

**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 12, 2024

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) To train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials. IC 5-14-1.5- 6.1(b)(11)

The Executive Session began at 5:30 p.m. with all members present. There was no subject discussed other than that specified on the agenda. The Executive Session ended at approximately 6:26 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
Mrs. Soloe called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

- II. Pledge of Allegiance

- III. Recognition of Visitors
Monty Craig - 1973 Graduate of Scottsburg High School wanted the Board to know there were rumors going around in the community over the last several weeks regarding the school.. Mr. Craig did not specify what those rumors were however, Dr. Slaton assured him that he and the Board have already started on solutions to issues that were discussed at the last board meeting.
John Broadus - SHS Band Booster President spoke on negative impacts he feels to the Band Program resulting from the switching to trimesters 3 years ago. He along with other Band Booster Parents in attendance feel band students are having a hard time fitting band into their class schedule after meeting the mandatory grade level requirements for graduation. The Board thanked John and the other booster bands for coming and noted that they would have discussions with administrators to see about options.

- IV. Superintendent's Report
 - a. [Homebound Report](#)
 - b. [Staff Exit Survey](#)These reports were provided for Board review.

c. [Facility Improvement Projects](#) and Update on Current Bond Projects at SHS, VFES, and SES

SHS - Art and AG are completed and being used by students.

VFES is somewhat ahead of schedule but still looking at mid-April for the two additional rooms and office to be completed.

SES - the HVAC is still on track to be completed mid June.

d. February Financial Report and Update

Operation Fund is negative and this is the reason for the Tax Anticipation Warrant approved 2 weeks ago. The School Lunches are showing negative however these funds run on a reimbursable cycle. The Self Insurance Fund was negative but some coding errors were found and this issue has been fixed and we were able to recapture that and are now going in the right direction. The additional Federal Funds that are negative, those are still being worked through.

Dr. Slaton then shared the invoices over \$5,000 that the board needed to approve to be paid.

e. Student Recognitions:

FFA Student Leadership Contest

First Place and Advancing to State in June:

Horticulture Demonstration - Emmalee Mason & Madi Meagher

Food Science Demonstration - Addison Cheatham & Madilyn Holliday

Plant and Soil Demonstration - Brayden Babbs & Bryton Richey

Talent - Kavan Bramble

Traditional Scrapbook - Erica Thomas

Third Place:

Animal Science Demonstration - Aubree Eldridge & Henry Tellez

Natural Resources Demonstration - Brinley Wilson

The following members also worked very hard to prepare for their contests:

Agricultural Mechanics Demonstration - Luke Arbuckle & Jarred Richey

Multimedia Scrapbook - Marley Fleenor

Prepared Public Speaking - Aubree Eldridge

Quiz Bowl - Madilyn Holliday, Josue Telles, Henry Tellez, & Brinley Wilson

These members were also recognized for their first place proficiency.

Marley Fleenor - Sheep Production

Kailyn Gibson - Diversified Agricultural Production

Emmalee Mason - Equine Science Entrepreneurship

Future Teachers - Beth Walton

Six SCSD2 future teachers attended the Educators Rising competition on Feb. 28th. Four of the six competed in state competitions related to the career field. Damien Elam and Holly Anderson competed individually in "Impromptu Speaking" and did a great job as first-time competitors in this difficult competition. After receiving a prompt on-site, they have ten minutes to prepare a three to five-minute speech.

Leah Shuler and Bella Cox competed as a team in the "Teacher Created Materials" competition with a double-sided board game that could help second-grade students review key measurement state standards. They qualified for Ed Rising nationals with a score of 97.1/100! They will not be attending due to prior schedule conflicts but this is a great

achievement.

All students were able to learn more about their career field and paths to the classroom through a variety of breakout sessions throughout the day. They were even able to hear from Indiana's Teacher of the Year in an engaging celebration of the role of teachers in our society. I look forward to seeing them in their future classrooms!

SHS Sports

Girls Basketball

Carrie Hiler –

IBCA Large School Honorable Mention Senior

HBCA All Star

Hoosier Basketball Top 60 Workout

HBCA District 4 All District Team

All Mid Southern Conference

Haley Thomas –

IBCA Academic All State Honorable Mention

Ellie Richardson –

IBCA Indiana Junior All Star

ICGSA First Team All State

Large School All State Underclass

All Mid Southern Conference (Leading Vote getter)

Lola Fouts –

All Mid Southern Conference Honorable Mention

Wrestling

Kellan Carter

Senior 1 st Team Academic All State

Langdon Holbrook

Senior 2 nd Team Academic All State

Boys Basketball

Kody Clancy

HBCA District 4 All District

HBCA Regional All Star

Jack Miller

HBCA District 4 All District

HBCA Regional All Star

IBCA Academic All State First Team

Wyatt Zellers

HBCA District 4 All District

HBCA Regional All Star

Warriors also advance to Semi-State this weekend.

Archery

Saturday was a great day for our Archery Team and history for us here in Scottsburg. 4th place out of 29 qualifying teams. Being in the top 5 is amazing. Jason Tillison won the overall Indiana NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) 3d contest winning a championship bow. In the Bullseye contest Jason tied the Bullseye overall champion with a score of 293 but was the runner up due to having one less perfect 10 than the other archer. As our archers were finishing up their last few flights in Bullseye it was apparent that we had a score that would be very impressive. The 3360 Bullseye Score has entered the team into the Nationals bracket as one of the highest scoring H.S. Archery teams in the nation and will be able to select their flight times before the vast majority of other teams for the 2024 NASP National tournament held in Louisville Ky, in early May.

V. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval

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

Add:

1. [Shirley Tobias - Sub Contract Bus Driver](#)
2. [Charles Bottorff - Indiana Safety Conference 4/1/24 - 4/2/24](#)
3. [Anna Hall - Western Kentucky University Farm and Campus Tour](#)
4. [Wendy McIntosh - Title 1 Conference 4/10/24 - 4/11/24 Plainfield, IN](#)
5. [Leigh Funk - 4/1/24 - 4/2/24 Indiana School Safety Conference](#)
6. [Lori Smith - 4/1/24 - 4/2/24 Indiana School Safety Conference](#)
7. [Andy Firth - 4/1/24 - 4/2/24 Indiana School Safety Conference](#)
8. [AP Invoice Listing Report](#)
9. Remove Item VI.D.3.d
10. [Greg McClellan - SHS Assistant Baseball Coach Resignation](#)
11. Permission to post SHS Assistant Baseball Coach

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

VI. Consent Agenda

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

- A. Consideration of Board Minutes [2/26/24](#)
Executive Session Minutes [2/29/24](#)
- B. Financial Considerations
 1. Payroll Claims [3/5/24](#)
 2. Regular Claims
 - a. Regular Claims [2/23/24 - 3/6/24](#)
- C. Permission to Purchase/Renew
 1. [BAM WX LLC- Annual Renewal \\$6,396.00](#)
- D. Personnel Recommendations
 1. Resignation(s)
 - a. [Bobbie Foster - SHS Girls Varsity Swim Coach](#)
 - b. [Wanda Bexley - SES 5.5 hr/253 days Custodian](#)

2. Certified Staff Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Chris Routt - Chief Financial Officer](#)
Dr. Slaton welcomed Mr. Routt back to District 2 and is looking forward to working with him.
3. Support Staff Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Timothy Price - SES Custodian updated years of experience](#)
 - b. [David Caudell - SES 7 hr/180 days Special Ed Aide](#)
 - c. [Heather Gullett - SES 5.75 hr/180 days Aide](#)
 - d. [Vanessa Williams - Corporation Bus Driver](#) - Remove
4. ECA Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Lane Elliott - SHS/SMs Assistant Track Coach](#)
5. Professional Leave Request(s)
 - a. [Kasey Comer - 3/22/24 - 3/24/24 Global Amazing Shake](#)
 - b. [Kristin Nass - 4/10/24 - 4/11/24 Title Convention Plainfield, IN](#)
 - c. [Jamie Lowry - 3/18/24 - 3/19/24 IIAAA State Conference](#)
 - d. [Nick South - 4/1/24 - 4/2/24 Indiana School Safety Conference](#)
 - e. [Karen Anderson - 6/3/24 - 6/5/24 Indiana School Health Conference](#)
6. Leave Request(s)
 - a. [Kristin Burman - SMS Cook leave extended to 4/17/24](#)
7. [Positions to Post](#)
 - a. SHS Girls Varsity Swim Coach
 - b. SES 5.5 hr/253 days Custodian

E. [Surplus Property Disposal](#)

VII. Other Business

A. Update on Early Literacy Grant -

Mandi Wade - LES Title 1 Coordinator and Naomi Burns, LES Library Aide need to be added to the Early Literacy Grant Stipend

The board approved a resolution on January 23rd. Since that time, we have realized the following and just wanted you to be aware. We had one employee who was listed as a duplicate entry on the resolution and we had three employees listed on the resolution that are no longer employees. In addition, employee benefits were not accounted for in the determined stipend amount and thus that amount of \$2,983.05 was covered by the Education Fund. Lastly, we had two employees who should have been included that were not included and they now need to be added and compensated equally. They are Mandi Wade, LES Title One Coordinator, and Naomi Burns, LES Library Aide. These also will be paid out of the Education Fund. Mr. Best made a motion to approve, seconded by Mrs. Craig. Motion carried 5-0.

B. Discussion on Pre-K Programming for 2024-2025

Much discussion of the overall program, some of the financial challenges with it being a non-ADM funded grade level at the state of Indiana and the challenges that creates, along with a proposal for a new tuition fee structure. Currently, Pre-K Enrollment for 2024-2025 is scheduled for mid- April. Dr. Slaton shared new tuition rates which he noted were very comparable to other schools in the region offering PreK. Other Pre-K decisions will need to be made once we have preliminary 2024-2025 enrollment numbers.

[Pre-K Tuition Rates for Families and Staff](#)

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

C. Preliminary Projected Enrollments for Staffing for 2024-2025 Discussion

[Current Enrollment](#)

2503 currently enrolled students as of 4:30 today. Dr. Slaton along with Mr. Routt will be meeting soon with all building administrators to discuss staffing plans for next school year.

D. CmC and Design Team Discussion and Award for Future Projects

Our committee interviewed 5 Design Firms and 2 Construction Firms to be our partners in our upcoming projects over the next few years. The five Design Firms interviewed were: Fanning-Howey, Orcutt-Winslow, Lancer Architects, Ratio Design, and Schmidt Associates.

The committee unanimously would like to hire Lancer Architects as our Professional Design Services team.

Mr. Zollman made a motion to approve Lancer Architects, seconded by Mrs. Craig. Motion carried 5-0.

The committee also interviewed CORE Construction and Skillman Construction for our two Construction Manager Candidates. More discussion will be had before bringing a recommendation to the board in April.

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Mr. Zollman made a motion to approve items 1-11, seconded by Mr. Best. Motion carried 5-0.

Please keep the following families in your thoughts and prayers;

Pam Akemon's (ELA Principal) Uncle Phillip Vanmeter passed away on February 24th.

Stetson Harper's (JES Principal) grandmother Marjorie Harper passed away March 4th.

Kyle Mullins (SHS Teacher and Football Coach) mother passed away March 7th.

A Thank You card from Mandy Petersen was received thanking the school for hosting and supporting Blessings for Prom. They served 80 young ladies. Bobby Riley and the maintenance men were also thanked for bringing all of the dressing out and putting them away when it was over.

VIII. Adjourn

Mr. Zollman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Craig. Motion carried 5-0.

Executive Session Immediately Following Regular Meeting - Canceled

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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.