

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

REGULAR SESSION

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

**September 8, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

Board Minutes

The Shoals School Board was called to order at 6:00 pm on September 8, 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, Audrey Gibson, and Kacey Jones. The patrons in attendance were: Ashley Clouse, Lorna, Dean, and Luke Troutman.

Approval of Minutes of the Executive and Regular meeting on August 11th, Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Comments from Patrons Concerning Items on the Agenda

Reports from Building Principals

Middle School Principal, Audrey Gibson, stated that NWEA testing is all complete! Thank you to all the teachers and students! Mrs. Gibson wanted to thank Raysha Winger for creating data tables to track student growth and areas of support. August Student(s) of the Month were nominated by MS staff and will be treated to a pizza lunch tomorrow sponsored by Travis Brett at Indiana Farm Bureau. Mid term Reports went home today! MS students participated in the first ECA fair last week. Students were able to visit different extracurricular booths and join various clubs. Fall Athletes/Clubs are doing great! We have started a "T-Shirt Tuesday" to promote a College-going culture. Teachers may wear a college shirt on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Manufacturing Day for 8th grade is October 7th. After school tutoring in the Middle School has started. Th Middle School students will be attending programs on September 23rd- Mental Health Awareness and September 30th- Anti Bullying Program. Finally, she thanked Mr. Tim Sanders! SMS staff would like to wish him a happy retirement.

High School Principal, Josh Mullis, started his report by saying the August Students of the month were celebrated and those included: Freshman: Emily Ballinger, Sophomore: Gage Gilbert, Junior: Luke Troutman, and Senior: Lydia Cook. They all enjoyed food from Fay's Pizza. We appreciate Fay's partnership to

help provide this meal for the students. Mr. Mullis had Luke Troutman, a Junior here at Shoals High School, explain the engineering class and what the students are working on and creating. He and his classmates created some gifts for the Board Members and wanted to thank them all for their support in the Career Pathway. A \$250 donation from Daviess-Martin County REMC was granted to us and this was used to purchase new American flags in the classrooms and in some common areas. We appreciate Daviess-Martin County REMC in their continuous support of our corporation. The Conexus Indiana newsletter recently highlighted our student-led coffee shop Shoals Grounds. A big thanks to Mrs. Perry and her students for their hard work. Conexus is a non-profit organization based in Indianapolis that helps to connect technology, business, and educational initiatives. Over this past Labor Day weekend, we had 10 new piglets join the Shoals Family. Last Wednesday, August 31, the newly appointed Executive Director of the Martin County Alliance for Economic, Jessica Potts, came by and took a tour of our school. We appreciate Mrs. Potts for taking the time to learn more about our schools. Also, last Wednesday, August 31st, Cammie Sanders organized an ECA Fair in the Auxiliary Gym. This event allowed the different clubs to set up tables with information regarding what their organization is all about so that other students who might be interested in joining can be informed of what is out there for them to look into. Again, thank you to Mrs. Sanders for her efforts in making this a huge success. Last Thursday, September 1st, Mr. Mullis attended a meeting in Loogootee to discuss the plan to hopefully kick start the Mayor's Youth Council. We are in the process of trying to recruit 10 of our students to be a part of this. The plan is to collectively work with the Loogootee students to help fundraise for the County's Ambulance Service. This week the Juniors have been busy this week taking the ASVAB. Thank you to David Campbell for proctoring this test to our students.

Old Business

Coaches Handbook

Eva George motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

Online Learning Policy

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

High School Improvement Plan

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

New Business

2023 Budget Hearing

The 2023 budget proposal was given by Superintendent Hovis.

Personnel Recommendations:

Elementary Principal recommended the following: Jennifer Bridges and Alyssa Fithian as substitutes. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Elementary Principal recommended Amanda Miller as volunteer to host a lunch club through Redemption Church. Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Elementary Principal recommended the following class sponsors:

- Rebecca Rollins as Elementary Beta
- Cindy McNabb as Elementary Student Council
- Lindsey Douglas and Amanda Turpin as Elementary Spell Bowl
- Jennifer Guinn as Librarian
- Mimi Hawkins as Elementary Robotics

Eva George motioned this and a second by Annette Taylor. The motion passed 5-0.

Middle School Principal recommended Damien Holt as a substitute teacher. Jerry Braun motioned this and a second by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

High School Principal recommended the following:

- Cassie Phillips as HS Academic Coach
- Mimi Hawkins and Megan Hawkins as HS Student Council Sponsors
- Reva Troutman as Art Club Sponsor
- Reva Troutman as Dungeons and Dragons Club Sponsor
- Terra Boyd as Science Club Sponsor

Eva George motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

Cafeteria Manager requested the following:

- Deanna Hert as cook
- Beth Hembree as cook

Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent recommended Kendra Wright as Corporation Treasurer (to begin full time Oct 10th, however, begin training on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting next week). Eva George motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent recommended Lisa Elliott as substitute for Corp Treasurer. Annette

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

Superintendent requested approval to offer a stipend to a staff member to be the McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison. Eva George motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

Athletic Department recommended the following:

- Kenady Bratton - 5th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Ashton Allbright - 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Charlie Rollins - 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Alisha Asbell - 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Megan Hawkins - JV/Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach
- Sam Perry - Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach
- Hope Fischer - Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach
- Amy Money - Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach
- Michael Archer - 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- Sam Perry - 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- Juan Asbury- Freshman Boys Basketball Coach
- Jon Perry - JV Boys Basketball Coach
- JD Turpin - Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
- Travis Brett - Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
- Darren Tanksley - Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
- Raysha Wininger - Varsity/JV Cheer Coach
- Raysha Wininger - Varsity Dance Coach
- Whitney Andis- Volunteer Softball Coach
- Breann Wininger- Volunteer Softball Coach
- Boys Basketball to sell Trash Bags
- Girls JBL to take place Sept - Feb

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

Donations

Cafeteria Manager requested permission to accept the donation from the United Methodist Church. Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a second by Annette Taylor. The motion passed 5-0.

Field Trip Requests

Senior Beta requested and overnight trip in Evansville on Nov 11-12 for the State Convention. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Fundraisers

HS Cheer and Dance requested to sell trash bags and laundry detergent September 9-23. Eva George motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Resignation

Amanda Heckard resigned as Treasurer effective September 5th. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Tim Sanders resigned as temporary 7th and 8th grade math teacher effective September 9th. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Whitney Andis resigned as Elementary Aide effective September 13th. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

OT/PT/Hearing Services

Approval of the OT/PT services contracted through DCH. Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a second by Annette Taylor. The motion passed 5-0.

Approval of Deaf and Hard of Hearing contract. Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a second by Annette Taylor. The motion passed 5-0.

Covid-19 Policy (first reading)

Updated Handbook Policy (School Nurse) (first reading)

Items After 4

Personnel Recommendations

Elementary Principal recommended Shelby Sorrells receive a stipend for completing her Child Development Associate Credential. Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a second by Annette Taylor. The motion passed 5-0.

Elementary Principal recommended the Preschool reimburse the SES Activity Fund for the payment of HiMama. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Middle School Principal recommended April Sutton for the Middle School Math position. Jenell Hoffman motioned this and a second by Eva George. The motioned

passed 5-0.

High School Principal recommended Damien Holt as Special Education Aide for the 22-23 school year. Eva George motioned this and a second by Jerry Bruan. The motioned passed 5-0.

Fundraisers

Shoals Shop. Jug Rox Farms requested to sell a variety of items. Eva George motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

High School Girls Basketball team requested to sell Jug Rox apparel. Eva George motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

Kenady Bratton and 4th Grade Students requested to sell various items made by students from the R.O.C.K. Eva George motioned this and a second by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

Updated Cafeteria Policy (first reading)

Advertising

Superintendent requested permission to advertise for mowing 2023, 2024, 2025. Annette Taylor motioned this and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Hovis started off by thanking Duke Energy for their recent donation of \$2500 to our Robotics program and \$4000 donation to our new STEM pathway. Shoals schools was recently awarded the School Safety Grant, which helps fund our school resource officers. Ms. Hovis wanted to thank Sheriff Josh Greene and his deputies for filling in on days to ensure that our school had an officer on duty during the months of August and September. She also wanted to thank The Redemption Church for organizing the Backpack Blessings program, which began Friday, September 2nd. Our high school Beta students help distribute these bags every Friday to classrooms and bus drivers. The Samaritan Center is looking into implementing a PreVenture program in the middle school. This program will help promote mental health and skill development and decrease youth substance use. Superintendent Hovis was excited to announce that the school cafeteria has been serving over 170 morning breakfasts, which is a record number. Students were excited to return from the Labor Day weekend to find that Sally, the school's pig, had given birth to her second litter of piglets. The piglets can be viewed in our school barn if anyone would like to visit. Ms. Hovis will be attending the Indiana School Board Association conference in Indianapolis on October 3rd and 4th. She

closed by thanking the following people: Tim Sanders for his time here at Shoals, Amanda Heckard for her time serving as the corporation treasurer and wished her the best of luck, Lisa Elliott for filling in and taking the time to train a new corporation treasurer, and Dr. Brent Comer (Mitchell Superintendent) and his corporation treasurer for assisting during this transitional time. She wanted to make note that the October board meeting date has been changed to October 6, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the central office board room.

Approval of Leave of Accounting for August 2022

A motion to approve the Leave of Accounting was made by Jerry Braun and a second by Jenell Hoffman. 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 Annette Taylor and a second by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.

The next Regular Board Meeting will be October 6th, 2022