



Minutes of the Southmont Schools Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting ■ Monday, March 10, 2025

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

-The Mountie Men Read 5th grade helpers did the Pledge of Allegiance.
Mrs. Nehring shared about the Mountie Men Read and the bucket filling.

III. Roll Call

Jason Bannon	Present	Julie Hess	Present
Daryl Hutson	Present	Jerry Kinkead	Present
Eric Mason	Present	David Reeves	Present
Jake Watson	Present	Dr. Stephanie Hofer, Supt.	Present

IV. Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

-We recognized Student/Staff of the Month.
-Michael Byrum gave a presentation on Diploma Requirements.

V. Revisions to the Agenda

-Approved resignation of Cortney Williams - Special Ed Teacher - Walnut effective March 9, 2025.
-Approved Dennis Gentry as a contract employee for South Montgomery Community School Corporation effective April 1, 2025.

Motion:	Mr. Reeves	Second:	Mrs. Hess	Vote:	7-0
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VI. Public Comments

-None.

VII. Consent Agenda:

Minutes of previous meetings
Claims/Payroll

Total:

\$1,351,261.86

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Personnel:

- Approved Dennis Gentry as a contract employee for South Montgomery Community School Corporation effective April 1, 2025.
- Approved resignation of Cortney Williams - Special Ed Teacher - Walnut effective March 9, 2025.
- Approved resignation of Christian Webb - Full Time Substitute - New Market - effective February 21, 2025.
- Laura Moore - Permanent Sub - New Market Elementary.
- Approved resignation of Heather Wilkinson - Instructional Aide - Jr. High - effective February 19, 2025.
- Approved resignation of Addison Monroe - Instructional Aide - Jr. High - effective immediately.
- Approved resignation of Makaila Underwood - Aide - New Market - effective immediately.
- Kiera Dixon - Maternity Leave Request - March 21, 2025 - end of school year.
- Rescinded JH Spring Play Assistant - Dana Hunt - \$750.00
- Taylor Norton - JH Spring Play Assistant - \$750.00.
- Extra Duty Recommendations: Rebekah Thomas, IHSAA Girls BB Regional Worker - \$120.00; Raymond Jones, IHSAA Girls BB Regional Worker - \$120.00; Katy Yoakum, IHSAA Girls BB Regional Worker - \$120.00; Erin Barry, IHSAA Girls BB Regional Worker - \$120.00; Brad Acton - IHSAA Girls BB Regional Worker - \$120.00; Dan Chadd, IHSAA Girls BB Regional Worker - \$120.00; Bryce Adams, IHSAA Girls BB Regional Worker - \$120.00; Deryk Bengel, Boys & Girls BB Seasons and IHSAA Regional Event BB Clock - \$1750.00.
- Tim Flagg - JH Track Coach - \$1500.00.
- Amy Reeves - JH Assistant Track Coach - \$1053.00.
- Jim Gary - JH Assistant Track Coach - \$1053.00.
- Elliott Franklin - Varsity Assistant Girls Tennis Coach - \$1500.00.
- Cayla Dennis - JH Softball Coach - \$1250.00.
- Hannah Bowman - JH Softball Coach - \$1250.00.
- Ryan Needham - JH Assistant Softball Coach - Volunteer.
- Bailey Long - JH Assistant Softball Coach - Volunteer.
- Claire Remley - Varsity Assistant Softball Coach - Volunteer.
- Josh Gray - JH Boys Golf Coach - \$1000.00.
- Chris Sering - JH Assistant Boys Golf Coach - Volunteer.
- Cole Thomas - JH Baseball Coach - \$1250.00.
- Desson Hannum - JH Baseball Coach - \$1250.00.
- Eric Mason - JH Assistant Baseball Coach - Volunteer.
- Justin Bullock - JH Assistant Baseball Coach - Volunteer.

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-FFA Livestock Evaluation Team to Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds, Henry, IL on April 19, 2025.

-FFA Livestock Evaluation Team to Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL on April 4 - 5, 2025.

Motion:	Mr. Watson	Second:	Mr. Kinkead	Vote:	7-0
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Mr. Reeves abstained from Amy Reeves 6-0.

Mr. Mason abstained from himself 6-0.

VIII. Items for Action

1. Approved NEOLA Board Policies Updates.

Motion:	Mr. Bannon	Second:	Mr. Watson	Vote:	7-0
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No discussion.

-Thank you Mr. Mason for serving on the NEOLA board policy.

2. Approved Policy 6550 - Travel Payment & Reimbursement - move to \$.70/per mile.

Motion:	Mr. Kinkead	Second:	Mrs. Hess	Vote:	7-0
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3. Approved Attendance Officer Resolution.

Motion:	Mr. Reeves	Second:	Mr. Mason	Vote:	7-0
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IX. Report from Superintendent - Dr. Stephanie Hofer

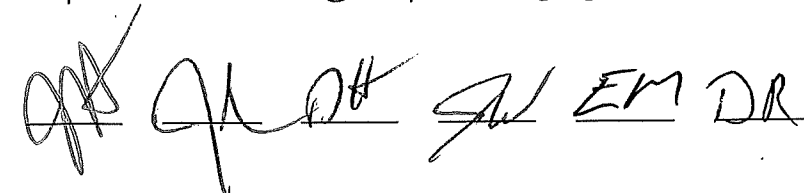
-NMES did a great job doing the Pledge.

-Great job Mrs. Nehring in your role as the CIS Coordinator. Tremendous job Mr. Nehring. So, so, so proud of the event. Great job Mrs. Karrfalt! Thank you!

-Great job Mr. Byrum, appreciate your presentation and staying on top of all the changes.

-Student & Staff recognitions, joy, work ethic, helping others! Have us doing and showing our Mountie Pride!

-Southmont Spectacular - Dinner @ 5-8 pm, will highlight our social/emotional needs!



- Ladoga playground equipment delivering 1st week in April.
- Always thankful for the school board & the right team!

X. Items for Discussion by the Board

1. Approved moving the July board meeting to July 15, 2025.

Motion:	Mr. Reeves	Second:	Mr. Kinkead	Vote:	7-0
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XI. Adjournment

Motion:	Mrs. Hess	Second:	Mr. Kinkead	Vote:	7-0
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Future Meetings:

April 14, 2025 - Regular Meeting - Corporation Board Room - 6:00 PM

May 12, 2025 - Regular Meeting - Corporation Board Room - 6:00 PM

