

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

REGULAR SESSION

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

**7900 HWY 50
SHOALS, INDIANA 47581**

OCTOBER 8, 2026

6:00 P.M.

Board Minutes

The Shoals School Board meeting was called to order at 6:03 P.M. on OCTOBER 8, 2026, in the High School Library. President Drexel Turpin, Vice President Eva George, Secretary Annette Taylor, member Lorna Troutman, and member Angela Cook attended. Elementary principal Audrey Gibson, Middle and High School principal Carol Eubank, community members, and several staff members also attended.

The final public hearing regarding the 2027 budget was presented by Dr. Lanham. All information regarding the budget can be found on the Gateway website. No attendees offered comments or questions. Lorna Troutman led the motion, seconded by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent Lanham presented the Bond Resolution. Luke Bruggeman from Stifel Public Finance was available to answer questions about the bond. No comments or questions were offered from attendees. Lorna Troutman led the motion, seconded by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

Annette Taylor moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting from September 10, 2026, and Angela Cook seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Superintendent Lanham gave her Fiscal Fund update and Superintendent report. Dr. Lanham shared information about the grant request process and where to obtain grant request forms.

Patrons offered no comments on the agenda items.

Kari Goodman and Robbie Fisher, along with students Ethan Payne, Eli Wittmer, and Lillian Petry, presented information to the Board regarding the Roxstars' "Pie for a Purpose" fundraiser. With help from staff volunteers and community donations, the staff member with the most votes would be pied. \$1.00 is one vote. All proceeds from the fundraiser would be used to purchase needed items for our local food pantry. The RoxStars would participate throughout the process by promoting the fundraiser, tracking and counting donations, creating a budget, making shopping lists, shopping for needed items, and delivering the donations to the food pantry. Eva George moved to approve the fundraiser, and Annette Taylor seconded; the motion passed 5-0.

Danielle Cornett presented curriculum and Corporation Test Coordinator updates. The presentation included student enrollment, testing dates, legislative update, and information regarding Individual Math Plans and Individual Reading Plans for students in Kindergarten

through eighth grade.

Under new business, the Board approved personnel changes for the 2026-2027 school year. The Board approved Shoals Elementary teacher Mrs. Dant's maternity leave from January 29th through the end of the 2026-2027 school year; Shawna Stinson as a 2026-2027 substitute; Tania Brown as an Elementary Library Book Fair volunteer; and Heather Allen and Evie Goldsberry as Paraprofessionals. Eva George and Lorna Troutman led the motions. The motion passed 5-0.

The Board approved Athletic Director Eli Burkhart's resignation. Angela Cook and Lorna Troutman led the motions. The motion passed 4-1.

The Board approved the 2026-2027 Extracurricular Contracts for Brian Smith and Allison Taylor. Lorna Troutman and Eva George led the motion; the motion passed 5-0.

The Board approved the 2026-2027 final DHH stipend renewal for Traci Letournau. Annette Taylor led the motion, seconded by Angela Cook. The motion passed 4-1.

Trip Requests approvals included: High School Culinary to host an activity at Martin County Senior Center; Healthcare students grades 9-12 to Mitchell High School on October 29th for the Healthcare Expo Day; 5th grade to Westgate Crane then Los Bravos on December 14th; Middle School PBL/Media class to Lincoln State Park and Holiday World on October 30th; 4th grade to the 4H fairgrounds for the Farm Fair on October 6th. Lorna Troutman and Angela Cook made the motion to approve, passing 5-0.

Fundraiser approvals included: Shoals High School Rockettes Calendar Donation fundraiser; High School Boys Basketball Rox Jersey Challenge fundraiser; Elementary Student Council to sell candy grams through October, and candy canes through December; Class of 2027 parents selling dirty sodas at Varsity Boys Basketball games from November through March; Shoals High School Cheer to sell Jug Rox Cheer shirts through Michael McNabb. Eva George and Angela Cook made the motions to approve, passing 5-0

Facility Usage/Events approvals included: Jug Rox Robotics to use both gyms on February 12th and 13th for the Southern Indiana FTC Qualifier; Shoals Elementary Winter Music Program on December 4th at 1:00 PM in the main gymnasium; Shoals Elementary Title 1 Family Literacy Event on October 27th; Shoals Elementary Book Fair on October 26th-30th. Annette Taylor led the motion to approve, seconded by Angela Cook. The motion passed 5-0.

Under Athletic Requests the approval of coaches included: Varsity Cheer Co-Coach, Raysha Wininger; Varsity Cheer Co-Coach, Jayleigh Harger; 5th-8th grade Cheer Coach, Jayleigh Harger; High School Dance Team Coach, Raysha Wininger; JV Boys Basketball Coach, Sam Perry; Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, Logan Wagler; 8th grade Boys Basketball Coach, Rylan Perry; 7th grade Boys Basketball Coach, Bryson Shoults; 5th grade Boys Basketball Coach, Chad Gibson; Basketball Volunteer, Zack Brown; 5th grade Girls Basketball Coach, Travis Brett; Boys

Basketball Program volunteer, Daniel Turpin. Annette Taylor and Eva George led the motion to approve; the motion passed 5-0.

Approval of Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, JD Turpin. Angela Cook led the motion, with Eva George seconding. The motion passed 4-0-1 with Drexel Turpin abstaining.

Athletic Events approvals included: Coaches VS Cancer game on 1/23 VS Wood Memorial; Homecoming Game on 1/8 VS LCA; High School Boys Basketball and Evansville Day to play on January 26th at Gainbridge Fieldhouse from 11 AM- 1 PM; The team will stay the night on January 25th and tour Gainbridge before the game. Lorna Troutman and Angela Cook led the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Under Miscellaneous, the Board approved the additional mileage claim for John Gore, the Robotics program sponsor letter, and the TAG Grant: Intent to apply. Eva George and Angela Cook led the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Items after 4:00 on Friday under Personnel included approval of Alyssa Fithian to volunteer in the Elementary Library during the Book Fair and special events, approval of Athletic Driver compensation for yellow bus drivers, and Clark Gray as 2026-2027 substitute.

2026-2027 Sponsor approvals include: Sr. Class Sponsors - Erin Cage & Wes Stephenson; Jr. Class Sponsors - Jonathan Holt & Theresa Holt; Sophomore Class Sponsors - Dennis Dahlen & Brian Smith; Freshman Class Sponsors - Cammie Sanders & Mary Ellen Baker; Haunted House Sponsors - Terra Boyd & Myrna Greene; Boys' Varsity Basketball Concessions - Kallie Fuhrman & Allison Taylor; Prom Sponsors - Reva Troutman & Sarah Sexton; Sr. Activities - Tina Rue, Kallie Fuhrman, and Aramatta Schaeffer.

Annette Taylor and Eva George led the motion. The motion was approved 5-0.

Trip Requests included: Junior Beta to Evansville on November 12th for Junior State Beta Convention; Grades 9-12 FFA to Martinsville, IN for the National FFA Convention on October 22nd; Grades 9-12 Spell Bowl to Jasper on November 2nd for the Area Spell Bowl; Middle School PBL/Media to Martin County Museum and locations around Martin County on October 26th; Band students to North Daviess High School for the Southwest Indiana Festival of bands on November 3rd; Grades 6-8 Spell Bowl to Jasper Middle School for the Area Spell Bowl meet on November 4th. Lorna Troutman and Eva George led the motion to approve. The motion passed 5-0.

The Board approved the following fundraisers: the Junior class will sell discount cards from October through December, and the Senior class will sell Jug Rox-themed blankets. Annette Taylor and Angela Cook led the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Under Athletic Requests were the approval of the following coaches and volunteers: Girls Varsity Basketball Coach - Heidi Hoffman; Girls Varsity Basketball Assistant - Travis Brett; 8th grade Girls Basketball Coach - Andy Purdue; Girls Middle School Basketball Volunteer - Joel Boyd; Girls

Basketball Program Volunteers - Haley Fischer, Ava Perry, Taylor Turpin, Amy Money, Aimee Harder, and Daniel Turpen. Annette Taylor led the motion, with Angela Cook seconding. The motion passed 5-0.

The Financial Reports and the Leave Accounting Report for September 2026 were approved. Eva George and Lorna Troutman moved to approve them, and the motion passed unanimously.

Lorna Troutman and Angela Cook moved to approve claims, and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M. To view the full meeting, visit our website at shoals.k12.in.us

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 12th at 6:00 P.M.