

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF THE BOARD  
EASTERN GREENE SCHOOLS**

**July 10, 2023  
7:00pm**

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The regular meeting of the Board will begin at 7:00 p.m. An Executive Session will follow the regular meeting if necessary. The board meeting will be held in the Central Office Board Room of Eastern Greene Schools.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1 the Board of School Trustees will meet in Executive Session on the topics below as permitted by Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)...

We hereby certify that no subject matter was discussed in Executive Session other than those specified above.

Sharon Abts

Mike Adams

Scott Carmichael

Dennis Crowe

Natalie Crowe

Heather Hudson

Kimberly Waldrige

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*Michael D. Deon*  
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*Dennis Crowe*  
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*Natalie Crowe*  
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*Kimberly Waldrige*  
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Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

In Eastern Greene Schools' Central Office Board Room

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting is called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Board President, Scott Carmichael

ROLL CALL: Mr. Scott Carmichael, President   X    
Ms. Sharon Abts, Vice President             
Mr. Dennis Crowe, Secretary       X        
Mr. Mike Adams, Board Member       X        
Ms. Natalie Crowe, Board Member       X        
Ms. Heather Hudson, Board Member       X        
Ms. Kimberly Walldridge, Board Member   X  

OFFICIAL GUESTS Mr. Trent Provo, Superintendent       X        
Mrs. Moriah Crane, Treasurer       X        
Mrs. Treva Lukens, Deputy Treasurer       X        
Mr. Eric Kirkendall, HS Principal       X        
Mr. Michael Conley, HS Asst. Principal             
Mr. Patrick Ault, MS Principal             
Mrs. Sandi Yoho, MS Dean of Students   X    
Mr. Dustin George, Elementary Principal             
Dr. Gretchen Morgan, ELM Asst. Principal           

**RECOGNITION OF STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

NONE

07-10-4792 **PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express concerns regarding agenda items.

To permit fair and orderly public expression, the Board will provide a period for public comments at regular public meetings of the Board on meeting agenda items only.

The presiding officer of each Board meeting at which public participation is permitted shall administer the procedures of the Board for its conduct.

Comments will be limited to Board meeting agenda items with a time limit of 3-5 minutes.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- A. Public participation shall only be allowed during the time of public comments on the agenda.
- B. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, group affiliation and which agenda item they wish to address.
- C. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.
- D. The presiding officer shall:
  - a. Interrupt, warn or terminate a person's statement when the statement is a complaint against any employee, or is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.
  - b. Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
  - c. Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
  - d. Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
  - e. Waive these rules with the approval of the Board when necessary for the protection of privacy, rights of any Board member or employee, or the administration of the Board's business.
- E. A Board meeting is a meeting in public, not a public meeting.

**AGENDA AND MINUTES RECOMMENDATIONS**

07-10-4793 **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It is recommended that the agenda for the July 10, 2023 meeting be approved as presented with additions, corrections, or deletions as recommended by the Board.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_6\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_0\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_0\_\_\_

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4794 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It is recommended that the minutes from the June 19, 2023 meetings be approved as presented.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ KW \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ HH \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_5\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_0\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_1 MA\_\_\_

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4795 **APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**

It is recommended that the claims, numbers 16661 through 16749 be approved as presented.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_6\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_0\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_0\_\_\_

**Passed** – Failed

**CORPORATION**

07-10-4796 **Budget Calendar**

Motion to approve the 2024 Budget Calendar as presented.

Motion by MA  
Seconded by KW  
For 6 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4797 **Corporation Hiring**

Motion to allow the Superintendent to make any necessary hires between the July and August board meetings to facilitate the start of school. All hires will be subject to approval at the August School Board Meeting.

Motion by NC  
Seconded by DC  
For 6 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4798 **Purchasing Guideline**

Recommendation to have a board purchasing guideline that any project of \$50,000.00 or more will be advertised publicly for interested businesses to bid.

Motion by KW  
Seconded by NC  
For 6 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4799 **School Lunch prices for 2023-2024**

Recommendation to approve the 2023-2024 school meal and a la carte prices for 2023-2024 as presented.

Motion by MA  
Seconded by DC  
For 6 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4800 **Destruction of Property - Middle School Game Table**

Motion to approve disposal of the old middle school game table. The game table is old and has become unsafe.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_  
For 6 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4801 **Classified Handbook 2023**

Motion to approve the 2023 classified handbook as presented.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ KW \_\_\_\_\_  
For 6 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

**PERSONNEL**

**Resignations/Terminations**

07-10-4802 **Rose Engel**

Motion to approve the termination of Rose Engel, HS Special Ed IA, as of May 19th, 2023.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_  
For 6 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

**Employment**

07-10-4803 **Speech and Language Pathologist**

Motion to approve Kristin Hutchins as a Speech and Language Pathologist for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ HH \_\_\_\_\_  
For 6 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4804 **Temporary High School Math Teacher**

Motion to approve Ron Stryzinski as a High School Math Teacher, filling in for Brittnay Martindale, for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_  
For 6 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4805 **High School Instructional Assistant**

Motion to approve Cierra Redmond as High School Instructional Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ HH \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_  
For 6 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4806 **High School Instructional Assistant**

Motion to approve Maecie Boles as High School Instructional Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ HH \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_  
For 6 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4807 **High School Fall Event Coordinator**

Motion to approve Michael Hartman as High School Fall Event Coordinator for the 2023 Fall Season.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Passed** – Failed

**HIGH SCHOOL**

07-10-4808 **Prom Venue**

Recommendation to approve Historic Indiana Limestone Company as the Prom vendor for 2024.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ KW \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Passed** – Failed

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

07-10-4809 8th Grade DC Trip

Recommendation to approve the 2024 Washington DC Trip, May 7-11, 2024.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ HH \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Passed** – Failed



07-10-4810 LATE ITEMS

Employment

07-10-4810-1 **Middle School Teacher**

Recommendation to approve Lori Markle as the Middle School 6th Grade Math Teacher for 2023-2024.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Passed** – Failed

07-10-4811 DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

**Erik Kirkendall** - Eric thanked the maintenance and custodial teams for all their hard work this summer. He also wished Brittney Martindale the best in her new endeavor. Best of Luck was given to all the Fall sports teams as they start their seasons.

A presentation was given on the AP exam results for the high school students. Graduation rates were discussed as well. Mr. Kirkendall acknowledged the student athlete's results academically.

Mr. Kirkendall then discussed the goals of the high school for this coming year. The focus was making sure the 1 to 1 program is implemented correctly. Technology will help prepare our students for the workforce. Professionalism and the ability to handle conflict was also mentioned.

Attendance will also be a major area of concentration for the coming year. Giving students consequences outside of the classroom will be a focus.

Ms. Willey and Mr. Kirkendall will also be educating staff about mental health issues and supporting our students.

Improvements and new developments in the athletic program will be addressed as well. Increasing school spirit and student involvement, and leadership will be the focus.

Mr Kirkendall also wants to do a better job of promoting the school on social media.

**Sandi Yoho** - Ms. Yoho mentioned that attendance will also be a focus at the middle school. She welcomed Lori Markle to Eastern Greene and stated the excitement of having such a wonderful teacher joining us.

**Mr. Provo** - Amanda Buskirk's grants including the \$13,000.00 playground grant and \$9,000 STEM grant were mentioned. A big thank you was given for all her hard work and dedication.

Mr. Provo thanked the Administration staff for all the hard work filling the vacant positions over the summer. Some schools are reporting they have no candidates for vacant positions, so we are in good shape currently.

The maintenance and custodial teams were also thanked for the hard work and effort put in this summer.

An update on the soccer field was given. We are close to being done. A water meter will be installed over the next couple of days which will allow irrigation for the sod that is coming next week.

A report on the recent storm damage was given. The baseball backstop and roof damage were mentioned.

We will be back to school on August 3rd so it is coming quickly.

**Kim Waldrige** - Ms. Waldrige is excited the high school has been able to speak with RMS (Reliable Micro Systems) about what they are looking for in employees. There will be a certificate in Micro Electronics offered by Ivy Tech and it will be a great opportunity for our students and area.

Our JAG program and Jayme Bellman received some recognition and that is wonderful to see.

Condolences to Partick Ault and his family on the passing of his mother were also given.

07-10-4812 **ADJOURNMENT**

It is recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Motion by	<u>NC</u>		
Seconded by	<u>KW</u>		
For <u>6</u>	Against <u>0</u>	Abstain	<u>0</u>

**Passed** – Failed