b. VFES Kindergarten Aide 7hrs/4 days per week (2-25-21)
- c. JES Custodian 5.5 hrs/180 days(3-2-21)

E. Surplus Property Disposal

VII. Other Business

1. Permission to Use General Obligation Bond for Property Purchase at 562 West McClain Avenue  
Mr. Best made a motion to approve. Second by Mr. Zollman, motion carried 5-0.

2. First Reading- Policy Updates

Dr. Slaton stated that a lot of these policies are already in use because of COVID but need to be updated in the policy. The second reading will be at the next board meeting when a vote will be taken at that time.

3. Purchase of a SHS Digital Marque

Green Sign \$52,520.00

Signarama \$42,755.95

Watson Signs \$49,304.57

The cost of the digital sign will be shared between SHS Capital Project Funds and the Athletic Capital Project Funds. Mr. Zollman made a motion to accept the quotes. Second by Mrs. Broady, motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Routt made a recommendation to purchase the signs from Watson Signs. The goal is for the sign to be installed prior to graduation.

Mrs. Soloe made a motion to approve the recommendation. Second by Mr. Zollman, motion carried 5-0.

4. Permission to purchase two (2) 72 passenger school busses. \$32,459.00 each

Mr. Best made a motion to purchase. Second by Mrs. Broady, motion carried 5-0.

5. ADDED 3-8-21 & 3-9-21

1. Toni Owens - JES Preschool Aide

2. Taylor Funk - SHS Baseball Assistant Coach

3. Barbara Wickey - SHS Assistant Cafe Manager

Mr. Zollman made a motion to approve items 1-3. Second by Mrs. Soloe, motion carried 5-0.

There was discussion regarding Legislative Bills up to be voted on by the House and/or Senate. Mr. Brewster said he would share a document with the board that showed the current status of where they all stood at this time.

Angela Busick 's (Central Office) Grandmother, Barbara Wheatfill from Clarksville, passed away on February 24. Please keep Angela and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Casey Cheatham's (Central Office) Great Aunt, Gloria Nichols passed away Saturday. Please keep Casey and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

VII. Adjourn

Mr. Zollman made a motion to adjourn at 7:11 p.m. Mr. Best seconded, motion carried 5-0.

Upcoming Events:

March 23, 2021 at noon - Public hearing regarding the Superintendent's contract

NOTICE: Any member of the public who will be attending the board meeting and who will need an auxiliary aide should contact the Superintendent's Office at 812-752-8946 to permit advance preparation.

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Jennifer Craig, President

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Andrea Soloe, Vice President

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William Best, Secretary

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Sarah Broady, Member

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Rick Zollman, Member