
CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

MEETING MEMORANDA

Date and time of meeting: May 2, 2017, 7:30 p.m.
Place of meeting: Studio 2, Renaissance Academy,
806 Eastern Boulevard, Clarksville, Indiana

Attendance: Ms. Tina Bennett, CCSC Superintendent
Mr. Bill Wilson, Board President
Ms. April Hauber, Board Secretary
Mr. Jim Payne, Board Member
Ms. Linda Wilson, Board Member
Ms. Holly Rupprecht, Asst. to
Superintendent/Credentialing Specialist
Ms. Nikolette Langdon, CCSC Information Specialist
Mr. Bobby Crane, CCSC Technology Director
Ms. Nikki Bullington, CMS Principal
Ms. Adrienne Goldman, CHS Principal
Mr. Brian Allred, Renaissance Academy Director
Ms. Mindy Dablow, CES Principal
Mr. Alan Kashtai, C.E.A. Vice President
Ms. Billie Arthur, CES Teacher
Ms. Julie Seigle, CES Teacher
Absent: Mr. James Shireman, Indiana Resident
Mr. Justin Hansford, Board Vice President

Call to Order

Mr. Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Amend and/or Adopt Agenda

Ms. Wilson made a motion to adopt the agenda, as presented. Mr. Payne seconded; the vote was unanimous.

Education Update

Superintendent Bennett mentioned that IREAD-3 is complete but the results are embargoed. She noted that ISTEP testing has been completed at all buildings and ECA and AP testing is now taking place at Renaissance Academy and Clarksville High School. Superintendent Bennett also noted that Clarksville Elementary School was honored earlier in the day as school of the year by the Indiana University Southeast School of Education. Superintendent Bennett talked about a possible robotics class at Renaissance Academy for the 2017-2018 school year. She discussed a tour of Amatrol and said CCSC is hoping to develop a partnership with them. She noted that the building leaders are focused on educational outcomes and said it is great to be part of the team.

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Superintendent's Reports

Superintendent Bennett told the Board that some 49 bills involving education were passed by the Indiana General Assembly during the Legislative session. She discussed ISTEP changing to ILEARN and background checks now needing to be conducted every five years on current employees. She also mentioned that the funding and expenditure processes will be changing. Superintendent Bennett mentioned that budget preparation is underway. She gave an update on marketing. She discussed the Showcase of Schools and how CCSC signed up over 20 out of district students and reached many other people and potential students on social media. Superintendent Bennett says CCSC is putting together an Advisory Council to reach out to businesses. She said the district would be excited to get internships for students. Superintendent Bennett reported that contractors have been in touch with Facilities Director Rick Jackson for concrete work at the Administration Building. He will give a full update in June. Superintendent Bennett reminded the Board the regular meeting was moved to May 16, 2017 due to the ISBA Regional meeting on May 9, 2017.

Comments

C.E.A. Communications: Mr. Alan Kashtai, C.E.A. Vice President, said teachers are glad ISTEP is over. He reported that the C.E.A. was disappointed with what was considered an easy option to retain teachers. He said a 7 ½ hour work day had been discussed for months and was taken away at the last minute. He noted that CCSC is the only school corporation in Southern Indiana on an eight hour day. He said since teachers aren't paid for an eight hour day they are working two weeks a year for free.

Board Members: Ms. Wilson congratulated Ms. Mindy Dablow, CES Principal, on the honor from IUS. Ms. Wilson said she feels the corporation is moving in the right direction. Mr. Payne said he was impressed with what he saw at the Showcase of Schools. Ms. Hauber said she was looking forward to upcoming tours of the buildings. Mr. Wilson said he attended the musical program at Clarksville Elementary School and thought students did a great job. He noted the violin ensemble was fabulous.

Personnel

Superintendent Bennett discussed several personnel items and said there would likely be more added before the regular meeting.

Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement

Superintendent Bennett discussed the need for a Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement for Mr. Jim Payne. The statement declares Mr. Payne's interest with his son-in-law, Jamie Knight, who is Clarksville's Assistant Athletic Director and Baseball coach.

Joint Educational Services Agreement for JDC

Superintendent Bennett discussed the agreement between Clarksville Community Schools and Greater Clark County, West Clark Community, Harrison County Special Education Cooperative, New

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Albany/Floyd County Consolidated and the Clark County Juvenile Detention Center. The agreement will offer public educational services to CCSC students incarcerated at the Clark County Juvenile Detention Center. She noted that Clarksville only gets billed if there are students in the facility. She said in the past this service was provided through the Clark County Special Education Coop.

2017/2018 Madison Area Educational Special Services Unit Agreement

Superintendent Bennett discussed the agreement for CCSC for the Madison Area Educational Special Services Unit. The official agreement will need to be approved after the Board voted last November to join the Coop.

2017/2018 Staffing Update

Superintendent Bennett told the Board that discussions continue over whether any staffing reductions will be needed for the next school year. She noted that she would ask for permission to serve Reduction in Force (RIF) notices if needed.

2017/2018 School Lunch Prices

Superintendent Bennett discussed raising school lunch prices by 5 cents at each building for the 2017-2018 school year. The increase will help CCSC get closer to the average established prices through the Paid Lunch Equity portion of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.

2017/2018 Textbook Adoptions

Superintendent Bennett discussed adopting new textbooks for science at Clarksville High School and Clarksville Middle School.

Fund Raising Requests

Superintendent Bennett discussed several fund raising requests.

Donations

Superintendent Bennett discussed numerous donations.

Overnight Field Trip Request

Superintendent Bennett discussed one overnight field trip request that would need approval. The request is for the 8th Grade trip to Washington, D.C. later in May.

2016/2017 Non-Resident Student Transfer Application

Superintendent Bennett discussed one 2016/2017 Non-Resident Student Transfer Application. This is for a current student at Renaissance Academy who moved out of district.

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Adjourn

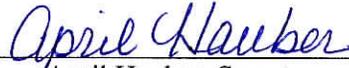
With no further business to discuss, Mr. Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.



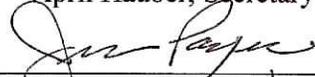
William P. Wilson, President

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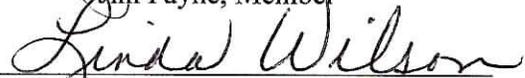
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