

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

**March 18, 2024  
6:30 pm**

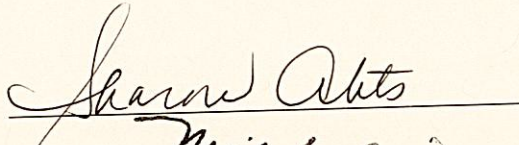
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The regular meeting of the Board will begin at 6:30 p.m. An Executive Session may follow the regular meeting. The board meeting will be held in the Central Office Board Room of Eastern Greene Schools.

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 an Executive Session other than those specified above.

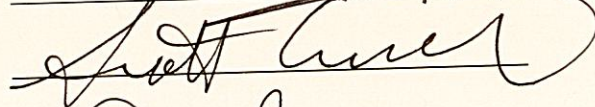
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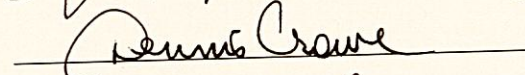
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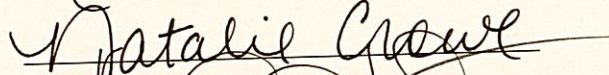
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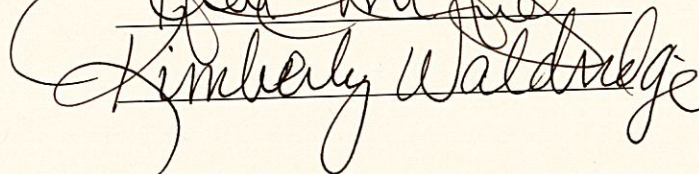
Natalie Crowe



Heather Hudson



Kimberly Waldrige



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 6:32 p.m. by Board President, Scott Carmichael

ROLL CALL:	Mr. Scott Carmichael, President	<u>  X  </u>
	Ms. Kim Waldrige, Vice President	<u>  X  </u>
	Ms. Sharon Abts, Secretary	<u>  X  </u>
	Mr. Mike Adams, Board Member	<u>  X  </u>
	Ms. Natalie Crowe, Board Member	<u>  X  </u>
	Ms. Heather Hudson, Board Member	<u>  X  </u>
	Mr. Dennis Crowe, Board Member	<u>  X  </u>

OFFICIAL GUESTS	Mr. Trent Provo, Superintendent	<u>  X  </u>
	Mrs. Moriah Crane, Treasurer	<u>      </u>
	Ms. Treva Lukens, Deputy Treasurer	<u>  X  </u>
	Mr. Eric Kirkendall, HS Principal	<u>  X  </u>
	Mrs. Sandi Yoho, MS Dean of Students	<u>  X  </u>
	Mr. Dustin George, ELM/MS Principal	<u>  X  </u>
	Dr. Gretchen Morgan, ELM Asst. Principal	<u>      </u>
	Ms. Lindsey Bailey, Director of Spec Ed	<u>  X  </u>
	Mr. Michael Coy, Chief of Police	<u>      </u>

**RECOGNITION OF STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

Elementary School – Raiden Hunter and Quinn McGlocklin

Middle School – Mason Blizzard and Alyvia West

High School – Zoe Seitz and Logan Foster

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

Mason Blizzard, EGMS 7th grader. He was awarded a gold rating at the solo and ensemble contest for a vocal solo. He will sing that solo for us.



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

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

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 3-5 minutes. The Board reserves the right to set an overall time limit for public comment.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- A. Public participation shall only be allowed during the time of public comments.
- B. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, or group affiliation.
- C. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.
- D. The Board likely will not be able to specifically answer questions at the meeting but someone will promptly get back to you. For clarity purposes, they may ask you to place your inquiry in an email.
- E. 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.
- F. A Board meeting is a meeting in public, not a public meeting.



**AGENDA AND MINUTES RECOMMENDATIONS**

03-18-4989    **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It is recommended that the agenda for the March 18, 2024 meeting be approved as presented with additions, corrections, or deletions as recommended by the Board.

Motion by                    SA  
Seconded by                HH  
For 7                        Against 0                        Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

03-18-4990    **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It is recommended that the minutes from the February 12, 2024 meetings be approved as presented.

Motion by                    KW  
Seconded by                SA  
For 7                        Against 0                        Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

03-18-4991    **APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**

It is recommended that the claims, numbers 17896 through 18043 be approved as presented.

Motion by                    SA  
Seconded by                KW  
For 7                        Against 0                        Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

**CORPORATION**

03-18-4992 **Eastern Greene Police Department Standard Operating Procedures**

Recommend the approval of the EG Police Department Standard Operating Procedures as presented. This document was created by our corporation attorney and is much like the document used in other corporations where she is the attorney.

Motion by SA

Seconded by MA

For 7 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

03-18-4993 **Non-certified Pay Increases**

Recommend the approval of non-certified employee raises as presented in the document provided.

Motion by KW

Seconded by DC

For 7 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

03-18-4994 **Color Guard**

Recommend the approval of color guard staff, Maecie Boles and Benjamin Wray be paid for the 2023/24 color guard season in the amount of \$1000.00 each.

Motion by HH

Seconded by SA

For 7 Against 7 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed



03-18-4995 **Mowing Bids- Athletic Fields**

Recommend to award the mowing bid for the athletic fields for 2024.  
\*Awarded to Yoho.

Motion by MA  
Seconded by DC  
For 7 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

03-18-4996 **Mowing Bids- Both Campuses**

Recommend to award the mowing bid for the grounds of both campuses for 2024.  
\*Awarded to Inman,

Motion by KW  
Seconded by MA  
For 7 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

03-18-4997 **Chromebooks**

Recommend to award the bid to purchase Chromebooks.  
\*Awarded to Trafera

Motion by MA  
Seconded by NC  
For 7 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

03-18-4998 **Disposal of HS Weight Room Equipment**

Recommend to either sell, donate, or dispose of two machines that are currently in the weight room and not used. The two machines are:  
1- Nautilus Neck Machine- good condition but not used for safety reasons  
1- Dips Machine (for core/legs)- decent condition but not used. It does have several rips in the vinyl.

Motion by DC  
Seconded by HH  
For 7 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

03-18-4999 **Class Trip to Kings Island**

Recommend to approve the class of 2024 and 2025 trip to Kings Island on May 24, 2024.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ SA \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Passed – Failed**

**PERSONNEL**

**Resignations**

03-18-5000 **Lowell Thomas Lagenour**

Motion to approve the resignation of Lowell Thomas Lagenour, night custodian as of February 15, 2024.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ SA \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ HH \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Passed – Failed**

**Employment**

03-18-5001 **MS Volunteer Track Coaches**

Motion to approve the recommendation of the following as Middle School Volunteer Track Coaches:

- Jesse Crane
- Sheyanne West

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ HH \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Passed – Failed**



03-18-5002 **Spring Event Coordinator**

Motion to approve the hiring of Jayme Bellman as Spring Event Coordinator for 2024 athletic season. This position will be paid by HS Athletics in the amount of \$750.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ HH \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_

For 7 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

03-18-5003 **Middle School Principal**

Recommendation to approve Allison Clary as Middle School Principal beginning July 1, 2024.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ HH \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ SA \_\_\_\_\_

For 7 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

**DONATIONS**

03-18-5004 Motion to approve the following donations:

- \$100.00- Russell and Kelli Gray to the Hunter Roberts/Nancy Hacker Memorial Fund
- \$500.00- James and Darlene Lewis to Eastern Greene Girls Basketball
- \$500.00- EGES PTO INC to Eastern Greene Schools for the Bradford Woods Trip Fund
- \$35,000-Anonymous to Eastern Greene Athletics for new pole vault and high jump mats
- \$100,000-Anonymous to Eastern Greene Athletics for the upgrade of the EGHS weight room

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ KW \_\_\_\_\_

For 7 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed



03-18-5005 LATE ITEMS

Resignations

**Jake Babcock**

Motion to approve the resignation of Jake Babcock, HS English teacher effective March 22, 2024.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ HH \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_

For 7 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

**Employment**

Motion to approve the recommendation of Kaityln Morgan as a HS English teacher effective March 22, 2024.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ HH \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_

For 7 Against 0 Abstain 0

**Passed** – Failed

03-18-5006 DISCUSSION

Sandi Yoho- Thank you to Mr. Provo for the smooth process with the hiring of the middle school principal position. Thank you to the interview team and to the school board for trusting the process. Also thank you for the raises for the non cert staff. Thank you to Mrs. Kimmel for her efforts with the Buddy Program. There are now 44 middle school buddies!

Eric Kirkendall- I want to wish Jake Babock well on his new work. Sara Haynes is in the high school secretary position and doing a great job. Congratulations to the JAG winners. Best of luck to the Spring sports. Upcoming events are Band Day and National Honor Society inductees, College 101 Night, Riley Dance Event and HS graduation on May 25, 2024. The school board is invited to attend the graduation ceremony.

Trent Provo- Wish the Spring sport teams well. A third meeting regarding the Bond project is scheduled. We will be confirming the list of projects. One thing noted is we may need to replace door hardware only on some doors rather than the entire door. We will release a list of projects and drawings to the public as soon as it is ready. Next school board meeting will be April 8, 2024.

Sharon Abts- congratulations to Allison Clary. Congratulations to two of our HS sophomores with acceptance into the Program.

Natalie Crowe- PTO Easter Egg Hunt is coming up and everyone is invited.

Scott Carmichael- congratulations to Alison Clary.

03-18-5007 **ADJOURNMENT**

It is recommended that the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ KW \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Passed** – Failed