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

MEETING MEMORANDA

Date and time of meeting: February 2, 2021, 7:00 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
Ms. Linda Wilson, Board Member
Ms. Teresa Cummings, Board Member
Ms. Holly Rupprecht, Asst. to Superintendent
Ms. Erin Walden, CCSC Communications Specialist
Mr. Bobby Crane, CCSC Technology Director
Dr. Brian Allred, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Andrew Smith, RA Director
Ms. Nikki Bullington, CMS Principal
Ms. Mindy Dablow, CES Principal
Ms. Sally Wade, C.E.A. Secretary
Mr. Kevin Boehnlein, Edward Jones
Mr. Matt Shanks, One America
Family of students being honored

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Wilson called the Planning Session to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked those in attendance to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Amend and/or Adopt Agenda

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

Student of the Month Recognitions

Superintendent Bennett reminded the Board that CCSC was catching up on honoring Students of the Month due to COVID-19. Levi Bowman from Clarksville Middle School, Kelise Brown from Renaissance Academy and Caleb Pearl from Renaissance Academy were in attendance.

Education Update

Superintendent Bennett introduced Mr. Kevin Boehnlein from Edward Jones and Mr. Matt Shanks from One America. Mr. Boehnlein said he had recently met with Superintendent Bennett about switching from Mass Mutual to One America for CCSC's 403b. He noted that Mass Mutual has recently been sold twice and that coverage doesn't seem to be at the same level that it was. He said One America is one of the top 10 providers across the country and is based in Indianapolis. Mr. Shanks said the biggest goal for One America is to make sure that CCSC employees are getting their needs met.

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Superintendent Bennett said count day was the day before and enrollment is 1196, 135 fewer students than last year, but 49 more than in September. She also noted that 114 former CCSC students are currently attending Indiana Gateway Digital Academy. Superintendent Bennett said CCSC is utilizing a new dashboard to report positive COVID cases. She also shared with the Board a chart of cases by month. She said the information is shared with the Clark County Health Department and they have given CCSC a lot of positive feedback. Superintendent Bennett said CCSC has formed a new partnership with Jeffersonville Township Public Library. She said students who go through the online registration process will automatically receive a digital library card. She also said students will be more informed about the summer reading program offered at the library. Also there would be onsite training opportunities provided for teachers to help them work with students in utilizing the digital library, online tutoring and story time programming. Superintendent Bennett said the high school would be hosting a College and Career Readiness (CCR) workshop in April. She said the goal is to review state expectations for CCR, review what is currently in place and plan on how to further develop the CCR experience and preparation for students. Superintendent Bennett reported that the Clarksville girls' basketball team had just won their sectional against Providence. She said many strides have been made in moving the program forward.

Dr. Brian Allred, Assistant Superintendent, reported that he had talked with some CCSC students who returned for second semester after attending Indiana Gateway Digital Academy. He said they reported that they missed the interaction with teachers and their peers. He said the number of students attending INGDA on count day was 2747. Dr. Allred also reported testing is beginning this week.

Superintendent's Reports

Superintendent Bennett told the Board that Clarksville had received notice of a federal grant to aid in programs and infrastructure to address learning gaps in students due to the ongoing pandemic. She said building principals are working to coordinate an intensive summer school program for all K-12 students as one of the primary initiatives. She also said CCSC is working on plans for next school year and addressing funding gaps in regards to student enrollment.

Superintendent Bennett introduced Ms. Erin Walden for a marketing update. Ms. Walden discussed the mailers that had recently gone out to area residents as part of the "I Believe" campaign. She also discussed recent ads on Twitter and in the News Tribune. She said she is currently planning a virtual showcase and continues to highlight alumni. She also noted that she is hoping to increase CCSC's online presence.

Comments

C. E. A. Communications: Ms. Sally Wade, C.E.A. Secretary, had no comments.

Comments from Board Members: Ms. Wilson said she enjoyed the alumni spotlight video with Chuck Franz. She said she appreciated Ms. Walden's hard work as well as the partnership with the library.

Personnel

Superintendent Bennett discussed the personnel report.

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Fund Raising Requests

Superintendent Bennett discussed a fund raising request.

Donations

Superintendent Bennett discussed donations.

Allowance of Transfers

Superintendent Bennett discussed the Allowance of Transfers for the Education and Operations Funds. She said they are required end of year procedures for 2020.

Other

Superintendent Bennett discussed an updated FFCRA Resolution. It would extend the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act which allowed for paid sick leave time for employees who had to quarantine due to COVID-19. The FFCRA expired at the end of 2020. She said the resolution, if approved, would be in effect until May 26, 2021.

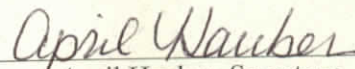
Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Wilson adjourned the planning session at 7:52 p.m.

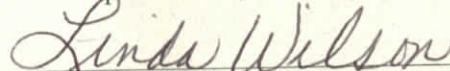


William P. Wilson, President

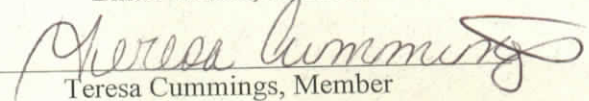
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