

# Board Minutes

## February 12, 2024

The Community Unit School District #2 of Scott and Morgan Counties met in regular session, Monday, February 12, 2024.

Dewayne Hart called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Terry Kunkel, Matt Bangert, April Coats and Drew Barnett. Roger Barnett and Gary Westermeyer were absent.

Miranda Vortman, Jake Bangert, Kenley Coats, Hunter Porter and Dana Rahe were guests in attendance.

April Coats made the motion to approve the consent agenda which included approval of previous month's minutes, monthly bills, financial reports and payroll. Terry Kunkel seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel and Dewayne Hart. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports

None

Reminders were given in regards to the upcoming athletic committee meeting Monday, March 4th at 4:30p. Foundation committee to schedule a meeting in March also.

### Superintendent's Report

Dr. Blankenship reported on the school year winding down and preparations for FY25 have begun. Ballfield project in full swing. Greenhouse damage over the winter has been repaired for the FFA Spring Plant Sale. Fire alarm sensors, Co2, will be updated in the upcoming weeks.

### Principal's Report

Mr. Range commended ZachEvans on his recent accomplishment of All-Time Leading scorer for West Central in basketball. He also announced that the 5Essential state survey is open to the community. FFA has a busy month ahead. Multiple testing dates are vastly approaching. Prom will be held on Friday, May 3rd in conjunction with Winchester. The National Honors Society met and provided amendments to their current Constitution. These amendments indicated the following;

1. "Outside activities must total 20 hours annually. Any excess hours can carry over to the next service year."
2. "Any service hours that are earned during a member's senior year may also be applied to (his or her) senior service hours graduation requirement."

### New Business:

DeWayne Hart gave the floor to the seniors in attendance, Jake Bangert and Kenley Coats. Jake and Kenley provide their budget, accommodations and itinerary for their senior class trip May 8-May 12th.

April Coats made the motion to approve the 2024 senior class trip. Drew Barnett seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel and Dewayne Hart. Motion carried.

Jake Bangert and Kenley Coats thanked the board and left the meeting at 7:30p.

Terry Kunkel made the motion to approve the 2024 graduation dates consisting of May 23rd, 8th grade at 7p and May 24th, Senior Class at 7p. Drew Barnett seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel and Dewayne Hart. Motion carried.

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Matt Bangert made the motion to approve the 2024-2025 school calendar. Terry Kunkel seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel and Dewayne Hart. Motion carried.

DeWayne Hart made the motion to table the approval of the updated secure entrance project. Drew Barnett seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel and Dewayne Hart. Motion carried.

Dewayne Hart asked for a motion to move to closed session 8:03p. Matt Bangert made the motion. April Coats seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert, Terry Kunkel, Roger Barnett and Dewayne Hart. Motion carried.

All of those in attendance were dismissed with the exception of Board members and the Superintendent, Dr. Kevin Blankenship during this time.

Remaining personnel were invited back into attendance at 9:04p.

At 9:05p Matt Bangert made the motion to reconvene as a regular meeting. Drew Barnett seconded. Yea: April Coats, Terry Kunkel, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert and Dewayne Hart. Motion carried.

The proposed motion to approve the personnel report containing the following;

1. Approval of Jackie Price - Office Administrator
2. Approval of Rebecca Elliott - Special Ed Paraprofessional
3. Approval of Sydney Rock - WC Softball Assistant Coach
4. Resignation of Jodie DeGroot - School Counselor

Matt Bangert made the motion to approve the personnel report. Drew Barnett seconded the motion. Yea: April Coats, Terry Kunkel, Drew Barnett, Matt Bangert and Dewayne Hart. Motion carried.

Drew Barnett made the motion to adjourn at 9:06p.m. Terry Kunkel seconded the motion. Yea: all in favor.

ATTEST:

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President

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Secretary