CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

MEETING MEMORANDA

Date and time of meeting:

Place of meeting:

March 3, 2020, Immediately following Special 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 Ms. Linda Wilson, Board Member

Ms. Holly Rupprecht, Asst. to Superintendent Mr. Bobby Crane, CCSC Technology Director

Ms. Mindy Dablow, CES Principal Ms. Brandi Dreher, C.E.A. Vice President

Mr. Dakota Jackson, CMS Teacher Ms. Angela Appell, Resident

Absent:

Ms. Teresa Cummings, Board Member

Call to Order

Mr. Wilson called the Planning Session to order at 7:14 p.m.

Amend and/or Adopt Agenda

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

Education Update

Superintendent Bennett discussed recommendations to the preschool model beginning with the 2020/2021 school year. She said it would be offered five days instead of four days to everyone and noted that she wanted to increase the cost. She noted that the increase is still lower than other tuition in the area. She also said there would be more adjustments to better align preschool to our kindergarten program and other preschool programs in our area. Superintendent Bennett reported that Clarksville Middle School had been awarded a \$15,000 Indiana Youth Institute School Capacity grant. She congratulated Mr. Dakota Jackson, CMS teacher, for writing and submitting the grant. Superintendent Bennett said the state board would be meeting the next day to vote on the hold harmless legislation. She said letter grades would be released afterwards.

Superintendent's Reports

Superintendent Bennett discussed increasing the daily sub rate with Kelly Services from \$65 a day to \$70 a day as well as decreasing college requirements from 30 to 24 completed college credits. She noted that these changes would be more in line with other area districts.

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Comments

C. E. A. Communications: Ms. Brandi Dreher, C.E.A. Vice President, thanked everyone for working to reduce the number of hours that teachers work every day. She said it makes a huge difference.

Comments from Citizens: Ms. Angela Appell, Resident, signed up to speak. She suggested the old student Chromebooks could be cleaned up and given or sold to needy families. She also asked about the possibility of video recording school board meetings for those parents who are interested but work second shift.

Comments from Board Members: Ms. Wilson said she is excited about changes to the preschool program and thanked Mr. Jackson for his work on the grant. Mr. Wilson said he had been attending meetings about TIF legislation where he and others are fighting the bill.

Fund Raising Requests

Superintendent Bennett discussed fund raising requests.

Donations

Superintendent Bennett a discussed donations.

Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Wilson adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

William P. Wilson, President

Justin Hansford, Vice President

April Hauber, Secretary

Linda Wilson, Member

ABSENT_ Teresa Cummings, Member