

Notes of the Southmont Schools Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting ■ Monday, June 9, 2025

Public Meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

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

IV. Revision to the Agenda

-Approved revision of Neola Policy 0167.1.

Motion:	Mr. Reeves	Second:	Mr. Bannon	Vote:	6-0
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V. Public Comments

-Approved Mr. Brevan Cornelius as our new board member from Ripley Township.

Motion:	Mr. Bannon	Second:	Mr. Mason	Vote:	5-1
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Mrs. Hess thanked all who interviewed.

VI. Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

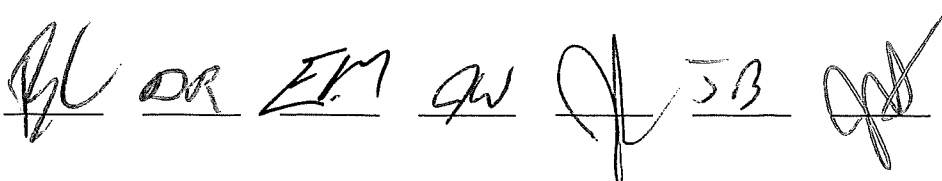
VII. Consent Agenda:

Minutes of previous meetings

Claims/Payroll

Total:

\$2,100,652.56

Handwritten signatures of board members: JL, DR, EM, GW, JB, and another signature.

Personnel:

- Approved a Performance Based stipend for Dr. Stephanie Hofer.
- Jason Wise - Jr. High Athletic Director/Dean of Students.
- Sharon Albertson - moved from Part Time to Full time Computer Science Teacher - Jr. High.
- Approved resignation from Brian King, Elementary Teacher - Walnut Elementary.
- Brian King - 7th Grade Math Teacher - Southmont Jr. High School.
- Approved resignation from Karen Monts, Administrative Assistant - Walnut Elementary.
- Karen Monts - CIS - Ladoga/Walnut Elementaries.
- Lindsey Pierle - Instructional Assistant - Sr. High.
- Extra Duty Recommendation: Wendy Black, After School Detention - \$630.00.
- Desson Hannum - Varsity Football Coach - \$8000.00 - pd. in contract.
- Jeremiah Sparks - Varsity Assistant Football Coach - \$3500.00.
- Mitchell Dehne - Varsity Assistant Football Coach - \$3500.00.
- Steven Masters - Varsity Assistant Football Coach - \$3500.00.
- Bill Whalen - Varsity Girls Golf Coach - \$3000.00.
- Dave Williamson - Varsity Assistant Girls Golf Coach - \$1500.00.
- Amy Reeves - Varsity Cross Country Coach - \$3000.00.
- Katrina Burris - Varsity Assistant Cross Country Coach - \$1500.00.
- Erin Barry - Varsity Volleyball Coach - \$5000.00.
- Bella McIntyre - Varsity Assistant Volleyball Coach - \$2000.00.
- Lauren Witherspoon - JV Volleyball Coach - \$1654.00.
- Nathan Poynter - Varsity Boys Tennis Coach - \$4000.00.
- Joe McCutchan - Varsity Assistant Boys Tennis Coach - \$1500.00.
- Chris Cox - Varsity Assistant Boys Tennis Coach - Volunteer.
- Brittany Madden - Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor - \$1500.00/Fall & \$1500.00/Winter.
- Angie Williams - Varsity Girls Soccer Coach - \$4000.00.
- Benjamin Razo - Varsity Boys Soccer Coach - \$4000.00.
- Annika Cummins - JH Cheerleading Sponsor - \$750.00/Fall & \$750.00/Winter.
- Kayla Barsotti - JH Cheerleading Sponsor - Volunteer.
- Elliott Franklin - JH Boys Tennis Coach - \$1500.00.
- Josh Gray - JH Girls Golf Coach - \$1000.00.
- FFA trip to Purdue University - June 17-20, 2025.
- Donations made to Southmont High School in the amount of \$200.00

Motion:	Mr. Kinhead	Second:	Mr. Bannon	Vote:	6-0
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Mr. Reeves abstained from vote on Cross County Coach - Amy Reeves 5-0.

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VIII. Items for Action

-Approved NEOLA Board Policies Updates - this was moved to earlier in the meeting.

Motion:	Mr. Reeves	Second:	Mr. Mason	Vote:	6-0
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IX. Report from Superintendent - Dr. Stephanie Hofer

-I miss our students already - no celebrations! Happy that we are revising and adaptive.

-Congratulations to Brevan Cornelius, our newest board member. I didn't meet anyone but thank you and I appreciate that you volunteered to serve.

X Items for Discussion by the Board

1. None.

XI. Adjournment

Motion:	Mr. Mason	Second:	Mr. Reeves	Vote:	6-0
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Future Meetings:

July 15, 2025 - Regular Meeting - Corporation Board Room - 6:00 PM

August 11, 2025 - Regular Meeting - Corporation Board Room - 6:00 PM

