
**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

MEETING MEMORANDA

Date and time of meeting: January 5, 2021, immediately following
Board of Finance 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 Rupperecht, Asst. to Superintendent
Ms. Erin Walden, CCSC Communications Specialist
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
Ms. Sally Wade, C.E.A. Secretary

Call to Order

Mr. Wilson called the Planning Session to order at 7:33 p.m.

Amend and/or Adopt Agenda

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

Education Update

Superintendent Bennett reported second semester had started with students returning to in person instruction. She said she had a conversation with Dr. Yazel over the holiday break and the latest guidance is that schools should do everything they can to keep students in person. The rationale is that the transmission rates at school are very low compared to community transmission. They also cite the social emotional and other educational effects being virtual has on students. She said vaccine information was also discussed but it's not yet known when staff can sign up to receive it. She said the majority of those surveyed say they will get it when available. Superintendent Bennett introduced Ms. Erin Walden, Communications Specialist. Ms. Walden said commercials are currently airing on WHAS11. She said there had been recent surveys with parents of brick and mortar schools as well as Indiana Gateway Digital Academy. She said the majority of Gateway parents said they planned to have their children return in person once the pandemic is over. Superintendent Bennett said that due to COVID-19 a date had not yet been set for Showcase, however enrollment would start on March 1. Dr. Brian Allred, Assistant Superintendent, said that INGDA was still hiring people and that they were looking at more possible workspace at CCSC. He also reported that state testing was happening this year. Dr. Allred also reported that the yearly MLK breakfast was not taking place this year due to COVID-19.

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Superintendent's Reports

Superintendent Bennett told the Board the 8th grade boys' basketball season had to be cancelled due to academic ineligibility, injuries and participation due to COVID-19 opt outs. She said the same thing happened with the 7th grade season and it was cancelled at the beginning. Superintendent Bennett said the City Championship was this coming Friday for the high school girls and boys teams. Superintendent Bennett said the entrance meeting for the upcoming audit was later in the week. It covers July 1, 2018-June 30, 2020. She thanked the Metro United Way for reaching out after they received donated futons from the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Seymour. CCSC was able to identify several students who could benefit from the donation.

Comments

C. E. A. Communications: Ms. Sally Wade, C.E.A. Secretary, congratulated the Board members who took their Oath of Office. She said she was looking forward to continuing to work together. She also said CCSC Attorney Michelle Cooper was great to work with. She said she hoped the February count day would look more optimistic.

Comments from Board Members: Ms. Wilson said she was honored to be sworn in for a second time and said it is a privilege to work with everyone. Mr. Wilson said CCSC has a great Board and one of the most functioning one in the entire state. He commended Mr. Carmichael on all the measures taken under the circumstances.

Updates to NEOLA Board Policy

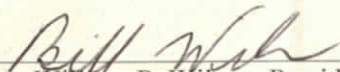
Superintendent Bennett provided the first reading of updates to NEOLA Board Policy. She noted they are all revisions or technical corrections and asked the Board to reach out if they had any further questions about them after they reviewed them.

Donations

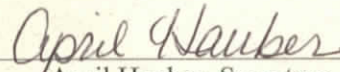
Superintendent Bennett discussed a donation.

Adjourn

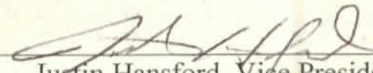
With no further business to discuss, Mr. Wilson adjourned the planning session at 7:43 p.m.



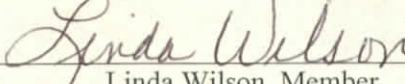
William P. Wilson, President



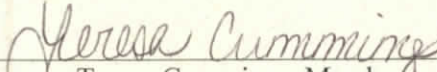
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