

**Scott County School District 2  
School Board of Education Meeting  
Central Office Board Room  
375 East McClain Avenue  
Scottsburg, IN 47170**

**Minutes  
March 18, 2020**

**Executive Session - Noon**

- I. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (D)(6) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction.

The Executive Session started at noon with all members present. Dr. Slaton, Mr. Brewster and Mr. Lowry were also in attendance. There was no subject discussed other than specified on the agenda. The Executive Session ended at approximately 12:30 p.m.

**Board Meeting - Immediately Following Executive Session**

- I. Call to Order  
Mr. Mays called the meeting to order at approximately 12:30.

- II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Mays explained that those who wanted to address the Board should keep their remarks brief and to the point in order for the meeting to be conducted within the time constraints. Several people were attendance to speak in support of Coach Jameson.

Mr. Eugene Rousch, who has children who attend Scott 2 schools and a son who plays for Coach Jameson, spoke of the impact the coach has had on his son. He added that Coach Jameson's family has been very committed to this community.

Mrs. Christy Coomer spoke of the many improvements Coach Jameson has made to the basketball program. She added this was horrible publicity for our community and gave our district a bad reputation. She added that the Coach did a lot outside of basketball and asked that the Board consider not only the Coach, but all of the players as well. Mrs. Coomer read a letter in support of Coach Jameson from Ms. Emily McGinnis who was unable to attend the meeting in person.

Mr. Paul Meagher spoke of how Coach Jameson had built the program which helped his son who graduated a few years ago and the success the Coach has brought to the program.

Mr. Kevin Owens stated that Coach Jameson has high expectations for the athletes he coaches and that his record speaks for itself.

A gentleman who introduced himself as the parent of a middle school student who played ball thanked Coach Jameson and stated that his son was a better person because of playing.

Brantley Deaton, who plays ball on Coach Jameson's team, stated that there was a misunderstanding early in the year and some of the players wrote a letter about some issues with Coach Jameson, but the athletic director encouraged them to work their problems out with the coach rather than sending the letter. He wanted the Board to know that they were able to work it out and the Coach did his part and kept his word.

Mr. Todd Richey asked the Board not to play favorites and to give the kids a fair shake.

Mr. Mays thanked everyone for their remarks and stated that the Board did listen to them but explained that by law, they were also unable to speak about personnel matters.

III. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval

Dr. Slaton asked permission to add two resolutions to the agenda.

1. [Board Resolution to Handle Employees Affected by Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
2. [Board Resolution for Authority to Superintendent to Keep District Operational](#)

Mrs. Craig made a motion to approve the additions. Mrs. Roberts seconded and motion carried 5-0.

IV. Personnel Recommendations

A. Certified Staff Recommendation(s)

1. [Melinda Hobson - SHS Temporary Math Teacher](#)

B. ECA Recommendation(s)

1. Termination for Cause of Mr. Brent Jameson as SHS Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach- Effective Immediately and for the 2020-2021 Basketball Season

C. Leave Request(s)

1. Connie Renschler - Extend Medical Leave through end of 2019-20 School Year

Mr. Moore made a motion to approve all personnel recommendations. Mrs. Craig seconded and motion carried 5-0.

**Items added to the agenda:**

1. [Board Resolution to Handle Employees Affected by Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
2. [Board Resolution for Authority to Superintendent to Keep District Operational](#)

Mrs. Roberts made a motion to approve both resolutions. Mrs. Craig seconded and motion carried 5-0.

V. Adjourn

Mrs. Craig made a motion to adjourn at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Roberts seconded and motion carried 5-0.

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Josh Mays, President

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Ron Moore, Vice President

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Andrea Soloe, Secretary

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Jennifer Craig, Member

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Christy Roberts, Member