

VISION OF THE CORPORATION

The vision of the Crawfordsville Community School Corporation is to provide each student with a foundation for building a successful future as a responsible, productive citizen in a global society.

MISSION AND GOALS OF THE CORPORATION

The mission and goals of the Crawfordsville Community Schools are to:

- Support a variety of paths to academic success and lifelong learning
- Support character education and character development in the school community
- Support the appropriate use of fiscal resources to maintain and enhance the community's investment in education
- Support programs to overcome obstacles that interfere with learning
- Support the involvement of parents and community as partners in education



CITIZENSHIP

- Do your share to make your school and community better
- Stay informed
- Respect authority
- Obey laws and rules
- Be a good neighbor
- Protect the environment

Crawfordsville Community School Corporation
Board of Education – Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
Laura G. Hose Elementary, 800 Fairview Ave.
Crawfordsville, Indiana

MINUTES

- I. **Roll Call:** Steve McLaughlin called to order at 6:00 pm.
Absent: Susan Albrecht & Kent Minnette
Present: Dr. Bowling, Dr. Ryker, Andrew Nicodemus, Jack Taylor, Kylie McFarland, Alexis Carson, Brett Motz, Amber Rohr
- II. **CHARACTER COUNTS!**SM Corporation – *Pillar of Citizenship*
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Spotlight on Excellence** **No Spotlight**
- V. **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes, Board of Finance Minutes, Construction Accounts Payable Voucher, Payroll Claims Vouchers, Register of Accounts Payable Voucher and Surplus Items** Kathy Brown made a motion to accept seconded by Monte Thompson; Vote: 3-0
- VI. **Building Principal Report – Jennifer Hall, Principal, Hose Elementary**
 - a. Presented what makes Hose special
 - i. Building Statistics: 52 staff members, 20 full-time classrooms, 10 Kindergarten classrooms, 9 First grade classrooms, and one self-contained special education life skills room for K-2.
 - ii. NWEA (Fall, Winter, Spring), Reading Interventions, MSS, and Success Center are all utilized to determine strengths, weaknesses, and solutions.
 - iii. Partnerships (Wabash College, CHS Football Readers, Purdue University)
- VII. **Old Business**
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. Conflict of Interest Disclosure
In anticipation of item b. Regarding the Money Market Account. Dr. Bowling walked through the items in the disclosure to clarify the legal need.
 - i. Motion: Monte Thompson
 - ii. Second: Kathy Brown
 - iii. Vote: 2-0, Abstain - Steve McLaughlin
 - b. Consider Money Market Account for School Corporation Funds
Andrew Nicodemus inquired with 6 different banks, all local. After some correspondence, Tri-County offered the best rate of 4%. Dr. Bowling recommends

moving the Money Market to Tri-County at the offered rate. This will be evaluated annually.

- i. Motion: Monte Thompson
 - ii. Second: Kathy Brown
 - iii. Vote: 2-0, Abstain - Steve McLaughlin
- c. Consider CHS Baseball Team travel request, March 28-April 1
Brett Motz proposed an annual trip to Murfreesboro, TN for the Varsity Baseball team; Food and fuel are taken care of and fundraising will complete the hotel and entry fees.
- i. Motion: Kathy Brown
 - ii. Second: Monte Thompson
 - iii. Vote: 3-0

VIII. Personnel

- a. Consider Resignation of Leslie Peacock - CARA Program Instructor
- b. Consider Resignation of Sarah Bridges - CMS Math Teacher
- c. Consider Resignation of Amie Cox - District Media Specialist
 - i. Motion: Kathy Brown
 - ii. Second: Monte Thompson
 - iii. Vote: 3-0
- d. Consider Retirement of Sue Jackson - Special Ed Teacher CMS
 - i. Motion: Kathy Brown
 - ii. Second: Monte Thompson
 - iii. Vote: 3-0
- e. Recommend Heather Caudill - Hose Receptionist
 - i. Motion: Kathy Brown
 - ii. Second: Monte Thompson
 - iii. Vote: 3-0

X. Associate Superintendent Report

OPERATIONS

Transportation

- i. February is Love the Bus Month – driver and monitor appreciation day is Feb 22
- ii. We are looking to purchase three new full-size buses for next year. Electric buses are still not a feasible option, but we are monitoring all new information that is coming out.

Technology

- i. Doug wrote a second grant application to WHIN (Wabash Heartland Innovation Network) and was approved for immediate purchase. The WHIN grant will cover Chromebooks for all incoming 9th graders and all but 32 6th-grade students. Those 32 student Chromebooks will be purchased from common school technology funds

Facilities

- i. Preparations for the 30th-anniversary game at the old gym included floor preparations, checking bleachers, repairing the goals, and adding a little blue and gold.
- ii. We are in the final design phases of the administration building.

CURRICULUM

- i. The first social studies seminar was held on Tuesday 2/7/23. Sixteen teachers and coaches participated.
- ii. Curriculum lead meeting and planning

SAFETY & WELLNESS

- i. We will practice severe weather drills for tornados and earthquakes.
- ii. We will hold our next reunification drill on March 21st with Hose reunifying at CHS

THE ATHENIAN ORACLE

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XYBwgkm0RQAVXXEC8y1Ma990SwWQdsrO/view?usp=sharing>

XI. Superintendent Report

- i. Character Counts Essay Award: Kristen Thompson, CHS 1st place winner
- ii. United Way of Montgomery County: Increase of more than 50% in giving to the organization. Award to Dr. Ryker who was the first in the community to partner with their PreK Program.
- iii. February Account Financing: # of students determines funding. 2350 (2385 in Sept) Falls in line with an annual trend. Some resulting from Mid Year graduates.
- iv. Notification from attorneys regarding Class Action Lawsuit settlement \$35,000 from Jewel regarding vaping in schools. The next step will be a talking phase of how to target the funds.
- v. Dr. Jennifer McCormick spoke at Wabash recently. She is running for Governor.
- vi. Interviews have begun for the Fall semester. Strive to stay aggressive to get great teachers.
- vii. Tickets are available online for the 30-year anniversary Basketball game.

XII. Other

XIII. Board Members Communication: None

XIV. Patron Comments: None

XV. Adjournment

- i. Motion: Kathy Brown
- ii. Second: Monte Thompson
- iii. Vote: 3-0
- iv. Meeting adjourned at 6:34pm

*Patron's Comments are limited to 3 minutes per spokesperson for a total of 30 minutes.
The meeting site is fully accessible. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact the Superintendent at the School Corporation's central office.*