

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

**REGULAR SESSION**

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

**April 8th, 2021  
6:00 P.M.**

**Board Minutes**

The Shoals School Board was called to order at 6:00 pm on April 8th, 2021. Members in attendance were President Drexel Turpin, Vice-President Eva George, Secretary Jenell Hoffman, and Members Jerry Braun and Sam Boyd. Staff in attendance were Dr. Candace Roush, Amanda Heckard, Kindra Hovis, Austin Malone, Shannon Wagoner, and Reva Troutman. No patrons were present.

The minutes of the Regular meeting on March 11th, 2021 was presented to the Board. Jerry Braun motioned to approve the minutes and was seconded by Eva George. The motion passed 5 – 0.

**Comments for Patrons Concerning Items on the Agenda**

No comments.

**Reports from Building Principals**

Junior High Principal, Austin Malone, began with the upcoming ILEARN testing that the students are preparing for. The teachers have been in CPI this past week that Dr. Roush was able to set up at the school in which Terra Boyd was the staff facilitator. To provide more STEM opportunities, the Purdue Extension office will be here for about 4 weeks for their Clover Gaming Connection beginning on Monday. Rox Request is always open for donations as well as the need for more Cass Counselors which is open to anyone who is interested. NWEA scores has seen great improvement among our students. A big thank you to Lorna Troutman for providing ice cream to all of our students the day before spring break. Terra Boyd for her excellent CPI training, Tammy Cooper, and Eileen Dawson for providing lunches to our COVID online test takers. Then lastly, thank you to Josh Neideffer for cleaning our classrooms and always being kind to the students. He will be greatly missed.

Elementary Principal, Shannon Wagoner, opened with exciting news that elementary enrollment has reached 304. We are now down to 32 days until the end of the school year. IREAD 3 has had great results. Leah Bullock has done a

phenomenal job with the students. ILEARN coming up will begin April 19th. NWEA will be completed in May. Multiple teachers have been attending digital fab lab training. Upcoming events we have Preschool registration on April 16th. Preschool Graduation will be on April 21st at 1:30 pm. Awards day (grades 3-5) will be May 25th at 1:00 pm. IREAD remediation will be June 2nd-4th. Summer camp which will be an amazing time for any student interested, will be held June 21st through July 9th. If interested please contact the office as spots are limited. A big thank you to Myrna Greene. She goes above and beyond for our students and we really appreciate everything she has done for them. She has made a difference in many students' lives.

High School Principal, Kindra Hovis, was excited to share that all our high school students are now back in person. The Spring Fling was a success as well as the Freshman orientation. We had approximately 50 enrollments. Overall enrollment in the high school is continuing to grow. Master schedule was emailed out in January and will be finalized before the end of the school year. Jug Rox Make a Difference Day will be on April 14th. We had 50 plus students sign up and will be going to 8 locations so far. Upcoming events, we have Area Academic Meet (virtual) on April 20th. Prom will be on April 24th. The theme will be "Hollywood Nights". Homecoming/Senior night will be April 30th. AP Exams are scheduled for May 3rd-6th. Our Band Spring Concert will be May 11th at 7:00 pm. Lastly, a big thank you to Reva Troutman, she has jumped right in and done a fantastic job working with the students while Danielle is out. Also, we are excited to welcome Baby Cornette!

### **Old Business**

None.

### **New Business**

Personnel Recommendations:

Athletic Requested the following:

JV Volleyball Coach - Taylor Atkison

Varsity Assistant Volleyball Coach - Jill Holt

8th Grade Volleyball Coach - Kacey Jones

7th Grade Volleyball Coach- Lindsey Douglas

Varsity Soccer Coach - Chris Boswell

JV Soccer Coach & Varsity Assistant Soccer Coach - Reva Troutman

Middle School Soccer Coach - Cody Douglas

Varsity Boys & Girls Cross Country Coach - Andrew Beaver

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MS Baseball Volunteer Coach- Ed Farhar

MS Baseball Volunteer Coach - John Harder

MS Baseball Volunteer Coach - Mike Clouse

Varsity Girls to go to Bloomington League in June & play summer games in June & July

Midwest Elite Basketball Camp held here for 5-12th grades June 21, 22, & 23rd.

3rd & 4th girls basketball practice during April & May - Megan Hawkins will lead this

High School Volleyball to go to Franklin College July 16th & 17th for camp and stay overnight.

A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

Athletic Department requested:

Varsity Girls Basketball Coach - Kyle Turpin

A motion was made by Jenell Hoffman and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 4-0-1, with Drexel Turpin abstaining.

Elementary Principal recommended Rebecca Rollins and Leeza Adams to provide remediation for IREAD3 Students June 1st to June 4th.

A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

Elementary Principal recommended Mimi Hawkins, Megan Hawkins, Christin Johnson, and Sandra Hovis to provide summer school for students K-5.

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

#### COVID Online Continuation:

The Superintendent recommended the school allow the Covid online option to continue for the 2021-2022 school year for current students with at least a “C” average.

A motion was made by Jenell Hoffman and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

#### Fundraiser:

Shoals Volleyball requested to sell shirts March 24th through April 9th.

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

#### Facility Usage:

Shoals Post Prom Parents requested to use the Practice Gym for Post Prom on April 24th.

A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

#### Resolution to Oppose HB1005:

Superintendent presented a Resolution to Oppose House Bill 1005.

A motion was made by Jenell Hoffman and a second was made by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

#### Resignation:

Josh Neideffer resigned from the custodial position.

A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

#### **Items after 4:00 on Friday**

#### Personnel Recommendations:

H.S. Principal recommended Reva Troutman for the Art position

A motion was made by Eva George and a second was made by Jenell Hoffman. The motion passed 5-0.

H.S. Principal recommended Cammie Sanders for the high school summer school teacher.

A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

**Fundraisers:**

Class of 2023 requested to sell trash bags in bulk from April 26th until May 7th The anticipated funds will go towards Prom, Graduation, and senior trip.

Prom Students requested to sell grand march tickets (up to 4) for \$1 each. The anticipated funds will go towards next year's prom.

Junior class requested to sell magazines. The anticipated funds will be used for graduation and senior trip.

A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Dr. Roush notified the board of a new school partnership with Vincennes University and the Mitchell and Orleans Schools. She talked about the three schools coming together to launch two new SEALs. SEAL stands for Student Earn and Learn which will allow students to combine dual credit college courses and local paid apprenticeships. The first two SEALs will be in Education and Nursing. She notified the board that the school does have plans to continue the summer lunch program similar to last year. The school will also be working on some AC units and the middle school ceilings over the summer. Finally, she thanks custodian Josh Neidiffer for his years of service to the Shoals School Corporation.

### **Leave of Accounting**

A motion to approve the Leave of Accounting for March 2021 was given by Eva George and was seconded by Sam Boyd. The motion passed 5-0.

### **Approval of Claims**

A motion to pay all claims was given by Jenell Hoffman and was seconded by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5 – 0.

### **Adjournment**

Before adjourning, Reva Troutman wanted to thank the board for giving her a chance. She is thankful that she can give back to the community and teach at the school where she graduated from.

Also, the Board wanted to thank Josh Neideffer for his years of service at the school.

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm.