

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

**REGULAR SESSION**

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

**March 11th, 2021  
6:00 P.M.**

<b>Board Minutes</b>
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The Shoals School Board was called to order at 6:00 pm on March 11th, 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. Patrons in attendance were Chris Scott and Lorna Troutman.

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

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

Christ Scott wanted to thank the Board and the School for allowing his group the Limestone Volleyball club to use the Gymnasium. He thanked Taylor Atkison for all of her help here at the school. She has done a tremendous job with the girls.

Lorna Troutman commented that FTC is now 2nd in the state.

**Reports from Building Principals**

High School Principal, Kindra Hovis, began with an update on Istep, which is now completed in the high school. Best of luck to the other buildings as they begin IREAD and ILEARN. High School students will be returning full time after spring break. The High School will be hosting a spring fling next Thursday afternoon to kick off spring break (students will enjoy a smoke pork lunch prepared by the ag department and compete against one another at various stations). A huge thank you to the SPA for the generous donation to make this happen. Freshman orientation is next Thursday, March 18th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. A big congratulations to Reece Sherrill for making the 1,000 point club in basketball. High School teachers are participating in midyear checks where they have a conference with the principal to discuss instruction, planning, and leadership skills. Jug Rox make a Difference Day is planned for April 14th. It is open to any student

and staff member who wants to join in cleaning up our community or volunteering their time at a local business. Thank you to all the staff members who are assisting with the freshman Thursday school. (Especially to Dr. Roush for taking the time to tutor groups of students during this time).

Elementary Principal, Shannon Wagoner, opened with an update from the Librarian. We currently have 41 students signed up for Kindergarten Roundup! Enrollment is continually going up in our Elementary building with a total of 299 currently enrolled. IREAD will be beginning this week. Thank you to Leah Bullock who has been doing a great job working with our students. [Jennifer Guinn](#) has been training the Orton-Gillingham course and is excited to put that knowledge to use as well as train other teachers. March MATHness is going on right now. March 16th will be the preschool registration date.

Junior High Principal, Austin Malone, began with the Spring Break coming up. The day before Spring Break (18th), the students will have a fun Middle School afternoon. The students will have a “menu” to choose from to select where they’d like to spend the afternoon. Rox Request needs, we are always happy to accept any donations as they are used multiple times weekly. CASS Counselors, we appreciate their work and willingness to help our students. Anyone who is interested in being a CASS Counselor please contact the office. NWEA round 3 will be coming up about 2 weeks before ILEARN. IU Luddy School of Informatics has recognized science teacher Cassie Phillips for her work with their computing program. ILEARN begins next month (April 19th-May14th). Teachers are sitting down with each student to review their ILEARN scores from 2018-2019. Friendly reminder to Spring Forward 1-hour this Sunday morning at 2am. A big thank you to Doug and Roger who have worked tirelessly to keep our sidewalks and parking lots cleared of snow. Also, to Loogootee Christian Church for the massive shoe and necessities donation for kids and the snack pile for the Teachers. Thank you Lorna Troutman for your continued donations to our Rox Request. We are grateful for Tammy Cooper in all that she does for our students. Her hard work does not go unnoticed.

### **Old Business**

None.

### **New Business**

Personnel Recommendations:

H.S. Principal recommended Reva Troutman to Cover [Danielle Cornett](#)'s maternity leave.

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

Athletic Department recommended the following:

Kellie Shaw - Volunteer Volleyball Coach  
April Sutton - Middle School Boys Track Coach  
Eric Rasico - JV Boys Track & Varsity Assistant Track Coach  
[Reva Troutman](#) - Volunteer Middle School Track Coach

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

Superintendent recommended [Jennifer Guinn](#) as corporation librarian.

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

Superintendent recommended Carter Roush as sub mower.

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

Graduation:

H.S Principal recommended the Graduation date to be set for May 29th, 2021.

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

Resignation:

Nici Key will resign effective March 17th, 2021.

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

H.S. Schedule:

Superintendent recommended the High School students to return to 5 days per week beginning after Spring Break for the remainder of the year.

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

Summer School:

Superintendent recommended the board approve summer school to run June 21-July 9th.

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

Medicaid Billing for Speech Services:

Superintendent recommended the Speech teacher bill Medicaid for student speech services starting with the 2021-2022 school year.

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

Auction:

Superintendent recommended the two welders in the shop room to be auctioned off with Graber auctions.

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

Donations:

Cafeteria received a donation from Knights of Columbus in memory of Fred M. Doyle Memorial.

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

Driver's Education:

Superintendent recommended Road Star Driving School to conduct driver education classes the summer of 2021 at Shoals Community H.S.

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

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

Personnel Recommendations:

Athletic Department recommended Jon Perry to use the H.S. Gym this Sunday to host AAU Tryouts.

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

Athletic Department recommends Chase Butler as a Volunteer Strength & Conditioning Coach.

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

Superintendent recommended Gavyn Doane as Substitute Teacher.

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

H.S. Principal recommended Chris Bauer as Volunteer Softball Coach.

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

Superintendent recommended Sara Clark, Evan Stoll, and Sierra Rutledge as Volunteers with JBL.

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

Elementary Principal recommended Misty McKibben for the special education teaching assistant position.

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

FOSPL Ice Cream Sales:

Friends of Shoals Public Library requested to sell Zax Creamery Ice Cream at out door events this spring.

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

Resignations:

Joni Brett resigned from the Cafeteria Aide position.

Michael Fischer will resign from the Criminal Justice position at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

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

Volunteers:

Superintendent recommended the board resume allowing school volunteers to come into the school.

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

Summer Crew:

Maintenance Director recommended the following for Summer Crew

Sandra Hovis - Summer Crew

Dennis Elliott - Summer Crew

Catherine Hovis - Summer Crew

Miranda Albright - Substitute

Jennifer Wadsworth- Substitute

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

Maintenance Director recommended the following for Summer Crew

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A motion was made by Sam Boyd and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 4-0-1 with Eva George abstaining.

Easter Egg Hunt:

Lions Club requested to hold the annual easter egg hunt on saturday April 3rd at 1 pm.

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

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Roush gave the board a brief overview of the education bills being presented in the 2021 legislative session. She also described the results of the most recent school improvement survey. She congratulated the school on the positive survey results and when compared to the same survey that was distributed in 2017 almost every

area had gone up by double-digit percentages. The survey was a great way to quantify how the school has grown and improved over the past four years. Dr. Roush congratulated the winter sports teams as well as the robotics team who is currently #2 in the state. She commented on the playground auction and stated that the new playground would be under construction for the next couple of months. Finally, she thanked Duke Energy for their grant to the athletics department and the Loogootee Christian Church for their large donation of shoes, hygiene supplies, and snacks for the staff.

### **Leave of Accounting**

A motion to approve the Leave of Accounting for February 2021 was given by Eva George and was seconded by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

### **Approval of Claims**

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

### **Adjournment**

Before adjourning, the Board wanted to thank the Athletic Directors, Bryson and Danielle, for everything they have done for our student athletes. They have done a fantastic job this season with the rescheduling of games and working with the state guidelines. The Board wanted to wish everyone a safe and happy Spring Break.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.