

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

REGULAR SESSION

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

**October 6, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

Board Minutes

The Shoals School Board was called to order at 6:00 pm on October 6, 2022. Members in attendance were President Drexel Turpin, Vice-President Eva George, Secretary Jerry Braun, Member Annette Taylor, and Member Jenell Hoffman. Staff in attendance were Kindra Hovis, Josh Mullis, Shannon Wagoner, Audrey Gibson, Kacey Jones, Theresa Holt, Nikki Brett, Allison Taylor, and Christin Johnson. The patrons in attendance were: Mike Newland, Calvin Evans, Warren Albright, Nicolas Spurgeon, Bella Newland, and Tracy and Rick Spurgeon.

Approval of Minutes of the Executive and Regular meetings on September 8th, Jerry Braun motioned this and a second by Eva George. The motion passed 4-1 with Annette Taylor voting against.

Comments from Patrons Concerning Items on the Agenda

Reports from Building Principals

Elementary Principal, Shannon Wagoner, started her report by stating that Dyslexia Screening for grades K-2 are being conducted. She also stated that the Science Club was a huge success. A big thank you to Terra Boyd for inviting the elementary to participate in the club. The students are loving the solar powered experiment. The Anti-Bullying Convocation made a huge impact on student's understanding of how important friendship and kindness is here at school. Sam, with Autism Rock and Rolls Corporation, and his mom gave an excellent presentation. We are very thankful for the donation that made this possible. Redemption Children's Minister, Amanda Miller, has started the Mindset Lunch Crew. She has group activities that are focused on the character traits of the month. The art collaboration with Miss Troutman and Miss Bratton's classes have been fun. They are currently working on an art project together. She wanted to give a big shout out to Lydia Cook for collecting donations and purchasing headphones for the elementary school. Wagoner also wanted to let everyone know that there is a new

PBIS Facebook page. The 4th and 5th grade students have been working hard creating things for the craft show. All the items will be made in the R.O.C.K.

High School Principal, Josh Mullis, started his report by welcoming Nicolas Spurgeon and Bella Newland. They are both members of our Cross-Country team. They were recently recognized by the official for the Blue-Chip Conference Cross Country this past Saturday. He said they were both great leaders and had such positive attitudes. We appreciate both of them and would like to recognize them as Jug Rox Heros with a certificate, an IHSAA sportsmanship pin, and a gift certificate from Fay's Pizza. We recently celebrated our September Students of the Month with lunch from Bo-Mac's. We appreciate Bo-Mac's support in helping us provide this meal for our students. Freshman- Duncan Couchman, Sophomore- Emma Holt, Junior- Ellie Roush, Senior- Skylar Smith. He recognized English Teacher, Dennis Dahlen, for completing 18 Graduate Hours so that he can now teach Speech for Dual Credit. He would also like to thank Bill Willis, owner and operator of WFLQ out of French Lick, for coming up and speaking to our 8th Grade and 11th Grade Students about the US Constitution. Mr. Kent and his Principles of Construction class recently repainted the numbers on the parking lot. Once more paint arrives, they plan to repaint the lines as well. Miss Hawkins and Mr. Kent have been busy with adding 2 cows to the school farm. On September 20th- Mr. Abel, Mrs. Cornett, 13 High School students, and Mr. Mullis went to North Daviess for the IHSAA Principal's Meeting. They all enjoyed a nice lunch on the way back as well. It was great to see our students participate and represent our school so well. September 20th was also IT Day. We appreciate everything Chase and Sam do for us daily. September 21st- The FFA went down to Pike County for the Skillathon and the team qualified for the state, which is fantastic considering this was their first competition. September 23rd- We held a convocation for Middle and High School students that dealt with the topic of Mental Health. The presenters had a strong message that hopefully had a positive impact on our students. September 26th- The FFA went up to Bedford for soil judging. We continue to be impressed with what our students can do and that our staff is able to help bring those possibilities to our students. September 26th & 27th- Mullis attended the Advanced School Safety Training up in Indianapolis. A lot of great speakers and information to bring back and make sure we stay with the trends. September 27th- Jostens was here to help the Sophomores place their order for class rings and the Seniors for their graduation items. September 30th- We had 2 convocations; one was for the elementary students and the other for the middle and high school students over Bullying. Our presenter was a young man with Autism. He, along with his mother, told his story about how he was always picked on and had to overcome his disability to be who he is now. End of the grading period is October 7th. We will begin

printing report cards on Wednesday, October 19th. Soccer had their Sectional on Monday at South Knox where the team lost to NE Dubois. Good luck to the Cross Country and Volleyball team in sectional. Cross Country has their Sectional on Saturday at Jasper and Volleyball has their Sectional next week at Springs Valley.

Old Business

Updated Handbook Policy

Eva George motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Updated Cafeteria Policy

Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

New Business

2023 Budget Adoption and Resolution

Jerry Braun motioned this and a second by Annette Taylor. The motion passed 5-0.

Personnel Recommendations:

Elementary Principal recommended Haylie Wright as elementary teaching assistant for the 22-23 school year. Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a second by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

High School Principal recommended prom be held Saturday, April 1, 2022. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

High School Principal recommended Kari Goodman as High School Special Ed Teacher. Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a second by Annette Taylor. The motion passed 5-0.

Athletic Department recommends the following:

Allison Taylor - MS Cheer Coach

Amanda Johnson - Elem Cheer Coach

Breonda Yarberry - Volunteer Elem Cheer Coach

Eric Rasico - Varsity Boys Track Coach

Dylan Erwin- Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach

Brittany Fuhrman - Volunteer cheer coach

Briley Morris to provide a camp for high school cheer.

Eva George motioned this and a second made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Fundraisers

Allison Taylor requested to sell ice cream during basketball games to raise money for Middle School Cheer. Eva George motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

Raysha Wininger requested a donation fundraiser for the High School Dance Team. Eva George motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

High School Cheer requested to have a Facebook Bake Sale. Eva George motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

High School Cheer and Dance requested to sell old uniforms and equipment. Eva George motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

School Buses

Superintendent recommended the approval of bus specifications and bus route descriptions for the upcoming contracted years 2023-2024 through 2026-2027. Jerry Braun motioned this and a second by Annette Taylor. The motion passed 5-0. Superintendent recommended the approval to advertise routes that are up for bidding. Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. 5-0.

Dispose/Donate

Allison Taylor requested permission to dispose of old records. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Eve George. The motion passed 5-0.

Bank User Authorization

Superintendent requested Amanda Heckard be removed from all bank accounts and add Kendra Wright to all bank accounts affiliated with the school corporation. Jerry Braun motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

TAG Policy (Teacher Appreciation Grants) (first reading)

Facility Usage

Superintendent requested approval for Martin County 4-H to use the school parking lot on October 15th to meet for a jeep run. Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a

second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Items After 4

Personnel Recommendations

Elementary Principal recommended Mackensie Lundy as preschool teaching aide for the 2022-2023 school year. Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Athletic Department recommended the following:

Juan Asbury- 5th and 6th grade Boys Basketball Coach

Christin Johnson- 5th and 6th grade Boys Basketball Volunteer

Jerry Braun motioned this and a second by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

Facility Usage Requests

Martin County Council requested to use the cafeteria on October 26, 2022, at 6pm for a public hearing. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

Girls Scouts requested to use the cafeteria on the dates of 11/9, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, and 4/12. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

High School Volleyball requested to use the cafeteria for sectional dinner October 7th. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

Fundraisers

Shoals Beta requested to sell nachos at the SPA Craft Show. Eva George motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Hovis started off by thanking board secretary, Jerry Braun, for attending the Indiana School Board Association fall conference this past Monday and Tuesday with her in Indianapolis. They both attended a variety of sessions that they found to be very informative and can be used for our school district. Ms. Hovis invited the entire board to attend a regional school board meeting with her on November 9th in Jasper. She will be attending a New Superintendent Academy in Indianapolis on October 18th and 19th. She gave an update on the FEMA grant,

which was written by Dr. Roush last spring in hopes of adding two additional classrooms in the high school. Some more items must be submitted in order to proceed to the next phase of the grant process. Hindostan Days was a huge success for both the school and community. Community members were able to sign up for one of the three baskets that were being given away. Each building made a themed basket. The elementary school also gave away free books to kids of all ages. They also enjoyed viewing items that were on display from our robotics and engineering program. She thanked the students and staff members who worked and represented Shoals at each booth. Ms. Hovis reminded everyone that fall break is next week and wished everyone a safe and enjoyable break. She also wanted to wish the Cross Country and Volleyball teams the best of luck as they head into sectionals.

Approval of Leave of Accounting for September 2022

A motion to approve the Leave of Accounting was made by Eva George and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Approval of Claims

A motion to pay all claims throughout the month if needed prior to the board meeting was given by Jenell Hoffman and a second by Annette Taylor. The motion passed 5-0.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

The next Regular Board Meeting will be November 10th, 2022