

North Judson-San Pierre Board of School Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
Central Office Board Room
Tuesday, February 18, 2025

The North Judson-San Pierre Board of School Trustees met for a Regular Session on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. in the Central Office Board Room. Board President Doug Wilde called the meeting to order at 6:07 P.M. The Board members present were President Doug Wilde, Vice President Cameron Stalbaum, Secretary Sandra Kersting-Rudd, member Sheila Akers and member Everett James. Others present were Superintendent Mr. Kelly Shepherd and Business Managers/Treasurer Dalton Tunis. A copy of the list of patrons attending the meeting is on file at Central Office.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Regular Meeting

Audience to Visitors

No one spoke.

Student Recognition

Mr. Orkis recognized four junior class students for being Indiana Association of School Principals Rising Stars of Indiana Class of 2026, including Sophia Chaffins, Grace Craig, Kierstyn Frazier, and Abigail Lambert. Additionally, Dr. Shepherd along with Coach Brett Lambert recognized the four team captains of the 2024 State Finalist Football Team, including Cole Kozecar, Jesiah McDaniel, Brock Benson, and Kole Wilcox.

Consent Items

Mrs. Akers made a motion to approve the minutes of The January 21, 2025 Regular Meeting and Board of Finance Meeting as presented. Mrs. Kersting-Rudd seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0. Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve the Personnel Recommendations as presented. Mr. James seconded the motion; the motion passed 5-0. Mrs. Akers made a motion to approve the financial reports and claims as presented. Mrs. Kersting-Rudd seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0.

Approved personnel:

NAME	POSITION	RECOMMENDATION
Ariana Voyles	Cafeteria Aide	Maternity Leave
Alicia Vale	Temporary Title I Teacher for remainder of School Year	Recommended to Hire
Sandra Kersting-Rudd	Board Member	Resignation
Mark Nower	Bus Driver	Resignation
Margaret (Maggie) Kubley	Elementary Music Teacher	Resignation
ECA POSITIONS		
Joe Leszek	High School JV Baseball Coach	Recommended to Hire

NEOLA Policies Vol. 36 No. 2

Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve NEOLA Policies Vol. 36 No. 2 as presented. Mr. James seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0

Approval of Autonomous Scrubber

Mr. Tunis asked for approval of the Autonomous Scrubber.

Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve the Autonomous Rider Scrubber as presented. Mrs. Kersting-Rudd seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Monetary Donations

Mr. Tunis presented several monetary donations, Cheryl Welter donated \$600.00 to Kristy Shepherd for literacy and classroom supplies. Buzz Bogash donated \$4000.00 to go towards a basketball shooting machine for competitions and an anonymous donation in the amount of \$5000.00 for the Choir Department for auditorium sound and tech upgrades.

Mr. James made a motion to approve of the Monetary Donations as presented. Mr. Stalbaum seconded the motion with Mrs. Akers abstaining; motion carried 4-0.

NEOLA Policies- Vol. 37, No. 1 – 1st Reading

Dr. Shepherd discussed NEOLA Policies Vol. 37, No. 1, including artificial intelligence and depository agreements.

Superintendent’s Report

Dr. Shepherd reported that he and Mr. Orkis met with several people about a location for vocational offerings which were very informative.

Old Business

Mr. James had questions concerning graduation rate, capital projects, and yearbooks that were discussed.

Board Goals

Mr. Wilde presented board goals.

Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve the Board Goals as presented. Mr. James seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

Other

There was no other business.

Recognition of Visitors

No one commented.

Adjournment

Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 P.M. Mrs. Akers seconded the motion; the motion passed 5-0.

_____ Doug Wilde, President

_____ Cameron Stalbaum, Vice President

_____ Sandra Kersting- Rudd, Secretary

_____ Sheila Akers, Member

_____ Everett James, Member