

**Scott County School District 2
School Board of Education Meeting
Central Office Board Room
375 East McClain Avenue
Scottsburg, IN 47170**

Available live on Scott County School District 2 Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/scsd2>

**Board Minutes
November 10, 2020**

Executive Session 5:30 p.m.

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(3) For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems.(b)(5) To receive information about and interview prospective employees.

(d)(1) A real property transaction: a purchase

All board members were present with the expectation of Mr. Moore. Also in attendance were Dr. Slaton, Mr. Brewster, Mrs. Corum, as well as the three newly elected incoming board members, William Best, Sarah Brady, and Rick Zollman.

Superintendent Contract Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Superintendent Contract for 2019-2020- Additional 14.5 days

This is to approve the payment for the additional days worked due to the COVID pandemic throughout the summer. If you recall, there were 10 admin/directors that had to work extended day contracts through all the COVID planning and preparing. The others have been approved. Mine, as Superintendent, had to proceed through the Public Hearing and then a board vote.

Mrs. Roberts asked if all staff members within the district had been reached out to to see if they had worked extra beyond their contract. Dr. Slaton stated that teachers were paid a stipend when buildings were allowed to be opened back up to have professional development. Mr. Brewster mentioned that Kindergarten teachers and support staff were paid for coming in during the summer to host Kindergarten Round up because of Covid they couldn't do it in the spring. Dr. Slaton clarified that not everyone was personally asked but also he nor Mr. Brewster have heard from anyone to say that they did work more than contracted and asked to be paid. Mrs. Roberts asked if someone did approach Dr. Slaton regarding working extra days, would he bring it back to the board. Dr. Slaton said he would.

Mrs. Craig made a motion to approve the additional 14.5 days on Dr. Slaton's contract. Second by Mrs. Soloe, motion carried 3-2. (Mr. Mays was in favor, Mr. Moore and Mrs. Roberts opposed)

Regular Board Meeting - Immediately Following Superintendent Contract Meeting

- I. Call to order
Mr. Mays called the meeting to order at 6:42 with all members present.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Recognition of Visitors
- IV. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Virtual School Report & Homebound Report
 - b. Staff Exit Survey
Dr. Slaton told the board to let him know if they had any questions.
 - c. Student Recognitions

The Booster and *Totem* won 41 Rowena Harvey Awards from the Indiana High School Press Association on Friday morning. More than 640 entries were submitted for this year's competition from schools across Indiana.

The Booster staff won first place awards in column writing, editorial writing, feature writing, news writing, opinion coverage, writing portfolio, multi-page design, and portrait/photo illustration.

Totem won first place awards in clubs/organization coverage, features/student life coverage, infographics, news/current events, sports coverage, yearbook ads/index, and yearbook album. The 2019 *Totem* was recently awarded the Hoosier Star Award, the state's top award, for its excellence.

This year's award winners for *The Booster* include:

- Abby Doriot and Justice LaMaster, second place, academics coverage
- Hailey Christoff, second place, clubs/organizations coverage
- Donald Arbuckle, first place, column writing
- Donald Arbuckle, third place, column writing
- Harmony Richey, honorable mention, editorial cartoon

- Jaiden Herald, first place, editorial writing
- Tierra Combs, third place, editorial writing
- Rita Nicholson, first place, feature writing
- Isabela Diaz, Abby Doriot, and Rita Nicholson, second place, feature writing
- Isabela Diaz, honorable mention, feature writing
- Isabela Diaz and Abby Doriot, third place, features/student life coverage
- Baylee Comer, second place, infographics
- Baylee Comer, third place, infographics
- Baylee Comer, honorable mention, infographics
- Baylee Comer, first place, multi-page design
- Baylee Comer, third place, multi-page design
- Rita Nicholson, first place, news writing
- Tierra Combs, first place, opinion coverage
- Sadie Fugate, second place, portrait/photo illustration
- Jaiden Herald, first place, portrait/photo illustration
- Baylee Comer, second place, single-page design
- Baylee Comer, third place, single-page design
- Baylee Comer, honorable mention, single-page design
- Isabela Diaz, third place, sports coverage
- Tierra Combs, third place, sports photo
- Rita Nicholson, second place, website
- Jaiden Herald, third place, writing portfolio
- Abby Doriot, first place, writing portfolio

This year's award winners for *Totem* include:

- Lauren Jeffries, Gianna Lewis, and Kristen Skelton, first place, clubs/organization coverage
- Lauren Jeffries and Kynleigh Watson, honorable mention, feature writing
- Salena Burks, Daisy Soto, and Sydney Middleton, first place, features/student life coverage
- Lauren Jeffries and Ellie Bryson, first place, infographics
- Kristen Skelton and Totem staff, second place, multi-page design
- Kristen Skelton, Katelynn Pedigo, Lauren Jeffries, first place, news/current events coverage
- Kynleigh Watson, third place, photojournalism portfolio
- Kynleigh Watson, second place, portrait/photo illustration
- Kirsten Skelton and Katelynn Pedigo, honorable mention, single-page design
- Kirsten Skelton, Ellie Bryson, and Lily Walsh, first place, sports coverage
- Brianna Self, first place, yearbook ads/index
- Gianna Lewis, Kristen Skelton, and Kirsten Hood, first place, yearbook album
- Kynleigh Watson and Lauren Jeffries, second place, yearbook theme

Dr. Slaton congratulated all students as well as their former teacher, Mrs. Susan Jerrell who had a lot of these students and their current teacher, Ms. Sara Denhart. Dr. Slaton noted what an excellent program at SHS.

V. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval

Mrs. Craig made a motion to approve. Second by Mrs. Soloe, motion carried 5-0

a. Baileigh Collins - JES Pre-K Aide (Added 11-9-20)

b. Holly Watson - JES Special Ed Teacher (Added 11-9-20)

c. Brianna Lampton - VFES Counselor - Maternity Leave for Breanna Vaughn(Added 10-9-20)

d. Kaitlyn Deaton - JES Preschool Aide (Added 11-9-20)

e. Samuel Chase - Resignation from SES Custodian (Added 11-9-20)

f. Transfer Tosha White SES Duty Aide TO SMS Supervision Aide (Added 11-9-20)

g. Kay Richie - Medical Leave through 11-25-20

h. Mauricia Kimberlin - Central Office Payroll Clerk Retiring June 30, 2021(Added 11-10-20)

Dr. Slaton noted that Mauricia has worked at District 2 for 47 years and in fact, District 2 has been Mauricia's ONLY employer during her lifetime. She is a true meaning to the word "loyal" and am not exactly sure how easily that can be replaced. Her 47 years of non-stop dedicated service is very much appreciated by all.

VI. Consent Agenda

Mr. Moore made a motion to approve. Second by Mrs. Craig, motion carried 5-0.

A. Consideration of Board Minutes 10-27-20 and 11-2-20

B. Financial Considerations

1. Payroll Claims 10-22-20 and 11-5-20

2. Regular Claims

a. Regular Claims 10-23-20 - 11-5-20

C. Permission to Purchase/Renew

a. MOA Between First Steps and Southern Indiana Local Education Agencies

b. Filewave Renewal \$21,912.00

D. Personnel Recommendations

1. Resignation(s)

a. Amanda Albertson - SMS ED Aide

b. Ashley Boman - SMS Supervision Aide

c. Mary Baker - Human Resources/Payroll Clerk

d. Pamela Gibson - SMS Cook

e. Regina Helton - SES Temperature Checker

2. Certified Staff Recommendation(s)

a. Krisitn Nass - SHS leave for Laura Hough through 1st Semester

3. Support Staff Recommendation(s)
 - a. Betty Hughbanks - SHS Cook
 - b. Haley Caplinger - SMS Cook
 - c. Krystyn Marion - LES Title 1 Aide
 - d. Amanda Salkeld - LES Duty Aide increase daily time from 5.5 to 5.75
 - e. Amy Palmer - LES Duty Aide increase daily time from 5.5 to 5.75
 - f. Susan Cox - LES Duty Aide increase daily time from 5.5 to 5.75

4. Transfer Recommendation(s)
 - a. Deidre Shafer VFES 4 hr/182 day Cook TO VFES 5.5 hr/182 days Cook
 - b. Veronica McIntosh SHS 3 hr/182 days Cook TO SHS 5.75 hr/182 days Cook
 - c. Amanda Jones JES 5.5 hr/180 days Title 1 Aide TO JES 5.5 hr/253 days Custodian
 - d. Tasha Cravens JES 5.5 hr/180 days Title 1 Aide TO JES 5.75 hr/180 days Kindergarten Aide
 - e. Regina Helton SES 5.75 hr/180 days Duty Aide TO LES 5.75 hr/180 days Duty Aide

5. ECA Recommendation(s)
 - a. Chris Salkeld - SMS Wrestling Coach
 - b. Roscoe Peacock - SMS Asst. Wrestling Coach
 - c. Twila Hess - SES Temperature Checker

6. Leave Request(s)
 - a. Betsy Smith - VFES Title 1 Aide through December 18, 2020

7. Student Teacher Recommendation(s)
 - a. Madison Reynolds - Scottsburg Elementary

8. Positions to Post (Date Posted)
 - a. VFES 4 hr/182 days Cook (10-29-20)
 - b. SHS 3 hr/182 days Cook (10-29-20)
 - c. SMS 5.5 hr/ 180 days ED Aide (10-30-20)
 - d. SMS 5.75 hr/1180 days Supervision Aide (11-2-20)
 - e. Central Office Human Resources/Payroll Position (11-2-30)
 - f. SMS 3 hr/182 days Cook (11-4-20)
 - g. JES 5.5 hr/180 days Title 1 Aide (11-4-20)
 - h. JES 5.5 hr/180 days Title 1 Aide (11-4-20)
 - i. SES 5.75 hr/180 days Duty Aide (11-5-20)
 - j. SMS Remove 8 hour position and change to two (2) 5.5 hr/185 days Custodian
 - k. SES 5.5 hr/180 days Custodian (11-9-20)

l.SES 5.75 hr/180 days Duty Aide (11-9-20)
m.Central Office Payroll Clerk (11-10-20)

E. Surplus Property Disposal

VIII. Other Business

1. Cares Act Grant
2. Permission to post for school Attorney for Jan - Dec 2021 with deadline being Dec. 1st 2020

Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve. Second by Mrs. Craig, motion carried 5-0.

Alice Kerrigan (SMS ED Aide) father passed away on October 28th. Please keep Alice and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Janet Everitt (SMS Cook) husband passed away November 6th. Please keep Janet and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Shelly Bartoch's brother-in-law, Tony Bartoch from Pennsylvania passed away Friday morning. Please keep the Bartoch family in your thoughts and prayers.

Doug Yocum, former SHS Bowling Coach passed away yesterday (Monday). Doug was a huge part of organizing and getting SHS established as having a bowling team. District 2 students have received bowling scholarships since that time. Please keep the Yocum family in your thoughts and prayers.

Dr. Slaton said that there would be another meeting on Monday, November 16th to discuss personnel. Executive session will be at 12:00 followed by the public meeting at 12:30.

Mr. Moore asked about attendance at basketball games due to Covid restrictions. Dr. Slaton shared that we now have our capacity up to 300 which is up from the 250 originally planned for. The visiting team will be allowed 2 tickets per player, coach, manager, etc.. to come watch. The remaining tickets will go to our student athletes, cheerleaders, and band members but are limited to immediate household family members only. Cheerleaders and Band members are limited to only having 12 actual participants in attendance, they will be attending on a rotational basis. To help monitor those that will be in attendance, players will identify who's in their household and will be attending. No other open sales will be available to the public.

Mr. Moore asked if these decisions were being directed to us by the health department or just recommendations given by them? Dr. Slaton said that the health department gives a recommendation then the school works with them to create a plan. Mr. Moore is concerned about grandparents that would like to attend events but can't because of the limited tickets available per student. Dr. Slaton said he would talk with the health department to see if a solution could be met. He also made note that the health department's goal was to try and limit the number of different households in the venue. Mr. Mays stated that he felt Dr. Slaton and Mr. Lowry needed to get together and figure out

how to oversee the attendance making sure everything was being handled correctly.

Mrs. Soloe wanted to thank Maurica for her years of service and loyalty. She is appreciated and will be missed. Also Mrs. Soloe mentioned how Dustin Yocum was a Warrior and a good kid and feels for him during this time of loss of his father.

Mrs. Roberts made a motion to adjourn at 7:07. Second by Mr. Moore, motion carried 5-0

VIII. Adjourn

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 to permit advance preparation.

Mr. Mays, President

Mr. Moore, Vice-President

Mrs. Soloe, Secretary

Mrs. Craig, Member

Mrs. Roberts, Member