

**North Judson-San Pierre Board of School Trustees**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Central Office Board Room**  
**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**

The North Judson-San Pierre Board of School Trustees met for a Regular Session on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. in the Central Office Board Room. Board President Doug Wilde called the meeting to order at 6:01 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 Dr. 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.

**Consent Items**

Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve March 18, 2025, minutes of a Regular Meeting as presented. Mrs. Akers seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0. Mrs. Akers made a motion to approve the Personnel Recommendations as presented. Mr. James seconded the motion; the motion passed 5-0. Mr. James made a motion to approve the financial reports and claims as presented. Mr. Stalbaum seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0.

Approved personnel:

NAME	POSITION	RECOMMENDATION
Kelsey Durfey	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher	Maternity Leave
Kayla Zimmerman	Maternity Leave Teacher for Kelsey Durfey	Recommended to Hire
Lisa Garner	Mid-day Custodian	Recommended to Hire
Kathryn Hanson	Bus Aide	Recommended to Hire
<b>ECA POSITIONS</b>		
Madeline DeRoeck	Middle School Head Boys Track Coach	Recommended to Hire
Troy Boyd	Middle School Volunteer Softball Coach	Recommended to Volunteer
Tausha Minix	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach	Resignation
Scotty Elsea	Grade Level Leader- 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Recommended to Hire
Scotty Elsea	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council	Recommended to Hire
Jo Ann Gappa	Middle School Yearbook	Recommended to Hire
Jesse Johnston	Girls' Assistant Tennis Coach	Recommended to Hire

**Approval of Performance Services Bus Barn Renovation Recommendation**

Mrs. Akers made a motion to approve of the Performance Services Bus Barn Renovation Recommendation as presented. Mr. Stalbaum seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of TREMCO Roof Work Phase I**

Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve TREMCO Roof Work Phase I as presented. Mr. James seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0

**Approval of Purchase of New Grounds Mower**

Mrs. Kersting-Rudd made a motion to approve of the Purchase of New Grounds Mower as presented. Mr. Stalbaum seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of Monetary Donations**

Mr. Tunis presented a donation from Good Oil Company in the amount of \$1,066.48 for the Softball Team and Northern Indiana Community Foundation awarded \$4,000.00 for Kindergarten Countdown from the Hardesty Memorial Endowment Fund.

Mr. James made a motion to approve of the Monetary Donations as presented. Mrs. Akers seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of the 2025-2026 Corporation Amendment**

Dr. Shepherd requested that the board formally recognize the separation of grades 5 through 8 as the North Judson-San Pierre Middle School beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. Noting that Elementary will be Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup>, Middle School 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, and High School 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Stalbaum made a motion to approve of the 2025-2026 Corporation Amendment as presented. Mrs. Akers seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

**Superintendent’s Report**

Dr. Shepherd reported on summer school plans, Starke County Youth Club, Kindergarten Jumpstart, and next year’s plans for the Middle School.

**Old Business**

There was no old business.

**Other**

There was no other business.

**Recognition of Visitors**

No one commented.

**Adjournment**

Mrs. Kersting-Rudd made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 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