

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE BOARD
EASTERN GREENE SCHOOLS**

**October 17, 2022
7:30 pm**

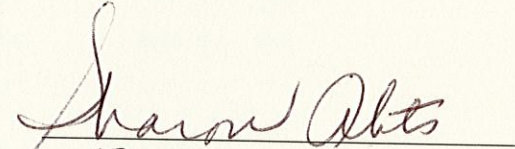
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The regular meeting of the Board will begin at 7:30 p.m. An Executive Session will follow the regular meeting if necessary. The board meeting will be held in the Eastern Greene Schools' Multi-purpose Room.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1 the Board of School Trustees will meet in Executive Session on the topics below as permitted by Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)...

We hereby certify that no subject matter was discussed in Executive Session other than those specified above.

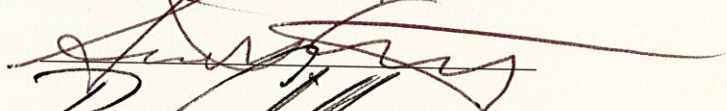
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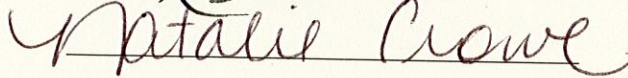
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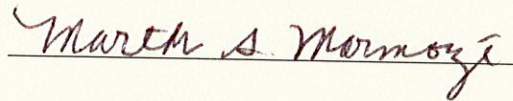


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10-17-4544 **PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express concerns regarding agenda items.

To permit fair and orderly public expression, the Board will provide a period for public comments at regular public meetings of the Board on meeting agenda items only.

The presiding officer of each Board meeting at which public participation is permitted shall administer the procedures of the Board for its conduct.

Comments will be limited to Board meeting agenda items with a time limit of 3-5 minutes.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- A. Public participation shall only be allowed during the time of public comments on the agenda.
- B. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, group affiliation and which agenda item they wish to address.
- C. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.
- D. The presiding officer shall:
 - a. Interrupt, warn or terminate a person's statement when the statement is a complaint against any employee, or is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.
 - b. Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
 - c. Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that persons conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
 - d. Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
Waive these rules with the approval of the Board when necessary for the protection of privacy, rights of any Board member or employee, or the administration of the Board's business.
- E. A Board meeting is a meeting in public, not a public meeting.

CORPORATION

10-17-4548 **2023 Budget**

Motion to approve the 2023 Budget and Resolutions as presented. Budget information can be found at budgetnotices.in.gov

Motion by _____ SC _____
Seconded by _____ NC _____
For _____ 6 _____ Against _____ 0 _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

10-17-4749 **Superintendent's Contract Renewal**

Motion to approve the Superintendent's contract for renewal as presented through June 30, 2024.

Motion by _____ SC _____
Seconded by _____ SA _____
For _____ 6 _____ Against _____ 0 _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

10-17-4550 **2022-2023 Return to School Plan**

Motion to approve the 2022-2023 Return to school plan as presented. The recommend change is to make it optional to wear masks for students and staff on days 6-10 when returning from a positive Covid test.

Motion by _____ SA _____
Seconded by _____ NC _____
For _____ 6 _____ Against _____ 0 _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

RESIGNATIONS

10-17-4551 **Middle School ECA Basketball**

Motion to approve the resignation of Brad Craig as the Middle School 6th Grade Girls Basketball coach effective immediately.

Motion by _____ SC _____
Seconded by _____ SA _____
For _____ 6 _____ Against _____ 0 _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

10-17-4556 **Middle School ECA Volunteer's**

Recommendation to approve the following Middle School ECA coaches:

Caleb Lindsey- EGMS Basketball Volunteer
Jonathan Childress – 8th grade Girls Basketball Volunteer
Jenna Hillenburg – 5th/6th grade Cheer Volunteer
Alayna Sylvester – 7th grade Girls Basketball Volunteer
Emily Hobbs – 5th/6th grade Girls Basketball Volunteer

Motion by _____ MM _____
Seconded by _____ SC _____
For _____ 6 _____ Against _____ 0 _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

HIGH SCHOOL

10-17-4557 **Addendum to Random Drug Testing Policy and EGHS Student Handbook Disciplinary Matrix**

Recommendation to make a distinction between Nicotine and harsher substances in the discipline matrix as presented in the supporting document.

Motion by _____ MM _____
Seconded by _____ SA _____
For _____ 5 _____ Against _____ 0 _____ Abstain _____ 1 MA _____

Passed – Failed

10-17-4558 **ECA Club Accounts**

Recommendation to transfer funds from inactive ECA accounts to the Student Activity Account. The following accounts will be liquidated: Agriculture, BC2M, Diversity Club, Fishing Club, Flock Pep Club, French Club, Freshman Mentor, Home Economics, Industrial Tech, Library, Math-McGraw Hill, Poetry Club, Project Success, SADD, Science Club, Spanish Club, Super Mileage Club, and Veteran's Research.

Motion by _____ SC _____
Seconded by _____ SA _____
For _____ 6 _____ Against _____ 0 _____ Abstain _____

Passed – Failed

10-17-4562 **DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**

Dustin George -First of all, the entire Eastern Greene Elementary community would like to extend all of our thoughts and prayers to the family of Jedd Cummings. I did not have the opportunity to meet Jedd personally, but in my short time here it is clear just what a blessing he was to this community.

On a positive note, elementary students just finished their "Book Blast." For those who don't know, this program is an alternative to the Book Fairs of old. Our students did an amazing job of earning pledges for themselves, other students, and our school libraries. In all, our students were able to earn over \$28,000 in books. That is simply incredible. Every student in our building will receive at least two books out of that money and some will take home as many as ten. Our teachers will also receive classroom sets of books, and our library will grow quite a bit with that amount of money. I want to thank Lori Vandeventer and Megan Burch for all of their awesome work on this program. It was the first year we have done it here and we believe it was very successful.

We also want to wish good luck to our high school football team at sectional this Friday and to the cross country runners at semi state on Saturday. We have a lot of things happening in the coming weeks at Eastern Greene Elementary Schools. This Thursday and Friday, we will participate in spirit days with the high school and middle school. On Friday of this week, the elementary and middle school will have a "hat day" in which students can donate \$1 in support of the Cummings family. We also have fire prevention and STEM night this week. Feel free to join us tomorrow evening at 5:30 in the multi-purpose room. It is led by Mandy Buskirk and she has a lot of neat things going on here tomorrow night. We also plan to conduct interviews later this week for our Assistant Principal/Curriculum & Instruction Specialist. We have what we feel are very good pool of candidates, and we look forward to meeting them.

All next week, we will have theme days in observance of Red Ribbon Week.

Patrick Ault – Middle school picture retake day is tomorrow at 9:00. I will be there as I missed the first day. Cookie dough from the fundraiser will be delivered tomorrow. So the truck will arrive and we will load off pallets. Families can pick it up until 4:30 and after that it goes in the freezer. Report cards will be emailed home this Friday for the 1st quarter. Our first middle school dance, Halloween theme, will be next week Wednesday, October 26. We are excited about that. I still enjoy those although I need to take a break every 15 minutes or so due to overstimulation.

The Choir and Orchestra concert is next week Tuesday, October 25 and the Band concert is Thursday, October 27; so Tuesday and Thursday next week. Our next faculty and staff professional development day is Monday, October 31.

I want to say thank you to Mr. Provo, Dawn Sullivan and the board for all of the safety improvements made for this school year. New camera systems, new buzz in system, new PA/intercom system, protective film on front windows, Centegix alert cards coming soon and for supporting several of us to attend the safety conference in Indianapolis. Thank you.

Mr. Conley and I have thoroughly enjoyed a fully working PA system. Although we are still working on finding an acceptable bell tone as the students are not happy with the current one.

Thank you to our High School Student Body. Over the past week, I have been very impressed with the maturity and the support and empathy that they have shown to one another. I am incredibly proud to be your principal. It's a blessing to see them handle such hard times with the amount of grace they do.

Trent Provo – I just have a few things. I'm not going to try to not repeat too much. I want to say congratulations to fall sports athletes as those sports are about to wrap up. I know we have a couple of girls running in the semi state and we have the football team. We have winter sports about to start up. Girls' basketball is starting today and the boys' won't be far behind, so best of luck to winter sports.

I want everyone to understand there is more information to come on the creation of the soccer field. We have a donation and I will get information out as soon as possible about the where and the how's. Right now we are working on getting the amount of quotes we need for all the different parts of putting in a field. I will get as much information out as I can as that gets started.

October 31st we have our 2nd PD day. That is where teachers and staff are here but students are at home. I felt our 1st PD day was very successful. It wasn't perfect but we learned some things from the feedback.

And lastly, thank you to the Eastern Greene community for everything they did for the Cummings family. I want to especially say thank you for the staff of Eastern Greene. When I got the call Sunday morning that this had happened and then it was decided they wanted to have the funeral and viewing here, I just had to put in some calls and everyone was absolutely for that. We were a team and there was a lot of support staff that helped with that. So, thank you to everybody that helped make that a possibility.

Scott Carmichael – I just want to say how proud I am to be a part of a community that just step up and helped in a time of need. Unfortunately I wasn't here last week but the stories I have heard. I am so impressed.

Sharon Abts – Yes, to what Scott said. I know there were people behind the scenes putting in an incredible amount of time into the viewing, the funeral, the celebration of life, the prayer circle. None of those things just happened and a lot of people put in a lot of time into it. It was really well done.

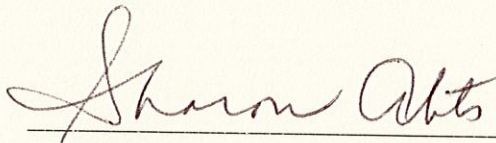
I want to put in a question or maybe a request into Eric and to Trent. Having only been retired for 2 years I am already behind when you talk about the pathways. I thought I understood what the pathways were two years ago. Then suddenly seem like they have exploded and I was wondering if we could get a short description of what part that is in the high school kids lives. Maybe do that at the next board meeting? Just explain it to us. I figure

Minutes
Collective Bargaining Tentative Agreement
Public Meeting
Eastern Greene Schools

November 7, 2022
6:00 pm

The public meeting of the Board will begin at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Eastern Greene Schools' Central Office Conference Room.

Sharon Abts



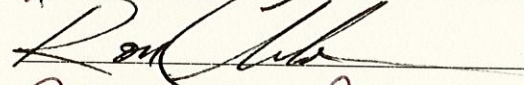
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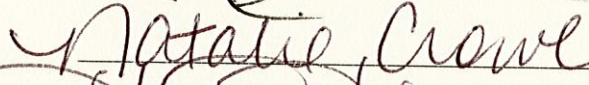
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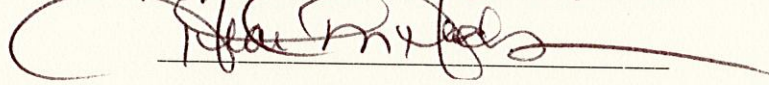
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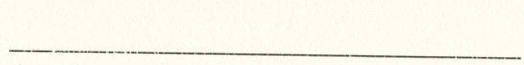
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Collective Bargaining Tentative Agreement
Public Meeting



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting is called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Board President, Ron Childress.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Ron Childress, President	<u>X</u>
Mr. Scott Carmichael, Vice President	<u>X</u>
Mr. Mike Adams, Secretary	<u>X</u>
Ms. Sharon Abts, Board Member	<u>X</u>
Ms. Natalie Crowe, Board Member	<u>X</u>
Ms. Heather Hudson, Board Member	<u>X</u>
Ms. Martha S. Marmouze, Board Member	<u> </u>

OFFICIAL GUESTS:

Lewis Kappes, Attorney	<u> </u>
Mrs. Marilyn Burch, Treasurer	<u> </u>
Mrs. Moriah Crane, Deputy Treasurer	<u>X</u>
Mr. Eric Kirkendall, HS Principal	<u> </u>
Mr. Michael Conley, HS Asst. Principal	<u> </u>
Mr. Patrick Ault, MS Principal	<u> </u>
Mrs. Sandi Yoho, MS Dean of Students	<u> </u>
Mr. Dustin George, Elementary Principal	<u> </u>
Mr. Trent Provo, Superintendent	<u>X</u>

NEWS MEDIA: NEWSPAPER
Daily World,

Public Meeting of the Eastern Greene School Corporation

This public meeting is being held to discuss and answer any questions regarding the tentative agreement between Eastern Greene Schools and the Eastern Greene Teachers' Organization.

No Comments

ADJOURNAMENT: This meeting is adjourned at 6:09 p.m. by the Board President, Ron Childress.