

BOARD ACTION REPORT

Corporation Office

July 9, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Hess called the meeting to order and invited Mr. Kinkead to call roll.

-Those present were: Mr. Bannon, Mr. Cornelius, Mrs. Hess, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Mason, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Watson and Dr. Stephanie Hofer.

-Welcome to Brevan Cornelius – new board member from Ripley Township.

Election of Board President:

-Approved Jerry Kinkead as Board President.

Election of other vacant office (if necessary):

-Approved David Reeves as Board Secretary.

-Revisions to the Agenda:

-Transfer Sharon Barr to High Ability & EL Coordinator.

-Hunter Thornton – Varsity Assistant Football Coach - \$3500.00.

-Addison Charles – Varsity Assistant Girls Soccer Coach - \$1500.00

-Johann Palo – Varsity Assistant Boys Soccer Co-Coach - \$500.00.

-Miguel Salazar-Jimenez – Varsity Assistant Boys Soccer Co-Coach - \$500.00.

-Extra Duty Recommendations: Deryk Benge, IHSAA Softball Sectional Worker - \$200.00; Katy Yoakum, IHSAA Softball Sectional Worker - \$200.00; Kelley Hopkins, IHSAA Softball Sectional Worker - \$200.00.

-Approved minutes of previous meetings.

-Approved claims and payroll claims.

-Approved the following personnel:

-Transfer Sharon Barr to High Ability & EL Coordinator.

-Approved resignation of Amanda Pryor – Elementary Teacher – New Market.

-Kaylee Wirth – Kindergarten Teacher – Ladoga Elementary.

-Matthew Couch – 8th grade Math Teacher – Southmont Jr. High.

-Darcie Cox – 5th grade Teacher – Walnut Elementary.

-Approved resignation of Rebekah Thomas, Instructional Assistant – High School - effective June 5, 2025.

-Approved resignation of Chase Minick – Study Hall Aide – effective immediately.

-Approved resignation of Hanna Nichols – Aide – New Market.

-Lauren Mann – Secretary/Treasurer – Walnut Elementary.

-Carissa Hoenshell – Instructional Assistant – Walnut Elementary.

-Audrey Brierly – Special Education 1 on 1 Instructional Aide – High School.

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-Approved School Resource Unit Agreement.

-Approved the 2025-2026 Handbooks for Ladoga Elementary, New Market Elementary, Walnut Elementary, Southmont Jr. High School and Southmont High School.

-Southmont FFA trip to Illinois Farm progress Show Soils Contest – August 26, 2025.

- Technology E-Waste listing to be determined excess inventory and disposed/recycled accordingly.

- Student & Adult Meal Pricing Recommendations, SY 2025-2026.

- Approved the Indiana Purple Star School Resolution.

(Thank you for doing this from Julie Hess and Brevan Cornelius)

- Approved moving October board meeting from October 13th to October 6th.

Report from Superintendent:

- Congratulations and welcome to Brevan!

- Congratulations to Mrs. Barr and welcome to the new position!

- Welcome to Kaylee Wirth, new kindergarten teacher at Ladoga Elementary.

- Had 1st reading of the NEOLA Board Policies Updates.

- Adjourned.