

**SHOALS COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
11741 IRONTON ROAD  
SHOALS, INDIANA 47581**

**November 12th, 2020  
6:00 P.M.**

**Board Minutes**

The Shoals School Board was called to order at 6:00 pm on November 12th, 2020. Members in attendance were President Drexel Turpin, Vice-President Eva George, Secretary Jenell Hoffman, and Members Jerry Braun and Sam Boyd. Staff in attendance were Dr. Candace Roush, Amanda Heckard, Raysha Wininger, and Kindra Hovis. Patrons in attendance were Lorna Troutman, Mason Lake, Lillie Bauer, Kemily Wininger, Kyle Wininger, Rachel Bauer, Ann Stewart, and Norma Baker.

The minutes of the Regular and Executive meeting on October 8th, 2020 were presented to the Board. Eva George motioned to approve the minutes and was seconded by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5 – 0.

**Comments for Patrons Concerning Items on the Agenda**

Ann Stewart notified the board that 123 Shoals students have signed up for the Angel Tree program this year.

The board heard a presentation from the Shoals Robotics Roxstars Lego Team.

**Reports from Building Principals**

Kindra Hovis, High School Principal, reported that the hybrid schedule continues to go well and we currently have no new student cases. The High School band will be recording a virtual fall concert tomorrow evening for the community to view. The students received a presentation sponsored by Community Corrections on “The Truth about Drugs” last week and many students made a pledge to stay on track and drug free. The culinary arts classes participated in the annual Senior Citizens lunch fundraiser last week and continue to remain very busy with Rox Café and offering Thanksgiving items for sale such as pies, rolls, and noodles. Phase one of the walking trail around the school building has been complete and the grand opening will be at the community hog roast on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Sophomores and seniors will be ordering class jewelry and graduation items next Wednesday with Jostens. Seniors will be taking ISTEP+ during the first week of December. We

successfully made it through soccer and volleyball seasons and basketball is now in full swing. Thanksgiving break will be November 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Old Business**

None.

### **New Business**

Personnel Recommendations:

H.S. Principal requested Suzi Scott for H.S. special education aide.

A motion was made by Jenell Hoffman and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5 – 0.

Athletic Department requested the following:

Teresa Ziegler - Volunteer Volleyball Coach  
Cody Douglas - Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach  
Max Fischer - Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach  
Ethan Wagler - Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach

A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Eva George. The motion passed 5 – 0.

Athletic Department requested the following:

Drexel Turpin - Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach

A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0-1 with Drexel Turpin abstaining.

Elem. Principal requested the following as substitute teachers:

Mallory Berry  
Trevor Silen  
Julia Sanders

A motion was made by Jenell Hoffman and a second was made by Eva George. The motion passed 5 – 0.

Elem. Principal requested Leah Bullock to cover Rebecca Rollins Maternity Leave.

A motion was made by Eva George and a second was made by Sam Boyd. The motion passed 5 – 0.

M.S. Principal requested Reva Troutman to cover Aimee Harder's Maternity Leave effective November 9, 2020.

A motion was made by Jenell Hoffman and a second was made by Eva George. The motion passed 5 – 0.

Resignations:

Art teacher Kevin Holt will resign at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5 – 0.

Cafeteria cook Jackie Taylor resignation effective October 13th.

A motion was made by Jerry Braun and a second was made by Sam Boyd. The motion passed 5 – 0.

Old Yearbooks:

Media Class requested to sell old yearbooks.

A motion was made by Jenell Hoffman and a second was made by Eva George. The motion passed 5 – 0.

### **MOU for Special Education Director**

A motion was made by Eva George and a second was made by Sam Boyd. The motion passed 5 – 0.

Indiana Chamber Membership Renewal:

Superintendent requested to renew the school's membership with the Indiana Chamber of commerce.

A motion was made by Eva George and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5 – 0.

Fundraiser:

Shoals Beta Clubs requested to sell Jug Rox Christmas themed shirts. Money will be split between each of the three clubs to help pay for various club activities, as well as use a fourth portion for charity or community needs.

A motion was made by Eva George and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5 – 0.

## **Resolution to support education in the 2021 Legislature**

A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Eva George. The motion passed 5 – 0.

### **Health Insurance Renewal Rates:**

Superintendent recommended the school switch to United Healthcare and join a trust with other small districts provided by Benefit's 7 out of Vincennes. Dental and Vision will remain the same with a rate hold.

A motion was made by Jenell Hoffman and a second was made by Sam Boyd. The motion passed 5 – 0.

### **Items after 4:00 on Friday**

#### **FMLA:**

Lisa Elliott requested FMLA beginning December 9th and to return approximately January 9th, 2021.

A motion was made by Jerry Braun and a second was made by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5 – 0.

#### **Playground Hog roast Fundraiser:**

The Superintendent requested for the school to host a Hog roast on Sat. Nov. 21st from 11-3 in the Shoals School parking lot to raise money for a new playground. The event will be sponsored by The Shoals Shop Class, Shoals Culinary Class, and Carla's Catering. Our goal would be to install a new playground next summer.

A motion was made by Eva George and a second was made by Sam Boyd. The motion passed 5 – 0.

The superintendent recommended a \$500 December stipend for non-certified employees and a 3% increase for non-certified employees and principals. A motion was made by Eva George and a second was made by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 4-0-1 with Jerry Braun abstaining.

The superintendent recommended the December state teacher stipends to be paid out. A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

The superintendent recommended Tammy Cooper job description to change from an 11 month employee to a 12 month employee due to her summer work schedule starting with the 2020-2021 school year. A motion was made by Eva George and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

High School principal Kindra Hovis recommended a Covid online policy. A motion was made by Jerry Braun and a second was made by Sam Boyd. The motion passed 5-0.

High School principal recommended Kennady Salmon as a substitute teacher. A motion was made by Jenell Hoffman and a second was made by Sam Boyd. The motion passed 5-0.

High School principal recommended to recycle or dispose of old VHS tapes from the culinary arts room. A motion was made by Eva George and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Roush updated the board that the school served 50,754 student meals between March and the end of July to local children under the age of 18. The cafeteria ladies stayed and worked during their summer vacation to make sure our students were fed. The USDA is still providing free breakfast and lunch meals to all students at the Shoals Community School until the end of the school year.

Dr. Roush informed the board that there is another joint board meeting with board members from Shoals, Mitchell and Orleans set for January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Orleans. The three schools receives a ready schools grant from ROI two years ago.

Dr. Roush would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and wishes good luck to the robotics teams and the beta club on their upcoming events. She thanked the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class and the High School student council for their goodie bags and cards provided to the veterans on Veterans Day. She also thanks Coach Andrew Beaver for his thoughtfulness in handwriting cards to each of her junior high cross county players at the end of the season as well as Kevin Holt for his years of service to the Shoals student and Amanda Heckard for her willingness to help out when the treasurer is on leave.

### **Leave of Accounting**

A motion to approve the Leave of Accounting for October 2020 was given by Eva George and was seconded by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5 – 0.

### **Approval of Claims**

A motion to pay all claims was given by Sam Boyd and was seconded by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5 – 0.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

