

**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 8, 2022

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) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction: (B) to discuss, before a determination, the individual's status as an employee, a student, or an independent contractor. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(c)

The Executive Session began at 5:30 with all members present along with Dr. Slaton and Mr. Brewster. There was no subject discussed other than that specified on the agenda. The Executive Session ended at approximately 6:25 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Craig called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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 review.

c. Student Athlete Achievements

Wrestling finished 5th at Sectional as a team and the following advance to Regional. (the remaining wrestlers also advance as alternates)

132 lbs – Kellan Carter 1st – Sectional Champ/Regional Qualifier

160 lbs – Avery Lytle 2nd – Regional Qualifier

195 lbs – Bryson "Tank" Mata 3rd – Regional Qualifier

220 lbs – Bryce Mack 4th – Regional Qualifier

285 lbs – Ben Craig 3rd – Regional Qualifier

SHS will be sending two wrestlers onto Semi-State, Kellan Carter and Bryson "Tank" Mata. Best of luck!

Girls Basketball:

Hannah Stutsman broke a 33 year old record by hitting 25 (and counting) consecutive free throws during the course of this season. She broke Renee Westmoreland's record which was 24.

Boys Swimming:

Matthew Schmidt (200 IM) and Chandler Elliott (100 Breaststroke) are MSC champions as they won their events at the 2022 MSC held at Charlestown Middle School. Warrior Swim finished in 3rd place.

SHS Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders are flying to Orlando, Florida tomorrow to compete in the Nationals. The board wished them good luck.

SHS *The Booster* and *Totem* Staff - Taught by Sara Denhart

The Scottsburg High School student media program received top awards at this year's Indiana High School Press Association annual convention and Indiana University Southeast High School Media Day Contest, including The Hoosier Star, News Organization of the Year, and Yearbook of the Year.

At the IUS Media Day, *The Booster* was named News Organization of the Year, and *Totem* was named Yearbook of the Year, beating other student media publications from Silver Creek High School, Paoli Junior-Senior High School, Clarksville High School, Charlestown High School, and Salem High School.

The Booster received the state's top award at the IHSPA annual convention, The Hoosier Star, and *Totem* was named as a Hoosier Star finalist for its 2020 yearbook; the 2021 finalists for yearbooks have not been announced.

In all, the student media program at Scottsburg High School received 71 awards between IUS Media Day and IHSPA with 34 of the awards being first-place or top awards.

The student media staff for the 2020-2021 school year included Isabela Diaz, Abby Doriot, Hailey Christoff, Deegan Cornelius, Catherine Rose, Hailee Bowen, Catherine Valencia, Justice LaMaster, Jocelyne Allen, Jazmin Collier, Ariel Hunter, Gianna Lewis, Lily Walsh, Hannah Thomas, Rachael Mount, Addison Borden, Grace Routt, Claire Routt, Melea Luttrell, Raeann Smith, Gracey Brock, Emily Osborne, Kayla Morris, Kayla Vandervort, Kirsten Hood, Alyssa Williams, and Madelyn Gosselin.

The Booster and its staff won the following first-place awards at IHSPA:

- Advertising, Justice LaMaster & Hailey Christoff, *The Booster*
- Opinion Coverage, *The Booster*
- Features Coverage, *The Booster*
- Infographics, *The Booster*
- Multi-Page Design, Hailey Christoff, Isabela Diaz, Abby Doriot, *The Booster*
- Multimedia Story, Isabela Diaz, *The Booster*
- Social Media, Hailee Bowen, *The Booster*
- Website, Hailee Bowen, *The Booster*
- News Writing, Isabela Diaz, Abby Doriot, Deegan Cornelius, *The Booster*
- News Coverage, *The Booster*
- Portrait/Illustration, Isabela Diaz, *The Booster*
- Single-Page Design, *The Booster*
- Sports Writing, Catherine Rose, *The Booster*

The Booster and its staff won the following first-place awards at IUS Media Day:

- Best News Story, Justice LaMaster, *The Booster*
- Best Overall Design in One Issue, Hailey Christoff, *The Booster*
- Best Overall Website, *The Booster*
- Best Sports Story, Catherine Valencia, *The Booster*
- Best Unsigned, Staff Editorial, *The Booster*
- Best Use of Video on a News Website, Lily Walsh, *The Booster*

The student newspaper and its staff received the following awards at IHSPA:

- Academics Coverage, second place, *The Booster*
- Column Writing, Rachael Mount, second place, *The Booster*
- Editorial Writing, Isabela Diaz & Abby Doriot, second place, *The Booster*
- Feature Writing, Isabela Diaz & Abby Doriot, second place, *The Booster*
- Multi-Page Design, Hailey Christoff, second place, *The Booster*
- Portrait/Illustration, Abby Doriot, second place, *The Booster*
- Sports Coverage, second place, *The Booster*
- Organizations Coverage, third place, *The Booster*
- Single-Page Design, third place, *The Booster*
- Single-Page Design, Hailey Christoff, third place, *The Booster*
- Column Writing, Deegan Cornelius, honorable mention, *The Booster*
- Sports Photography, Lily Walsh, honorable mention, *The Booster*
- Spot News, Isabela Diaz, honorable mention, *The Booster*

The Booster and its staff received the following awards at IUS Media Day:

- Best Column, Deegan Cornelius, second place, *The Booster*
- Best Front-page Design, Hailey Christoff, second place, *The Booster*
- Best localized COVID-19/pandemic coverage, Isabela Diaz and Abby Doriot, second place,

The Booster

- Best Sports Photo, Lily Walsh, second place, *The Booster*
- Best Unsigned, Staff Editorial, second place, *The Booster*
- Best Feature Photo, Kirsten Hood, third place, *The Booster*
- Best Feature Story, Isabela Diaz and Abby Doriot, third place, *The Booster*
- Best News Story, Catherine Rose, third place, *The Booster*
- Best Photo Essay or Picture Story, third place, *The Booster*

Totem and its staff won the following first-place awards at IHSPA:

- Organizations Coverage, *Totem*
- Sports Coverage, *Totem*
- Advertising/Index, *Totem*

Totem and its staff won the following first-place awards at IUS Media Day:

- Best Advertising Section, *Totem*
- Best Copy, *Totem*
- Best Coverage of Academics, *Totem*
- Best Coverage of Clubs and Organizations, *Totem*
- Best Coverage of Student Life, *Totem*
- Best Design, *Totem*
- Best People Section, *Totem*
- Best Photography, *Totem*
- Best Sports Coverage, *Totem*

The yearbook and its staff received the following awards at IHSPA:

- Advertising, second place, *Totem*
- Multi-Page Design, Madelyn Gosselin, second place, *Totem*
- Sports Writing, second place, *Totem*
- Sports Photography, Gianna Lewis, second place, *Totem*
- Spot News, second place, *Totem*
- Yearbook Album, second place, *Totem*
- Academics Coverage, third place, *Totem*
- Features Coverage, third place, *Totem*
- News Coverage, third place, *Totem*
- Sports Writing, third place, *Totem*
- Spot News, Lily Walsh, third place, *Totem*
- Multi-Page Design, Melea Luttrell, honorable mention, *Totem*

Totem and its staff received the following awards at IUS Media Day:

Best Cover, second place, *Totem*

Best Opening Section, second place, *Totem*

Best Theme and Divisional Pages, second place, *Totem*

d. Scottsburg High School Design Build Project Update- Schmidt Associates & Core Construction

Mr. Routt introduced the members from Core Construction & Schmidt Associates.

The group stated that they had been working with teachers and Administrators listening to what their needs would be when designing new classrooms. A slide show presentation was shared showing various options that had been created. At this time, these are still ideas with more talks in the near future with teachers and Administrators to finalize the plans. The board was very pleased with the overall design/ideas that they had created up to this point. The goal for the project to be completed is Fall 2023.

e. [Enrollment Update](#)

Enrollment data conflicts will be resolved and all schools' certified enrollment will be used for state funding calculations for the first half of 2022. The impact to our revenue from the state per student increase or decrease equals approximately \$7,000 per year, or \$3,500 per 6 months. As of February 1st, the official ADM Count Day, the district was down 18 students.

V. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval

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

Add:

Jason Cox - SMS Baseball Volunteer

Mrs. Soloe made a motion to approve the modification, second by Mr. Best. Motion carried 5-0

VI. Consent Agenda

Mrs. Broady made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, second by Mr. Zollman. Motion carried 5-0.

A. Consideration of Board Minutes [1-25-22](#)

B. Financial Considerations

1. Payroll Claims [1-27-22](#)

2. Regular Claims

a. Regular Claims [1-21-22 - 2-3-22](#)

C. Personnel Recommendations

1. Termination(s)

a. [Katie Franklin - SES 5.75 hr/253 days Custodian](#)

2. Resignation(s)

a. [Taylor Lay - SES Kindergarten Teacher end of 2021-22 School Year](#)

b. [Haley Brown - LES Title 1 Tutor](#)

c. [Don Righthouse - SES 5.75 hr/261 days Custodian](#)

3. Support Staff Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Nancy Flesher - Bus Driver - Additional hours to help with Preschool](#)
 - b. [Carolyn O Brien - VFES 3 hour/180 days Cook](#)
 - c. [Patricia Wagers - SHS 3 hr/182 days Cook](#)
 - d. [Isreal Dearborn - LES Preschool Instructional Assistant update years of experience](#)
 - e. [Staci Robinson - SES 5.75/180 days Duty Aide](#)
 - f. [Adryane White - SES 5.75 hr/180 days Duty Aide](#)
 - g. [Cheryl Greever - SMS 8 hr/261 days Custodian](#)
 - h. [Amber Pearson - JES 5.75 hr/180 days Special Ed Aide](#)

4. Transfer Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Hunter Dickerson - SHS 5.75 hr/253 days Custodian TO SHS 8 hr/261 days Custodian](#)

5. ECA Recommendation(s)
 - a. [Shawna Slaton - SHS eSports Director](#)
 - b. [Robert Deirth - SHS eSports Magic The Gathering Coach](#)
 - c. [Braxton Soloe - SHS eSports Valorant Coach](#)
 - d. [Braxton Soloe - SHS eSports Overwatch Coach](#)
 - e. [Sara Denhart - SHS eSports SSBU Coach](#)
 - f. [Jason Bagwell - SHS eSports Rocket League Coach](#)
 - g. [Lane Elliott - SMS Boys Track Assistant Coach](#)
 - h. [Richard Cooper - SMS Boys Track Coach](#)
 - i. [Chris Moon - SMS 7th Grade Baseball Coach](#)
 - j. [Carter Bowles - SMS Golf Coach](#)

6. ECA Volunteer(s)
 - a. [Carmen Boley - SHS Girls Tennis](#)
 - b. [Mike Gricius - SMS Baseball](#)

7. Professional Leave Request(s)
 - a. [Sara Denhart - SHS Journalism Convention 4-7-22 - 4-9-22 Los Angeles, CA](#)
 - b. [Scott Borden - IT Conference 3-14 - 3-15 Wisconsin](#)

8. Field Trip Request(s)
 - a. [Anna Hall - SHS FFA Leadership Conference - Trafalgar, IN](#)

9. Leave Request(s)
 - a. [Stephanie Manthei - SES 1-26](#)
 - b. [Kerrie Lewis - SES Now - 1-31](#)
 - c. [Dana Caudill - SES 1-24 & 1-25](#)
 - d. [Debbi Morgan - SES 1-31-22](#)
 - e. [Kathy Niccum - SES 1-31-22](#)
 - f. [Kristen Sizemore - SES 1-31 - 2-4-22](#)

- g. [Sydney Tivnan - SMS 4-18 - 5-25](#)
- h. [Genesis Kaufman - SES 1-28](#)
- i. [Kathy Niccum - SES 2-1](#)
- j. [Greg Hammons - SMS 1-27, 1-31, 2-10, 2-15, 2-16](#)
- k. [Paula Jackson - SES 2-2](#)
- l. [Shelby Sebastian - SMS 12-6-13, 1-19, 2-1](#)

- 10. [Positions to Post](#) (Date Posted)
 - a. SES Kindergarten Teacher 2022-23 School Year (1-26-22)
 - b. LES 7 hr/170 days Title 1 Tutor (2-1-22)
 - c. SHS 5.75 hr/261 days Custodian (2-1-22)
 - d. SES 5.75 hr/253 days Custodian (2-1-22)

D. [Surplus Property Disposal](#)

VII. Other Business

A. [Board Resolution Opposing HB 1134](#)

The board was all in agreement that House Bill 1134 is not a good direction for education to go and encouraged the public to read the House Bill and reach out and voice their non-support to their Senator. Mrs. Broady made a motion to approve the Resolution, second by Mrs. Soloe. Motion carried 5-0.

B. Quick Update on SES HVAC Project

Currently lots of items are on backorder as with everywhere. Also the cost is running approximately 20-25% more than pre-COVID prices. This project has been broken down into 3 phases. South side, north side, and water leakage issue on top floor. The water issue has been ongoing with our maintenance fixing different areas over the years. Dr. Slaton would like to address as much of the HVAC as possible but has reached out to others for pricing and trying to be creative regarding the reoccurring leaks and hopes to get it all fixed.

C. COVID Update

The numbers of students out for testing positive or needing to be quarantined have improved. 28 students out district wide Monday and 30 today. Not all attendance is up-to-date with the e-learning days we had due to ice and snow.

On Tuesday, February 1st, 2022, Governor Holcomb extended the Executive Order with the Public Health Emergency another 30 days. Thus the new executive order is good through March 4th, 2022. Governor Holcomb also extended the previous directives concerning COVID-19 control measures for K-12 Institutions. So at this point, the recommendation is to continue with masks as to minimize the number of students that must be quarantined because of these state directives.

Dr. Slaton made a recommendation to continue the mask mandate through March 8th.

Mrs. Soloe made a motion to approve the recommendation, second by Mr. Zollman. Motion carried 5-0.

Please keep the following family in your thoughts and prayers.

Ron Slaton's (SHS Teacher) sister and Marc's Aunt Veva Elaine Allen passed away on January 26th.

VIII. Adjourn

Mr. Zollman made a motion to adjourn at 7:48 p.m., second by Mr. Best. Motion carried 5-0.

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.

Jennifer Craig, President

Andrea Soloe, Vice President

William Best, Secretary

Sarah Braody, Member

Rick Zollman, Member