# CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

## MEETING MEMORANDA

Date and time of meeting:

August 1, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Place of meeting:

Presentation Studio 103, Renaissance Academy, 806 Eastern Boulevard, Clarksville, Indiana

Attendance:

Ms. Tina Bennett, CCSC Superintendent

Mr. Bill Wilson, Board President

Mr. Justin Hansford, Board Vice President

Ms. April Hauber, Board Secretary Mr. Jim Payne, Board Member Ms. Linda Wilson, Board Member

Ms. Holly Rupprecht, Asst. to Superintendent

Ms. Nikolette Langdon, CCSC Information Specialist Mr. Bobby Crane, CCSC Technology Director Mr. Rick Jackson, CCSC Director of Facilities &

Operations

Ms. Adrienne Goldman, CHS Principal

Mr. Brian Allred, Renaissance Academy Director

Ms. Carey Davis, CES Assistant Principal Mr. Alan Kashtai, C.E.A. Vice President

Ms. Julie Seigle, CES Teacher

Ms. Judy Blalock, CCSC Payroll Specialist Ms. Christie Coleman, Clarksville Resident Ms. Barbara Cline, Clarksville Resident

Ms. Bobbi Finch, CHS Booster

Mr. David Rainwater, Clarksville Resident Mr. Mike Cain, Clarksville Resident Ms. Holly Cain, Clarksville Resident

#### Call to Order

Mr. Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and asked those in attendance to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Amend and/or Adopt Agenda

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

#### **Education Update**

Superintendent Bennett updated the Board on the IREAD-3 results. She said CCSC's goal is a less than ten percent achievement gap. She noted currently that the only area where that gap is over ten percent is Special Education. She noted that the district is still waiting on ISTEP scores. Superintendent Bennett told the Board that the Corporation is working on incorporating the Governor's Work Ethic Certification Program.

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Mr. Wilson asked the Board to move up part of agenda item #12. Superintendent Bennett introduced Ms. Barbara Cline, a 1972 Clarksville Alum. Ms. Cline is employed by Ward Engineering and the company donated a new grill that will be located at the Clarksville High School football field. Ms. Cline said they are happy to support the school and sports.

Superintendent Bennett said the district has been discussing the upcoming solar eclipse and how to incorporate it in the classroom.

### Superintendent's Reports

Superintendent Bennett noted there are currently 1345 students enrolled at Clarksville Community Schools. She reported that the back to school walk and back to school opening went well. Board members agreed the media coverage was great. Superintendent Bennett also noted that she and Dr. Allred had a meeting with the Clarksville Town Manager and they hoped to solidify a project with Renaissance Academy students.

#### Comments

C.E.A. Communications: Mr. Alan Kashtai, C.E.A. Vice President, said it has been a great start to the school year. He thanked Ms. Nikki Bullington, CMS Principal, for the idea of having "houses" for students this year.

Board Members: Ms. Lynn Wilson said the IREAD-3 scores looked really good. She thanked Barbara Cline and said football is coming up. Mr. Jim Payne reminded the Board about the touch-a-truck event on Friday. He also noted that Kroger is once again hosting another donation for back to school kits this year and said they have a big collection so far. Ms. Hauber thanked everyone for a good first day. She said she was proud to be here. Mr. Justin Hansford said the vibe has been great.

### **Facilities Update**

Superintendent Bennett introduced Mr. Rick Jackson, Director of Facilities and Operations. Mr. Jackson updated the Board on the renovation work at Clarksville Middle School, Clarksville High School and Renaissance Academy. He noted that the majority of the projects are completed. He said all were on or under budget.

## Personnel

Superintendent Bennett discussed personnel. She noted that the Corporation has hired all remaining teachers for the 2017-2018 school year.

# **Administrative and Classified Statement of Benefits**

Superintendent Bennett discussed the Administrative and Classified Statement of Benefits. She noted that there were some minor changes in wording.

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## **Fund Raising Requests**

Superintendent Bennett discussed fund raising requests.

### **Donations**

Superintendent Bennett discussed donations, including several for the Corporation's welcome back events. Superintendent Bennett noted that the community is involved.

# 201/2018 Non-Resident Student Transfer Applications

Superintendent Bennett discussed several 2017/2018 non-resident student transfer applications. She noted there are 261 this year, five less than at this time last year. She said she believed we would catch up.

#### Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

William P. Wilson, President

Justin Hansford, Vice President

April Hauber, Secretary

Jim Payne, Member

Linda Wilson, Member