

**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

September 13, 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) A real property transaction by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11 Collective Bargaining IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) 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 except Mrs. Sarah Braody. Dr. Slaton and Mr. Brewster were also present. There was no subject discussed other than that specified on the agenda. The Executive Session ended at approximately 6:34 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Solo called the meeting to order at 6:39 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](#)

Dr. Slaton informed the Board that the Johnson Elementary parking lot will be paved next Thursday.

Also a Pre-Construction meeting will be held at Vienna Finley elementary school tomorrow.

d. Student Recognition

Haiden Means and Meredith Slaton have been recognized by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Haiden is on the AVCA Phenom Watch List and Meredith is on the AVCA All American Watch List. Congratulations to these two young ladies on this outstanding honor.

e. [IREAD-3 Comparison](#)

Comparing regional corporations, we are 3rd out of 19 districts. Individually out of 65 schools in the region, Scott 2 was well represented. Johnson Elementary was 5th overall at 97.3%, Vienna-Finley was 15th overall at 89.7%, Scottsburg Elementary was 24th overall at 85.1%, and Lexington Elementary was 32nd overall at 82.1%.

f. [Transfer Presentation](#) - Kristin Nass

Mrs. Nass explained how the transfer request was processed and thanked the building Administrative Assistants and Administrators for the attention given to this when enrolling students. A slide show presentation was shared giving elementary target enrollments and along with the current number of students at this time. At the time of the meeting, Ms. Nass noted that as a district there had been 96 total requests, 91 of those being approved giving a 95% approval rate. Ms. Nass said that she would be keeping the board updated on numbers through the school year. The board thanked her for time in putting the data together and sharing.

V. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval

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

1. [Janice Vernon - VFES 4 hr/182 days Cook Resignation](#)

2. Permission to post VFES 4 hr/182 days Cook

3. Permission to open a new ECA account for the Early Learning Academy at Wesbanco

Each school has an ECA bank account controlled by SCSD2 (ECA Treasurer) and one is needed for the ELA. This is something necessary for each school and it's been awhile since SCSD2 added a school.

4. [Erica Cross - ELA Leave of Absence 9/12/23 - 12/15/23](#)

5. [Brian Wichman - SHS Baseball Resignation](#)

6. Permission to post SHS Baseball Coach

7. Permission to post for a part time Special Education Aide

Mrs. Craig made the motion to approve the modifications, seconded by Mr. Zollman. Motion carried 4-0.

VI. Consent Agenda

Mrs. Craig made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Mr. Best. Motion carried 4-0.

A. Consideration of [Board Minutes 8/21/23](#)
[Executive Session 8/28/23](#)

B. Financial Considerations

1. Payroll Claims [9/5/23](#)

2. Regular Claims

a. [Regular Claims 8/17/23 - 9/8/23](#)

C. Personnel Recommendations

1. Resignation(s)
 - a. [Pam Wooten - JES 4th Grade Teacher](#)
 - b. [Edward Bridgewater - JES 8 hr/195 days Custodian](#)
 - c. [Charles Bottorff - SHS eSports Coach](#)

2. Certified Staff Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Macy Funk - JES 4th Grade Teacher](#)
 - b. [Jennifer Morris - District inventory Clerk - Library](#)

3. Support Staff Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Tosha Whitehead - ELA 7 hr/185 days Aide](#)
 - b. [Alyssa Hublard](#) - Permission for Alyssa to work full time hours from Sept. 5th - October 30th to help with class coverage while one of the other aides is out for surgery.
 - c. [Brittney Engle - District Bus Driver](#)
 - d. [Christopher Bowles - JES 8 hr/260 days Custodian](#)
 - e. [Kelsey Hough - LES 7 hr/180 days Special Ed Aide](#)
 - f. [Robert Short - SHS 5.75 hr/185 days Custodian](#)
 - g. [Ed Cozart - District Bus Aide](#)

4. ECA Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Leah Anne Becker - SHS Am and PM Bus Supervision](#)
 - b. [Melanie Young - SHS AM and PM Bus Supervision](#)
 - c. [Tiffany Copple - VFES Spell Bowl Sponsor](#)
 - d. [Jonathan Boling - SHS eSports Overwatch Fall and Spring](#)
 - e. [Andrew Slaton - 6th Grade Boys B-Team Basketball Coach](#)
 - f. [Nick Sebastiao - 6th Grade Boys A-Team Basketball Coach](#)
 - g. [Kaytlin Ray - SHS Boys Swim Coach](#)
 - h. [Bobbie Foster - SHS Girls Swim Coach](#)
 - i. [Dustin McIntosh - SHS Archery Coach](#)
 - j. [Jerry Owen - SHS Archery Coach](#)

5. ECA Volunteer(s)
 - a. [Tera Bressler - 5th Grade Volleyball Coach](#)
 - b. [Casey Cheatham - 5th Grade Volleyball Coach](#)
 - c. [Javis Roush - SMS Football](#)
 - d. [Anna Weist - VFES Volleyball Coach](#)
 - e. [Jessica Craig - VFES Volleyball Coach](#)
 - f. [Matthew Craig - VFES Volleyball Coach](#)
 - g. [Justine Keys - VFES Volleyball Coach](#)
 - h. [Emily Jordan - VFES Volleyball Coach](#)
 - i. [Renee Mills - VFES Volleyball Coach](#)
 - j. [Stephen Carey - SHS Assistant Football Coach](#)

- k. [Brent Paris - SHS Assistant Football Coach](#)
- l. [Traven Crawford - SHS Assistant Football Coach](#)
- m. [Dalton Daniels - SHS Assistant Football Coach](#)

- 6. Professional Leave Request(s)
 - a. [Charles Bottorff - SES ISPA Conference Indianapolis 11/20/23 - 11/21/23.](#)
 - b. [Chris Routt - SHS ISPA Conference Indianapolis 11/20/23 - 11/21/23](#)
 - c. [Chris Routt - SHS School Safety Training Indianapolis 10/12/23 - 10/13/23](#)
 - d. [Jeff Cox - SHS Assistant Principal's Conference Indianapolis 11/17/23 - 11/18/23](#)
 - e. [Jeff Cox - SHS School Safety Training Indianapolis 10/12/23 - 10/13/23](#)
- 7. Leave Request(s)
 - a. [Danielle Girdler-Ashton - SHS 6 weeks starting mid-late October](#)
 - b. [Karli Hall - SES 6 week possibly starting mid- February 2024](#)
- 8. [Positions to Post](#) (Date Posted)
 - a. JES 4th Grade Teacher 8/28/23
 - b. JES 8 hr/195 days Custodian 8/29/23
 - c. SHS eSports Coach 9/1/23

D. [Surplus Property Disposal](#)

VII. Other Business

a. [Classified Staff Pay Increase 2023-2024](#)

Mr. Brewster noted that the pay increase would be retroactive back to August 6th.

Mrs. Craig made a motion to approve, second by Mr. Zollman. Motion carried 4-0.

b. Therapy Dog Discussion- SHS and SMS

Ms. Nunley, Ms. Kruth, Mr. Routt, and Mrs. Hammons was present with their two dogs to discuss the program and also to talk about finances. They asked the board for an additional \$3062.92 to cover some additional expenses. Mr. Brewster noted that at this time, the board policy does not give any direction in the event the dog owner left employment at District 2 or if for some other reason the dog could not be in the building to fulfill its role. Mr. Brewster wanted to make sure that it was understood without a formal agreement or updated policy, the money was being spent with no strings attached. The board acknowledged they understood but were excited to get this program started as they have heard many positive comments.

Mr. Zollman made a motion to approve the additional funding of \$3060.92, seconded by Mr. Best. Motion carried 4-0.

Items Pending Permission to add 9/13/23

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Mr. Zollman made a motion to approve items 1-7, second by Mrs. Craig. Motion carried 4-0.

Please keep the following families in your thoughts and prayers....

Mike Stearns (Former Bus Driver) passed away on Thursday, August 24th.

Gene Rogers, Lifetime Scottsburg Athletic Supporter and former Scott 2 employee also passed away.

VIII. Adjourn

Mr. Zollman made a motion to adjourn at 7:29 p.m., seconded by Mr. Best. Motion carried 4-0.

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.