The South Newton Board of School Trustees met at the South Newton School Administrative Office with the following members present: Amanda Berenda, Cathy Zeider, Ryan Kindig, Cardace Armstrong, Anji Strasburger and Superintendent Casey Hall.

President Amanda Berenda called the meeting to order.

Anji Strasburger made a motion to approve the agenda. Cathy Zeider seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Patron Comments:
Blaine Durham, Tim Deno and Pat Ryan spoke on supporting to name the High School Gymnasium after Coach Mike Hall.

The following items were approved as the consent agenda and are designated by an asterisk:

*Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting-July 22, 2019

*Monthly Claims dated-July 31, 2019
*Monthly Claims dated-August 26, 2019

President Amanda Berenda gave the board an opportunity to ask questions regarding the claims.

Amanda Berenda asked about V#1015 and V#1027 to GFS-Inventory for the Food Service Department for the start of school.
Ryan Kindig asked about V# 1035-C&T Design & Equipment-Oven for the Elementary Cafeteria.
Amanda Berenda asked about V#1073-$10,712.36-PCM-WiFi updates after new construction.
Amanda Berenda asked about V# 1083-$12,480.00-Roeing Corporation- Technology for new construction.

*Approve acceptance of donations:
  Newton County Historical Society-$100.00 to the South Newton Drama Department
  First Financial Bank-$500.00 for the South Newton Elementary Wednesday folders
  Town of Morocco-$750.00 to the South Newton Elementary for Camp Tecumseh-5th Grade Field Trip

*Approve the resignation from Janet Willhite as the Special Education Teacher for the South Newton Elementary School effective July 18, 2019.

*Approve the resignation from Christine Barce as the Special Education Life Skills Teacher for the South Newton Elementary School effective July 24, 2019.

*Approve the resignation from Ashley Meyer as a cook for South Newton High School effective July 24, 2019.
Candace Armstrong made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Anji Strasburger seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

The following gave reports to the Board:
   Elementary School Principal-Amber DeYoung
   Middle School Principal-Tansey Mulligan
   High School Principal-Charles Huckstep
   Director’s Report
   Treasurer’s Report-Marci Hall
   Superintendent’s Report-Casey Hall

Ryan Kindig made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Stephanie Ward as the 4th Grade Teacher for South Newton Elementary School for the 2019-20 school year. She will be paid at the rate of $34,267 which is a BS + 0 on the salary schedule. Candace Armstrong seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Cathy Zeider made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Jordan Rhoads as the Intermediate Learning Center Teacher for South Newton Elementary School for the 2019-20 school year. She will be paid at the rate of $35,295 which is a BS + 1 on the salary schedule. Anji Strasburger seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Candace Armstrong made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Lynse Cragun as the Life Skills Teacher for South Newton Elementary School for the 2019-20 school year. She will be paid at the rate of $34,267 which is a BS + 0 on the salary schedule. Cathy Zeider seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Anji Strasburger made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Amy Schmidt as the Primary Learning Center Instruction Assistant for the South Newton Elementary School for the 2019-20 school year. She will be paid at the rate of $11.59 per hour. Cathy Zeider seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Cathy Zeider made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Amy Schmidt as a Mini Bus Driver for South Newton School Corporation. She will be paid at the rate of $44.17 per day plus .22 cents per loaded mile. Ryan Kindig seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Anji Strasburger made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Nikki McGill as a Mini Bus Driver for South Newton School Corporation. She will be paid at the rate of $44.17 per day plus .22 cents per loaded mile. Candace Armstrong seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Cathy Zeider made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Melony Coleman as a cook/cashier at South Newton High School. She will be paid at the rate of $9.64 per hour. Candace Armstrong seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Cathy Zeider made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Abby Reynolds as the Head Cheer Coach for South Newton High School. She will be paid at the rate of $2,523 according to contract. Anji Strasburger seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.
Cathy Zeider made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Chase Eldridge as the High School SADD Sponsor. He will be paid at the rate of $781 according to contract. Ryan Kindig seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Anji Strasburger made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Beth Moore as the Band Assistant for South Newton High School. She will be paid at the rate of $820 according to contract. Candace Armstrong seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Anji Strasburger made a motion to approve the recommendation to approve Casey Ward as a Volunteer Volleyball Coach. Ryan Kindig seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Candace Armstrong made a motion to approve the following high school ISTEP Remediation Instructions for Fall Session-2019 and Spring Session-2020:
   English 10 Remediation-Angela Vena
   Math Remediation-Brad Bevis-Josef Keller-Brandy Pitstick-Casey Ward

There will only be one instructor per session and they will be paid at the rate of $50 per session. Ryan Kindig seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Cathy Zeider made a motion to approve the South Newton School Corporation Calendars for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. Ryan Kindig seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Cathy Zeider made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ryan Kindig seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Board Approved: September 23, 2019

Amanda Berenda-President

Ryan Kindig-Vice President

Cathy Zeider-Secretary

Candace Armstrong

Angela Strasburger