

**SHOALS COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

REGULAR SESSION

**HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
7900 HWY 50
SHOALS, INDIANA 47581**

January 9, 2026

6:00 P.M.

Board Minutes

The Shoals School Board was called to order at 6:27 p.m. on January 9, 2026. In attendance were President Drexel Turpin, Vice-President Eva George, Secretary Annette Taylor, and Members Lorna Troutman and Ethan Jones. Staff in attendance were Superintendent Sue Lanham, Elementary Principal Audrey Gibson, Middle School Principal Carol Eubank, High School Principal, Kindra Hovis, Curriculum Director Danielle Cornett, Staff Kari Goodman, Tiffany Wittmer, and Traci LeTourneau. Community patrons in attendance were Nikki Butler, Etta Franklin, and members of the RoxStars robotics team.

The first order of business was the reorganization of Board of School Trustees with the election of officers. Annette Taylor nominated Drexel Turpin, seconded by Lorna Troutman, and passed 4-0-1. Lorna Troutman nominated Eva George for vice-president, seconded by Annette Taylor, passing 4-0-1. Ethan Jones nominated Annette Taylor for secretary, seconded by Eva George, passing 4-0-1.

Annette Taylor made a motion to all appoint all members as Board of Finance, which was seconded by Ethan Jones, passing unanimously.

Lorna Troutman made a motion to set meeting dates and times for regular & executive meetings during 2026. Executive meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm, followed by a regular meeting at 6:00 pm. Eva George seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.

Ethan Jones made a motion to approve a resolution setting board member pay at \$150.00 for regular meetings and \$75.00 for special and executive meetings. This was seconded by Annette Taylor, passing unanimously.

A motion to appoint treasurers was made by Eva George and seconded by Annette Taylor, passing 5-0. The following treasurers were reappointed: Kendra Wright, Corporation Treasurer; Darla Holt, Corporation Deputy Treasurer; Allison Taylor, Jr/Sr High ECA Treasurer; Pamela Doane, Elementary ECA Treasurer, and Amy Money, Cafeteria Treasurer.

Ethan Jones made a motion to bond the previously approved treasurers for the 2026 calendar year. This was seconded by Annette Taylor and passed 5-0.

President Drexel Turpin commented that conflict-of-interest disclosure statements needed to be signed and submitted to Darla Holt by the end of the month.

The last item of business was convening Board of Finance, where investments were reviewed, and elections of president, vice-president, and secretary were made. Annette Taylor made a motion to approve Drexel Turpin as President, seconded by Ethan Jones, passing 4-0-1. Ethan Jones motioned to approve Annette Taylor to serve as Secretary, which was seconded by Eva George, passing 3-0-1.

This meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm.