

**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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**Minutes**

**March 21, 2024**

**Regular Board Meeting - 5:15 p.m.**

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Soloe called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. with all members present except Mr. Zollman.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Visitors

Board President, Mrs. Soloe gave an opening statement that included clarifying the rumors regarding the school district is currently under investigation. That is completely false. The school district is being monitored by the Distressed Unit of Appeals Board after the school district self-reported recent accounting irregularities and poor financial conditions. Mrs. Soloe acknowledged that there was still much to be done to return the school district to good financial health and the Board will collaborate with and appreciates the assistance of the State Board of Accounts, Distressed Unit Appeals Board, and Dr. Michelle Moore.

Mr. Casey Brewster - Spoke regarding his feelings of falsely accused of being the reason for the financial distress the school currently is in.

Abraham Fox - Presented a list of questions to the board that he had received from members of the community regarding the financial situation.

Ronda Deweese on behalf of Kailee Campbell - It was explained about Kailee's work at SMS as well as a leave that was taken. It was brought to Kailee's attention that her name and personal situation had been used in Mr. Brewster's files that had been posted by someone on Facebook. She wanted to know why.

Mr. Terry Jones - Former board member spoke of his disappointment of Administration and Board Members for not being aware of the financial situation.

IV. Other Business

a. Consideration of a Contract Cancellation

Mrs. Craig made a motion to terminate Mr. Casey Brewsters based on the [Fact Findings](#) created by Dr. Michelle Moore. Seconded by Mrs. Broady. Motion carried 4-0

Each of the board members spoke stating that they were saddened by the mismanagement of money and had been given false information during previous board meetings regarding finances. They will be working with Dr. Michelle Moore to get the district back in good standing.

Dr. Slaton clarified that the Chief Financial Officer position was posted in Skyward as well as the Department of Education website. He then noted that Mr. Chris Routt was very qualified for this position by having:

Master Certificate in Education

Master Certificate in Leadership

Licensed Financial Advisor

MBA in Business

V. Adjourn

Mr. Best made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Craig