CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

MEETING MEMORANDA

Date and time of meeting:

Place of meeting:

April 6, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

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
Dr. Brian Allred, Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Holly Rupprecht, Asst. to Superintendent
Mr. Bobby Crane, CCSC Technology Director

Ms. Adrienne Goldman, CHS Principal Ms. Nikki Bullington, CMS Principal Ms. Mindy Dablow, CES Principal Ms. Sally Wade, C.E.A. Secretary

Mr. Bream Wright, INGDA Head of Schools

Ms. Shelly Watson, CES Teacher Mr. Joey Watson, CMS Student

Call to Order

Mr. Wilson called the Planning Session to order at 7:00 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 discussed the ESSER 2 and 3 grants, saying federal funds are being allocated to support educational initiatives to address learning loss and other COVID-19 related issues. She said she and Dr. Allred had been getting input from administrators and directors on areas of immediate need in the corporation. She said there are several extended school year opportunities for students. She discussed General Success Camp, a four week half day camp for all students. She also said Camp Invention is scheduled for one week for CES and CMS students who are identified as high ability and/or high achieving.

Dr. Brian Allred, Assistant Superintendent, said IREAD3 testing is complete. He said the results are not official yet but it appears CCSC had a 74% pass rate. He noted that the testing window is getting ready to open for ILEARN and that testing is also underway for Indiana Gateway Digital Academy.

Ms. Mindy Dablow, Clarksville Elementary School Principal, said while the IREAD 3 scores are lower than normal they are not surprising given the loss of in person instruction due to COVID-19. She also discussed upcoming testing and how CES was getting students excited for the tests with spirit week.

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She thanked the administrators who participated in a virtual Read across America event. She also thanked Erin Walden for her work on the virtual Showcase. Ms. Dablow noted that Camp Kindergarten will take place July 27-29 and is being sponsored by Align Southern Indiana this year.

Superintendent's Reports

Superintendent Bennett gave the Board a COVID-19 summary which showed very few cases and exposures in March. She said that prom will take place June 3 this year but will be modified due to COVID-19 restrictions. Superintendent Bennett noted that Mr. Rick Jackson, Facilities Director, was out on leave after having extensive reconstruction shoulder surgery. She said he would be working from home when possible and would still be guiding CCSC through the bids and current projects. She said the process is continuing for the renovations of the multi-purpose space at the middle school and the office space next to Renaissance Academy. She said bids would be taken prior to April 29th. She said she would bring a bid recommendation to the Board on May 11. Dates for completion are August 15th and December 15th.

Comments

C. E. A. Communications: Ms. Sally Wade, C.E.A. Secretary, thanked Erin Walden for her work on Showcase. She said the teachers were happy to be highlighted. She also noted that the Teacher of the Year celebration went really well.

Comments from Board Members: Mr. Wilson noted that no bill had been introduced to the governor's commission about teacher compensation and retention. Ms. Wilson said the administration was doing a great job despite COVID-19.

Personnel

Superintendent Bennett discussed the personnel report.

Donations

Superintendent Bennett discussed donations.

Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Wilson adjourned the Planning Session at 7:53 p.m.

William P. Wilson, President

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Linda Wilson, Member

Teresa Cummings, Member