CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

MEETING MEMORANDA

Date and time of meeting: September 1, 2020, Immediately following

Special Meeting

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 Ms. Linda Wilson, Board Member Ms. Teresa Cummings, Board Member

Ms. Holly Rupprecht, Asst. to the Superintendent Mr. Bobby Crane, CCSC Technology Director Dr. Brian Allred, Assistant Superintendent Ms. Adrienne Goldman, CHS Principal Ms. Nikki Bullington, CMS Principal Ms. Mindy Dablow, CES Principal

Call to Order

Mr. Wilson called the Planning Session to order at 7:10 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 gave the Board a 2020/2021 enrollment update. She said right now there are 1293 students in our brick and mortar and virtual schools. That is 58 fewer students than last year.

Dr. Brian Allred, Assistant Superintendent, gave an update on Indiana Gateway Digital Academy. He noted there are currently 1809 students approved across the state for the virtual school with hundreds more still in the pipeline. He said K12 is very easy to work with.

Superintendent Bennett said the first week of full in-person school went well. She said overall staff and students were being mindful of adhering to all the elements of the re-entry plan. She said CCSC also had an onsite visit from Dr. Yazel and his team from the Clark County Health Department. She said CCSC had gotten positive feedback and guidance. Superintendent Bennett said seniors would be recognized at Friday's football game. She said the Generals would take on Charlestown and there would be a moment of silence and special recognition for the late Dennis Hawkins, who coached at Clarksville High School. She also reminded the Board that special alumni recognition would take place next Tuesday along with the first students of the month for the 2020/2021 school year.

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Superintendent Bennett introduced Ms. Nikki Bullington, CMS Principal, for an update. Ms. Bullington discussed the numerous remote learning programs that CMS purchased to support students this year. She talked about upcoming projects that were being worked on. She said remote learning worked well at the start of the year. She said she was very proud of all the students, wearing masks and adhering to the guidelines. She also showed pictures of the new building entrance and said she was proud of it.

Superintendent's Reports

Superintendent Bennett said the budget hearing is set for October 6 with the adoption on October 20. She said the budget had been completed and submitted to Gateway. She noted it will be an unusual budget year due to the uncertainty around count day and virtual school. She said the CPF and bus replacement plans are on the website and no longer have to be advertised in the newspaper.

Superintendent Bennett told the Board that CCSC did not receive the grant towards the new bus purchase. She said the purchase is still moving forward as it was already budgeted at full cost without the grant. The bus will replace one that has already been declared surplus. She noted that Chief Brandon Skaggs is going to use the old bus for training with the Clarksville Fire Department. Once the training is complete the bus will be returned to CCSC to recover any funds from scrap. Superintendent Bennett reminded the Board about the upcoming ISBA/IAPSS Fall Conference. She said it is virtual this year.

Comments

Comments from Board Members: Ms. Wilson invited everyone to come to the football game on Friday. Mr. Hansford thanked everyone for all the effort put in for students and parents to feel safe.

NEOLA Board Policy Update

Superintendent Bennett discussed NEOLA Board Policy 3220.01, Teacher Appreciation Grants. She said it had to be revised or re-adopted each school year. She noted there are no changes this year.

Fund Raising Requests

Superintendent Bennett discussed two fund raising requests.

Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Wilson adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

iam P. Wilson, President

April Hauber, Secretary

Justin Hansford, Vice President

Linda Wilson, Member

Teresa Cummings, Member