

**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

November 14, 2023

Executive Session 5:30 p.m.

For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems. (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(3) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9)

The Executive Session began at 5:30 p.m. with all members present along with Mr. Brewster and Dr. Slaton. There was no subject discussed other than that specified on the agenda. The Executive Session ended at approximately 6:38 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
Mrs. Soloe called the meeting to order at 6:43 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Recognition of Visitors
- IV. Superintendent's Report
 - a. [Homebound Report](#)
 - b. [Staff Exit Survey](#)These reports were provided for Board review.
 - c. [Facility Improvement Projects](#)
 - d. Project Update for VFES and SHSDr. Slaton shared some current photos of projects being done. He is pleased with the progress being made and hopes the weather continues to cooperate.

Mr. Mike Thereber was in attendance to discuss the school district's Financial Debt Capacity as it is now and how it would relate to a future debt issuance of 25 million for a possible auditorium. Mr. Therber shared a timeline reflecting the amount of debt as it would be paid off in 2045. He noted his timeline example was to give a general idea but wanted it understood that Interest Rates, Bond Rates, and Assessment Value would have an effect on the actual

numbers. Mr. Therber had also completed research on 11 other schools in our surrounding area looking at their tax rates compared to ours. The range was from .30 cents to .89 cents. He was pleased to note Scott District 2 had the 2nd lowest tax rate (.41 cents) of the 12 schools researched. He commended our School Board Members for being good stewards towards how money has been spent. Going by the current rates, Mr. Therber feels comfortable in stating that if obtained, the 25 million bond would keep the tax rate about the same with no more than a .5 cent increase depending on assessed value at the time. Dr. Slaton shared with the board that a Facility Study was going to be done by Lancer Architects to assess all buildings for any possible large updates that possibly need to be addressed. This Facility Study will be completed within a 45 day timeframe. The study will give a general sense of areas that possibly need to be addressed per building. Dr. Slaton mentioned a lot of items needing to be fixed/updated have already been completed by Mr. Bob Riley and district maintenance staff. Dr. Slaton didn't feel the study would bring anything new to their attention but felt it was a good idea to have it done. The results of the study will be shared at the January Board Meeting. Dr. Slaton said that once the purchasing of the Bond starts, it would approximately be Spring of 2025 before any work could be started.

e. Student Recognition

Congratulations to:

SHS Warriorette Soccer players Morgan Pool and Hannah Tatlock on being selected All MSC and congratulations to Kelsey Pinto-Herrera on being named MSC Honorable Mention. Congratulations to Morgan Pool - 2nd in the state in Saves and 10th in the Nation. Morgan also set school records for most saves in a year (268) and most saves in a career (438).

SHS Tennis players Mayson Cutter and Noah Bagwell on being selected All MSC and congratulations to Justin Craig on being named MSC Honorable Mention. Congratulations to Mayson Cutter and Noah Bagwell for winning the #1 Doubles Tennis Sectional Title. Mayson and Noah also set a school record for most wins in a season (24).

SHS Boys Soccer players Lucas Toppe, Tanner Best, Carter Gricius and Stelio Pfisterer on being selected All MSC and congratulations to Dare Bowles and Ethan Robison on being named MSC Honorable Mention. Congratulations also to Lucas Toppe - 1st in the state in Saves and 7th in the Nation.

SHS Volleyball players Meredith Slaton and Haiden Means on being selected All Conference and Sophie Gricius on being named MSC Honorable Mention. Also congratulations Meredith Slaton and Haiden Means on being selected to tryout for the IHSVCA 3A/4A South Junior/Senior All Star Team. Also, Haiden Means was selected to the IHSVCA 3A South All District Team. Congratulations also to all the Seniors who were selected IHSVCA Academic All State - Ava Lytle Silver Award, Tess Yates Gold Award, Allison Treadway Gold Award, Emma Spaulding Gold Award, Meredith Slaton Gold Award, Sophia Voiles Gold Award. Haiden Means reached career milestones with 500 Career Digs, 500 Career Kills and 1,000 Career Assists. She also set a school record for Kills in a season with 429. Meredith Slaton reached Career milestones with 500 Career Digs and 1,500 Career Assists.

SHS Football Congratulations Langdon Holbrook and Braden Morgan on being selected ALL MSC and also to Jaxon Barnett and Lucas Toppe on being selected Honorable Mention. Also congratulations to Coach Mullins and the Warrior program on winning the first sectional games in school history and making it to the final sixteen teams in Class 3A by advancing to the Sectional Championship game. Numerous school records were set. Nathan Byrd with Career Passing Yards and Touchdowns, Langdon Holbrook with Career Catches, Yards and Touchdowns. Braden Morgan with Career Solo Tackles and Total Tackles. Ben Craig with tackles for Loss and Jaxon Barnett with Sacks. Lucas Toppe set numerous Special Team records including PAT (71) and PAT% of 91.5%. He also set the single game receiving yards record with 165 yards v Brownstown. Langdon Holbrook finished 4 th on the all time scoring list and Lucas Toppe finished 7 th on the all time scoring list. Those just name a few of the dozens of records broken this season.

SHS Cross Country runners Jadon Muncy and Briley Bary on being All MSC, Jadon Muncy broke the 14 year old school record in XC that was set by Kris Sandlin. Briley Bary broke the 10 year old XC Record set by Ashley Padgett. The pair then broke their own records later in the season. Muncy now holds the school record with a time of 16:02.89 and Bary holds the new record in a time of 21:10.10. Congratulations also to Connor Everhart who along with Jadon Muncy advanced to the IHSAA Cross Country Regional in Shelbyville.

SHS Girls Golf - congratulations to Lydia Wolf and Addy Dulaney for making All MSC. Congratulations to Coach Bottorff and the girls as they also advanced to the IHSAA Regional at The Legends in Franklin.

SHS Cheer - congratulations on advancing to State in the Timeout Division.

Congratulations to Scottsburg Band of Warrior students on their part in helping the All-Region Honor Band put on a great concert. They represented our school and community so very well. The following students participated; Molly Gregg, Zoey Valeriano, Macy Gibson, Skyler Amos, Daphne Eiftman, Mya Gibson, Maggie Broadus, and Joey Heacock.

Scottsburg Middle School spell bowl team earned a spot in the state finals at Purdue University on Saturday, November 11th.

Principal Keri Hammons along with Spell Bowl Sponsor, Cheri Shuler were in attendance as well as a member of the Spell Bowl Team. Mrs. Hammons explained the different competitions that were required before making it to the State Finals. Ms. Shuler was very complimentary of the team talking about how hard they worked and was very well pleased how they represented Scottsburg Middle School. The Board congratulated them and thanked them for coming to the meeting to be recognized.

V. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval

Dr. Slaton asked permission to modify the agenda as follows:

Add:

1. [Brittney Gibson - SHS Leave of Absence 11/7/23 - 11/27/23](#)
2. [Emma Donnahoe - Hire LES/SES Music Teacher](#)

Mr. Best made a motion to approve the modifications, seconded by Mrs. Craig. Motion carried 5-0.

VI. Consent Agenda

Mrs. Craig made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, second by Mr. Zollman. Motion carried 5-0.

A. Consideration of Board Minutes [10/24/23](#)

B. Financial Considerations

1. Payroll Claims [11/3/23](#)
2. Regular Claims
 - a. Regular Claims [10/12/23 - 11/9/23](#)

C. Personnel Recommendations

1. Resignation(s)
 - a. [Megan Dutcher - Elementary Music Teacher](#)
 - b. [Gage Kelly - SHS Assistant Wrestling Coach](#)
 - c. [Kelly Stewart - SES 5.75 hr/180 days Aide](#)
 - d. [Kensley Gambrell - JES 7 hr/175 days Title 1 Tutor](#)
2. Support Staff Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Tiffany Roberts - SES 5.75 hr/180 days Aide](#)
 - b. [Sherry Speedy - ELA 8 hr/261 days Custodian](#)
 - c. [Nanette June - JES 5.75 hr/180 days Aide](#)
 - d. [Hunter Hargis - SHS 5.75 hr/180 days Credit Recovery/Study Hall](#)
 - e. [Allison Schmidt - ELA 7 hr/185 days Aide](#)
3. Transfer Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Staci Robinson - SMS 5.75 hr/180 days Supervision Aide TO SMS 5.75 hr/180 days Special Ed Aide](#)
 - b. [Sheila Carver - JES 5.75 hr/180 Special Ed Aide to 7 hr/180 day Special Ed Aide](#)
 - c. [Jonathan Lynam - SMS 5.75 hr/180 days Custodian TO LES 5.75 hr/180 days Custodian](#)
4. ECA Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Patty Clancy - SHS Girls Basketball C Team Coach](#)
 - b. [Traven Crawford - SMS Wrestling Coach](#)

c.[Johnny Pace - SHS Baseball Coach](#)

5. ECA Volunteer(s)

a.[Crystal Simmons - SHS Bowling Coach](#)

b.[Billy Daniels - SHS Girls Basketball Coach](#)

c.[James Shewmaker - SHS Bowling Coach](#)

d.[Katie Petty - VFES 1st Grade Basketball Coach](#)

e.[Courtney Feldman - VFES 1st Grade Basketball Coach](#)

f.[Cassidy Turner - VFES 1st Grade Basketball Coach](#)

g.[Stephanie Parker - VFES 2nd Grade Basketball Coach](#)

h.[Jonathan Parker - VFES 2nd Grade Basketball Coach](#)

i.[Benjamin Stainbrook - VFES 2nd Grade Basketball Coach](#)

j.[Jordan Taylor - VFES 3rd Grade Basketball Coach](#)

k.[Eric Copple - VFES 3rd Grade Basketball Coach](#)

l.[Trent Potter - VFES 4th Grade Basketball Coach](#)

m.[David Brunner - VFES 4th Grade Basketball Coach](#)

n.[Scott Murphy - VFES 4th Grade Basketball Coach](#)

o.[Bobby Doriot - VFES 5th Grade Basketball Coach](#)

p.[Jamie Longacre - VFES Kindergarten Basketball Coach](#)

q.[Toby Deaton - VFES Kindergarten Basketball Coach](#)

r.[Travis Shirley - VFES Kindergarten Basketball Coach](#)

s.[Brad Brown - VFES Kindergarten Basketball Coach](#)

t.[Whitney Shafer - VFES Cheer Coach](#)

u.[Donna Porter - VFES Cheer Coach](#)

v.[Ashley Hamilton - VFES Cheer Coach](#)

w.[Malerie Kern - VFES Cheer Coach](#)

x.[Beth Trabue - VFES Cheer Coach](#)

y.[Pam Campbell - VFES Cheer Coach](#)

z.[Tabitha Drum - SHS Boys & Girls Swim Coach](#)

aa.[Chris Salkeld - SHS Wrestling Coach](#)

bb.[Sherri Kilburn - SHS Bowling Coach](#)

cc.[Ethan Thomas - SHS Wrestling Coach](#)

dd.[Cassie Carter - SES Basketball Coach](#)

ee.[Gregory Shields - SES Basketball Coach](#)

ff.[Eric Jones - SES Basketball Coach](#)

gg.[Eric Edwards - SES Basketball Coach](#)

hh.[Jacqueline Collier - SES Basketball Coach](#)

ii.[Matthew Lucas - SES Basketball Coach](#)

jj.[Leah Dixon - SES Basketball and Cheerleading Coach](#)

kk.[Chris Marshall - SES Basketball Coach](#)

ll.[Tiffany Roberts - SES Cheerleading Coach](#)

mm.[Hannah Tungett - SES Cheerleading Coach](#)

nn.[Elizabeth Herbert - SES Cheerleading Coach](#)

- oo. [Ashley Riley - SES Cheerleading Coach](#)
- pp. [Ashley Stillions - JES 1st Grade Basketball Coach](#)
- qq. [Crystal Jones - JES 1st Grade Basketball Coach](#)
- rr. [Kevin Reed - JES 2nd Grade Basketball Coach](#)
- ss. [Stephany Hazelwood - JES 3rd Grade Basketball Coach](#)
- tt. [Landon Hazelwood - JES 3rd Grade Basketball Coach](#)
- uu. [Justin Cole-Fox - JES 4th Grade Basketball Coach](#)
- vv. [Darryl Carver - JES 4th Grade Basketball Coach](#)
- ww. [Larry Achelpohl - JES 5th Grade Basketball Coach](#)
- xx. [Josie McQueen - JES 4th & 5th Grade Cheerleading Coach](#)
- yy. [Zach Best - JES 5th Grade Basketball Coach](#)
- zz. [Amanda Donahue - JES 1st Grade Basketball Coach](#)

- 6. Professional Leave Request(s)
 - a. [Nick South - LES Indiana Principals conference 11/20/23 - 11/21/23](#)
 - b. [Anna Hall - American Farm Bureau National Convention 1/19/2024 - 1/21/23 Salt Lake City, UT](#)
 - c. [Scott Borden - Nation Conference for IT leaders 4/11/24 - 4/14/24 Miami, FL](#)
- 7. Student Teacher Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Brooke Sides - SHS Ag with Anna Hall](#)
 - b. [Srenda Dean - ELA Work Study through Ivy Tech](#)
- 8. [Positions to Post](#) (Date Posted)
 - a. Elementary Music Teacher 10/27/23
 - b. LES Part Time Instructional Assistant- 5.75 Hours- Rest of 2023-2024 School Year
 - c. JES Full Time Special Education Aide (Change from current Part Time Posting)
 - d. SES 5.75 hr/180 days Aide 11/1/23
 - e. SMS 5.75 hr/180 days Supervision Aide 11/6/23
 - f. SMS 5.75 hr/180 days Custodian 11/8/23
 - g. JES 7 hr/175 days Title 1 Tutor 11/8/23

D. [Surplus Property Disposal](#)

VII. Other Business

A. Policy Reading- First Reading

These policy updates are regarding the upcoming new law starting in 2024 requiring all library books be cataloged into an online platform for parents to be able to view.

- a. [Policy 2520](#)
- b. [Policy 9130](#)

Items Pending Permission to Add 11/14/23:

- 1. [Brittney Gibson - SHS Leave of Absence 11/7/23 - 11/27/23](#)
- 2. [Emma Donnahoe - Hire LES/SES Music Teacher](#)

Mrs. Craig made a motion to approve items 1-2, seconded by Mrs. Broady. Motion carried 5-0.

Amanda Bagwell's (SES Teacher) grandmother, Evelyn Brown passed away on October 22nd. Please keep Amanda and her family in your thoughts and prayers. A card has been received thanking the district for the planter sent in memory of Evelyn.

Wanda Barnett's (VFES Head Custodian) mother, Martha Vest passed away on November 7th. This is also George Barnett's (SES Head Custodian) mother-in-law and Allen Barnett's (SMS Teacher) grandmother. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Jake Johanningsmeier's (Former Administrator at SHS) dad passed away. This is also Jennifer Johanningsmeier's (LES Teacher) father-in-law. Please keep the Johanningsmeier family in your thoughts and prayers.

VIII. Adjourn

Mr. Zollman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Craig. Motion carried 5-0.

Upcoming Events:

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](tel:812-752-8946) to permit advance preparation.