

**March 11, 2025**

*The South Central Community School Corporation Of Trustees Met Tuesday, March 11th, At 5 pm In The Library Board Room For A Regular Board Meeting. The Following Members Were Present: Deborah Allen, Geraldine Grott, Sherry Shei, Brian Lautenbach, And Jake Wade. Others Who Attended Were Mr. Ben Anderson, Superintendent, Nick Mills, Jr/ Sr High School Principal, Nick Kimmel, Elementary Principal, Buzz Schoff, Business Manager, and Katie Anderson, Representing School Attorney.*

**Call To Order**

*The Meeting Was Called To Order At 5 pm By The Board President, Deb Allen.*

**Pledge Of Allegiance**

*Mrs. Deb Allen, School Board President, Led The Pledge Of Allegiance.*

**Public Expressions**

*There Were No Public Expressions.*

**Mr. Ben Anderson, Superintendent, Neola Policy Update, Second Reading- Vol. 37 No. 1, Policy 2266 Nondiscrimination On The Basis Of Sex In Education Programs Or Activities (Action Requested)**

*Jake Wade Motioned To Approve Neola Policy Update Vol. 37 No. 1 & Policy 2266, Gerri Grott Seconded The Motion, Motion Carried 5-0.*

**Consent Agenda:**

**Approval for February 11, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

**Personnel Recommendations:**

- *Mrs. Karen Hagenow, Food Service Director, Is Requesting Approval For Brayden Grass To Be Hired As A Substitute For Food Service.*
- *Mrs. Jennifer Marlow, Transportation Director, Is Requesting Approval For John Stalions To Be Hired As A Substitute Bus Driver.*
- *Mrs. Jennifer Marlow, Transportation Director, Is Requesting Approval For The Resignation Of Josh Kayser As A Full Time Bus Driver For 2024-2025 School Year.*
- *Mr. Nick Kimmel, Elementary School Principal, Is Requesting Approval For Rilee Kleist To Be Hired As The After-School Care Leader.*

**Professional Leave Requests:**

- *Deb Kammrath, 2/20/2025, Indiana DOE-Supporting Teachers With UDL Implementation, CIESC, Indianapolis, Indiana.*

- *Andrea Spiess, 2/27/2025, The Lead Learners Spring Refresh, School City Of Mishawaka, Mishawaka, Indiana.*
- *Buzz Schoff, 2/27/2025, IASBO Region I Meeting, Crown Point Community School Corporation, Crown Point, Indiana.*
- *Cortny Barnes, 03/07/2025, IU L-202 Training, IU Indy, Indianapolis, Indiana.*
- *Emily Homann, 03/20/2025, Performance Evaluation & Human Resource Administration, South Central Community Schools, Union Mills, Indiana.*
- *Emily Homann, 04/10/2025, Purchasing Seminar, Embassy Suites Conference Center, Plainfield, Indiana.*

**ECA Resignations and Assignments:**

- *Brayden Grass-Approval Varsity Baseball Volunteer Coach*
- *Chance Rowe- Approval Varsity Baseball Volunteer Coach*

**Claims:**

- *Approval of Presented Claims.*

*Gerri Grott Motioned To Approve Consent Agenda, Sherry Shei Seconded The Motion, Motion Carried 5-0.*

**Donations:**

*To: Comfort Closet*

*From: Union Mills Lions Club \$100.00*

*From: Bethel Presbyterian Church \$427.62 Split between HS & Elementary*

*Brian Lautenbach Motioned To Approve Donations, Jake Wade Seconded The Motion, Motion Carried 5-0.*

**Administrative Report/Information & Action Items:**

**Principals Report – Elementary & Jr-Sr High -Information Only**

**Out of District Student Transfer Plan for 2025-26 School Year (Action Requested)**

*Each Year, Any School Corporation Who Accepts Out Of District Students Must Have Their Board Of School Trustees Approve Guidelines Or A Transfer Plan. Ben Anderson, Superintendent, Outlined This Plan, Which Is Similar To Previous School Years. Mr. Anderson Presented Google Slides To The School Board.*

*Jake Wade Approved The Out Of District 2025-26 Student Transfer Plan, Sherry Shei Seconded The Motion, Motion Carried 5-0.*

**Resurfacing Back Parking Lot & Painting Building (Action Requested)**

*South Central Received Sealed Bids To Repave The Back Parking Lot. Mr. Anderson Reviewed The Bids With The Board And Made A Recommendation. South Central Also Received Quotes To Paint All The Metal On The Building. Mr. Anderson Reviewed The Quotes And Made A Recommendation. All Of The Mentioned*

*Above Will Be Summer Projects, And Paid With Remaining Bond Proceeds From Our Current Building Project Fund.*

*Jake Wade Motioned To Approve Boyd Asphalt For Back Parking Lot, Brian Lautenbach Seconded The Motion, Motion Carried 5-0.*

*Gerri Grott Motioned To Approve CL Hussman For Painting Project, Jake Wade Seconded The Motion, Motion Carried 5-0.*

**Updates on 2024-25 Building Project (Information Only)**

*Mr. Anderson Provided An Update On Our Construction Project. Inside Construction Is 99.9% Complete. There Are A Few Punch List Items That Still Need To Be Taken Care Of. But We Are Essentially Done With Inside Construction. We Did Have A Small Leak In The Roof Of The Elementary Addition, But Tonn And Blank And Bobilla Addressed That In A Timely Manner. The Student Activity Center Is Making Good Progress Now. Larson-Danielson Is Still Slow On Their Work, Which Is The Concrete And The Structure Itself, But All The Other Subcontractors Are Full Steam Ahead. LD Did Get The Roof Complete, But The Tall Part Of The Roof Is Still Not 100% Enclosed (As Of 3/5). Interior Walls Are Framed And Drywall Is Going Up, REMC Was On-Site And Electricity Is On And H & T Electrical Has Made Good Progress, Plumbing Rough Ins Are Almost Done, Etc. Right Now, The Schedule Shows The Short Roof Section Of The Building Being Complete On April 10th, And The Tall Roof Section Of The Building Being Complete On April 28th.*

**Other Items That May Come Before the Board:**

*There were no other items that came before the Board.*

**Adjournment**

*Jake Wade Motioned To Adjourn Meeting @ 6:25 pm, Sherry Shei Seconded The Motion, Motion Carried 5-0.*

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Deborah Allen, President

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Jake Wade, Vice-President

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Brian Lautenbach, Secretary

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Sherry Shei, Deputy Secretary

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Geraldine Grott, Member