

**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  
February 12, 2024**

**Regular Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order  
Mrs. Soloe called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. with all members present except Mrs. Borady.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Recognition of Visitors
- IV. Superintendent's Report
  - a. [Homebound Report](#)
  - b. [Staff Exit Survey](#)These reports were provided for the board to review.
  - c. [Facility Improvement Projects](#)

Dr. Slaton attended a walk through meeting at SHS last Friday, the Art and the Ag Room are almost completed. They will start moving into those rooms next week.

VFES and SES - Everything is still going well and still on track with the timeline.Dr. Slaton invited the board for another walk through to see the renovations. He asked them to check their calendars and get back with him.
  - d. [Financial Report](#)

A brief report was shared with the board.
  - e. Superintendent's Report  
Congratulations to the following:  
Students who competed in the JAG Career Development Conference at Ivy Tech in Sellersburg on Friday January 26th. The students represented SHS in a Very Classy manner and in a way You would be proud of. Thank You to ALL of You for the support You show not just JAG students but All Students.
    - PBL- Ashia Alcorn, Natasha Williams and Conner Bartos. 1st Place
    - Outstanding Senior- Victoria (Vic) Smith. 3rd Place
    - Brochure- Victoria (Vic) Smith. 2nd Place
    - Commercial- Ashia Alcorn. 3rd Place

Entrepreneurship - Samantha Boyd and Dalton Whobrey. 1st Place  
Creative Solutions - Ryan Armstrong. 1st Place  
Writing Skills - Mason Hall. 2nd Place  
Career Presentation -- Alex Ward. 3rd Place  
Critical Thinking - Haleigh Harding 3rd Place  
Digital Invitation - Alexis White. 3rd Place  
Employability Skills - Dagon Odd 3rd Place  
Public Speaking - Johna Graham. 2nd Place  
Scrapbook - Brianna Griffin 2nd

#### Girls Basketball

Warriorettes were MSC and Sectional Champions. First MSC title since 2014 and first Sectional title since 2012. Also the first 20+ win season since 1995 (now 21-4). Also this past weekend the Warriorettes beat Greensburg to advance to this Saturday's semistate against Gibson Southern at Jasper at noon. Ellie Richardson hit the 1,000 point mark in the sectional win versus Charlestown becoming just the third Warriorette to do so during their Junior season (Renee Westmoreland & Patty Hutchinson Clancy). She also set the school record for most assists in a single game with 15 versus Bishop Chatard earlier in the season. Carrie Hiler was recently named to the HBCA District 4 All District team!

#### Boys Basketball

Kody Clancy and Jack Miller each reached the 1,000 point mark in their careers. Kody achieved the mark against Austin in the season opener while Jack recently scored his 1,000 th career point against Clarksville. Kody set a school record as he hit 10 3-pointers in a game against South Decatur, breaking the mark of 9 set by Mitchell Prince in 2017.

#### Wrestling

Kellan Carter recently won the Sectional Championship for the 132 pound weight class at the Jennings County Sectional. He was then Runner-Up at the Jeffersonville Regional and has advanced to this Saturday's IHSAA Semi-State in Evansville that will be held at the Ford Center. Kellan won his first match at semi-state but then was defeated by the two time state champion in his next match. Kudos to Kellan for a great season and career.

Kellan was also the MSC Champion at 132 while Beau Carter was MSC Champion at 106, Cole Salkeld was Runner up at 144, Mason Coulter 3 rd at 190 and Treyton Roll was MSC Runner Up at 285.

Kellan was also recently named the WLKY Student Athlete of the Week and was spotlighted during the broadcast on Thursday, February 8 th .

#### Swimming

The Girls Swim team recently competed in the IHSAA Swim Sectional at Floyd Central. The 200 Freestyle Relay team of Autumn Richey, Abby Padgett, Delainey Drum and Regan Kiefer advanced to the Finals as did the 200 Medley Relay team of Regan Kiefer, Kat Luettikhuis, Delainey Drum and Sophia Kirkman.

Chandler Elliott won the 100 yd Breaststroke at the MSC for the third year in a row. Chandler along with Matthew Schmidt and Erik Mehginger will be competing later this week in the IHSAA Sectional at Floyd Central.

### Football

The Warrior Football team was recently named to the IFCA Good Works Team for their community involvement during 2023. Jaxon Barnett and Lucas Toppe were named to the IFCA Academic All State team. Jaxon was also named to the 2023 Indianapolis Colts Academic All Star Team while Lucas was named as one of 5 finalists for the Colts Man of the Year Award. Jaxon along with Langdon Holbrook were named to the IFCA Region 10 All Star team. Jaxon at Defensive End and Langdon at Defensive Back. Langdon was also selected to play in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl which was held at AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys.

### Bowling

Bryce Bush was a Regional Qualifier for the Scottsburg Bowling Team.

### Archery team is heading to the State Finals

They are also going to state with the overall 5th highest score in Bullseye with 3320 points. Also the team made state in 3d. They are going in with the 3rd Highest Score in 3d with a 1679. They have never been in the top 10 before in Bullseye, and never the top 5 in 3d. The team is in the top 5 in both.

SHS Students, Garrett Densford and Hayden Williams sang the National Anthem at the IHSAA Girls State Swim Finals in Indianapolis. Members of the U.S. Olympic committee were in attendance and were amazed by their performance and have reached out to them for possible future events.

## V. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval

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

Add:

1. [Zachary Manton - SMS Boys Track Assistant Coach](#)
2. [Angela Bray - SMS Softball Volunteer](#)
3. [Ricky Bray - SMS Softball Assistant Coach](#)
4. [Chris West - SMS Softball Head Coach](#)

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

## VI. Consent Agenda

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

### A. Consideration of Board Minutes [1/23/24](#)

Executive Session [1/31/24](#)

Executive Session [2/5/24](#)

- B. Financial Considerations
1. Payroll Claims [2/5/24](#)
  2. Regular Claims
    - a. Regular Claims [1/18/2024 - 2/8/2024](#)
- C. Personnel Recommendations
1. Resignation(s)
    - a. [Chris Routt - SHS Principal](#)  
Dr. Slaton thanked Mr. Routt for his 29 years of service at District 2 and wished him the best of luck in his new adventure.
    - b. [Kaylee Boudreaux - SES Bus Supervision](#)
  2. Certified Staff Recommendation(s)
    - a. [Marcia Miller- Interim Director of Special Education- 49 day contract](#)
  3. Support Staff Recommendation(s)
    - a. [Timothy Price - SES 8 hr/261 days Custodian](#)
    - b. [Kaydann James - SMS 3 hr/182 days Cook](#)
  4. ECA Recommendation(s)
    - a. [Jason Cox - SMS 7th Grade Baseball Coach](#)
    - b. [Jeremy Zeigenbein - SMS 8th Grade Baseball Coach](#)
    - c. [Kaitlynn Taylor - SMS Winter Guard Coach](#)
    - d. [Casey Branstetter - SMS Winter Guard](#)
    - e. [Brookelyn Patton - SMS Winter Guard Coach](#)
    - f. [Ben Bottorff - SHS Boys Golf Coach](#)
    - g. [Richard Cooper - SHS Boys Track Assistant Coach](#)
    - h. [Ethan McNeely - SHS Boys Volleyball Coach](#)
    - i. [Jordan Shuler - SHS Boys Varsity Golf Assistant](#)
    - j. [Tori Clemmons - SHS Boys Volleyball Assistant Coach](#)
  5. ECA Volunteer(s)
    - a. [Christopher Mills - SES 2nd & 3rd Grade Girls Assistant Basketball Coach](#)
    - b. [Ryan Canada - VFES 4th & 5th Grade Girls Basketball Coach](#)
    - c. [Marilyn Stevens - VFES 2nd & 3rd Grade Girls Basketball Coach](#)
    - d. [Ashley Hamilton - VFES 2nd & 3rd Grade Girls Basketball Coach](#)
    - e. [Ginna Pierpont - VFES 4th & 5th Grade Girls Basketball Coach](#)
    - f. [Brandon Shields - VFES 2nd & 3rd Grade Girls Basketball Coach](#)
    - g. [Chris West - VFES 4th & 5th Grade Girls Basketball Coach](#)
    - h. [Erica Cross - VFES 4th & 5th Grade Girls Basketball Coach](#)
    - i. [Barry Thompson - SHS Varsity Football Assistant](#)
    - j. [Allison Schmidt - SMS Swim](#)

6. Leave Request(s)
  - a. [Raneigh Comer Elementary JES/VFES Music Teacher](#)- 12 unpaid days to be used between now and the end of the school year.
  - b. [Kristin Burman - SHS Cook 2/19/24 - 4/2/24](#)
  
7. Facility Use Request(s)
  - a. [Amanda Whitmore - VFES Tutoring after School 3:00 - 6:00](#)
  
8. [Positions to Post](#)
  - a. SHS Principal  
Mr. Cox will be the interim Principal and Mr. Firth will be the interim Assistant Principal for the remainder of the school year.
  - b. SES Morning Bus Supervisor

D. [Surplus Property Disposal](#)

VII. Other Business

1. [Professional Development for Angela Busick and Julie Cross's Skyward Conference 3/6/24 - 3/9/24 St. Pete. Florida](#)  
This has been brought back to the board to approve the overage greater than 10% of the original approval on October 5, 2023. On October 5, 2023, the board approved trip costs totaling \$3,600. The new amount is \$4,196.60. Mrs. Craig made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Zollman. Motion carried 4-0.
2. [Resolution Authorizing Signatory](#)  
Mr. Best made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Zollman. Motion carried 4-0.
3. Board Resolution Authorizing Proceeding With a Tax Anticipation Warrant  
Dr. Slaton shared that a loan is needed against the tax anticipation for June. Another could follow for July - December. Dr. Slaton, the district consultant, Dr. Moore, and the District's financial advisor, Mr. Mike Therber will review in September-October the needs for 2025 and the best course of action.
4. [Technology eRate Bids](#)  
Mr. Best made a motion to accept the bids, seconded by Mrs. Craig. Motion carried 4-0.
  - a. Sitewise \$49,481 (\$9,996.20)
  - b. RTI - \$108,622 (\$21,724.40)Mrs. Craig made a motion award the two bids, seconded by Mr. Zollman. Motion carried 4-0.

Items Pending Permission to Add 2/12/24:

1. [Zachary Manton - SMS Boys Track Assistant Coach](#)
2. [Angela Bray - SMS Softball Volunteer](#)
3. [Ricky Bray - SMS Softball Assistant Coach](#)
4. [Chris West - SMS Softball Head Coach](#)

Mrs. Craig made a motion to approve items 1-4, seconded by Mr. Best. Motion carried 4-0.

Please keep the following families in your thoughts and prayers;

Janie Hutchinson's (VFES Aide) brother, Stephen Reeves passed away on January 23rd. Stephen is also an uncle to Patty Clancy (VFES Teacher) and Jennifer Craig (School Board Member).

Chris VonDissen's (Teacher at SMS) mother-in-law, Barbara passed away on February 5th.

Brian Schmidt's (SHS Guidance Counselor) mother, Sarah Smith passed away on February 4th.

VIII. Adjourn

Mr. Zollman made a motion to adjourn at 5:58 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Craig. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **Executive Session Immediately Following Regular Meeting**

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). 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)(8)

Everyone was present along with Dr. Slaton. Mrs. Broady attended virtually. There was no subject discussed other than that specified on the agenda. The Executive Session ended at approximately 7:15 p.m.

#### **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.