

Minutes of the Argos Community Schools  
Regular School Board Meeting  
Held on August 2, 2021

The Board of School Trustees held a regular school board meeting on August 2, 2021. The following individuals were present for all or a part of the meeting.

- A. Angela Smith, Jennifer Hurford, Chris O'Dell and Pat Rensberger,  
Board Members.
- B. Ned L. Speicher, Superintendent
- C. Jennifer Lee, Director of Business Services
- D. Amy Miller, Administrative Assistant
- E. Mandy Campbell, Rebecca Reynolds, Ty Adley, Lauren Adley, Frank Gillespie,  
Brandy Myers and Mark Owens -patrons

Prior to the start of the meeting, Superintendent Speicher led the Board Members and interested patrons on a tour to look at some of the improvements made over the summer break.

Board President Angela Smith called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

In communication from patrons, Mark Owens, parent, expressed his desire for the school to look into the communication between the teachers and school and the students and the school.

Pat Rensberger made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2021 Executive Session and Regular Board meetings and the July 12, 2021 Special Session. Jennifer Hurford seconded the motion and the motion passed 4-0.

Chris O'Dell made a motion to accept all personnel changes, per the attached listing. Pat Rensberger seconded the motion and the motion passed 4-0.

Jenny Hurford made a motion to accept the GradPoint Credit Recovery and Mentor Teacher incentives. Chris O'Dell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Pat Rensberger made a motion to accept the the Re-Adoption of the Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy for 2021-2022. Jenny Hurford seconded the motion and it was passed 4-0.

Mr. Speicher presented the Board with the Instructional Report. He highlighted the Opening of School Protocols, ILEARN Test Scores for 2021 and Back to School Night on August 9, 2021, which will also be the night for the vaccine clinic in the Elementary Gym from 5-7. He also briefed the Board on Organizational Day, the first student day, and before and after school day care available through Small Wonders. Mr. Speicher then gave the Construction Report and updated the board on projects completed throughout the summer, including cleaning and sanitizing the air handlers, renovating the school offices, updating the Jr-Sr. High conference room and new flooring in the gyms, nurse's offices and Elementary Cafe.

Jennifer Lee presented the Board with claims totaling \$1,476,255.75. Pat Rensberger made a motion to approve the claims with a second by Chris O'Dell. The motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Speicher presented the Financial Report to the Board.

Having no other items for discussion, Pat Rensberger made a motion to adjourn with a second by Jennifer Hurford. The motion passed 4-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

ARGOS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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Angela Smith, President

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Chris O'Dell, Vice President

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Jennifer Hurford, Secretary

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Patricia Rensberger

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## Board Approved Personnel, August 2, 2021

### A. Resignations

1. Sammie Overmyer
2. Darla Creighbaum
3. Logan Lynd
4. MJ Wegert
5. Teri Kaylor
6. Megan Willard

### B. Employment

1. Kim Riddle- Grade 3
2. Tara White- Librarian (through NIESC)
3. Beth Schmeltz- GradPoint Credit Recovery
4. Samantha Stone-Study Hall Supervisor
5. Beth Tinsman- High School Life Skills Aide
6. Denise Northern-Elementary Life Skills Aide
7. Lorinda Clifton- Elementary Life Skills Aide
8. Spencer VanDerWeele-Boys Soccer B Team
9. Damon Binkley- Boys Soccer 8th Grade Coach
10. Alexis VanDerWeele- Boys Soccer 7th Grade Coach
11. Samantha Stone- Girls Soccer 7th Grade Coach
12. Ian Kindig- Boys Basketball B-Team Coach
13. Amanda Davis- Girls Basketball 5th Grade Coach
14. Joe Kindig- Boys Baseball Varsity Coach
15. Ryan Humphrey- Boys Lacrosse Varsity Coach
16. Brent Markley- Boys Lacrosse Varsity Assistant
17. Ty Adley-Girls Soccer JV Coach

### C. Volunteer

1. Sammie Overmyer- Girls Soccer B Team Assistant
2. Rachel Rife- Girls Varsity Volleyball Assistant
3. Jonathan Clark- Boys Varsity Basketball Assistant
4. Mallorie Jennings- Girls Varsity Basketball Assistant
5. Todd Montgomery- Boys Varsity Baseball Assistant
6. Ian Kindig- Boys Varsity Baseball Volunteer Assistant
7. Todd Montgomery- Boys Baseball (13-15)Volunteer Assistant
8. Peter Paul- Boys Baseball (13-15) Volunteer Assistant