

#### 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



#### RESPECT

- Treat others with respect, follow the Golden Rule
- Be tolerant of differences
- Use good manners, not bad language
- Be considerate of the feelings of others
- Don't threaten, hit, or hurt anyone
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

**Crawfordsville Community School Corporation  
Board of Education - Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, May 16th, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.  
Nicholson Elementary - 1010 Lane Ave**

#### MINUTES

- I. **Roll Call:** President Steve McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm  
Absent: Susan Albrecht  
Present: Kathy Brown, Scott Bowling, Steve McLaughlin, Rex Ryker, Kent Minnette, Monte Thompson, Jen Hall, Marci Galinowski, Kylie McFarland, Brent bokhart, Carlie Coons, Stacey Guard, emma Adair, Nevaeh B., Tina McGrady (Journal Review), Kristen Thompson, Jaycie Myers, Devan Johnson, Shannon Rustin, Sonna Shafer, Brian Shafer, Meredith Boaz, Heather Lawson, Ellen Rooze, Andrew Nicodemus, Stephanie Wilkinson
- II. **CHARACTER COUNTS!<sup>SM</sup> Corporation - *Respect***
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes, Construction Accounts Payable Claims Vouchers, Register of Accounts Payable Vouchers, and Surplus Items**  
Kathy Brown made a motion to approve seconded by Monte Thompson Vote 4-0
- V. **Old Business**
  - a. Consider CMS Student Handbook - Kent Minnette  
Kent Minnette made a motion to approve seconded by Kathy Brown Vote 4-0
- VI. **New Business**
  - a. Consider CMS Choir trip - April 2024 - Brent Bokhart  
Jenni Swick & Lisa Warren have proposed a trip to New York City during Spring Break of 2024. This trip would include the CHS Cville Singers & Dynamic Expression. Bob Rogers Travel Company will curate the trip. The groups would leave during periods 6 & 7 on April 18. Traveling by bus to Youngstown, Ohio and continuing on to New York City the morning of April 19. Two Broadway shows will be on the agenda along with other historical sites and participate in a workshop with Broadway cast members. Music and material learned will be incorporated into the Spring Show. The cost breakdown has been provided by the Bob Rogers Travel Company. Fundraisers throughout the year will help fund this trip. Lisa Warren will track

fundraising and payments. The company will process all payments and the funds are non-refundable.

Steve McLaughlin inquired about the number of students interested in going. There is not an estimated number at this time. Kathy Brown asked about how students will be making up time lost in class and homework. Teachers will be informed and asked to accommodate online work or post trip due dates. Monte Thompson asked about her experience working with the Bob Rogers Travel Agency, Dr. Bokhart informed the Board that this company was referred to her. Monte Thompson made a motion to approve seconded by Kathy Brown Vote 4-0

b. Consider CHS Dance Team trip - February 2024 - CHS Dance Team

Members of the CHS Dance Team presented a request to attend the 2024 National Dance Team Championships. After thanking the Board for their continued support, the ladies shared their accomplishments during the 2022-2023 school year (State Champions Hip Hop, State Sportsmanship Award, and Coach Haas named Coach of the Year) . The CHS Dance team has been invited to compete in the National Dance Team Championships held in Orlando, Florida, February 8-11. The team has been selected to compete in several events based on their 2023 standings including, Hip Hop and Spirit ShowDown. Fundraiser throughout the year will be held to raise funds for this trip and the team will be seen working in communities at downtown party nights, dance clinics, assisting at Wabash football games, MX Iron Man, and hosting local dance competitions. The team is asking for permission to be excused from school, Thursday, February 8 and Friday, February 9, 2024. The team plans to leave after school on Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

Kathy Brown inquires about plans to make up school work while the team is out during these days. The team informs the board that they will have their work submitted online during these days.

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve seconded by Monte Thompson Vote 4-0

c. Public Hearing: Proposed Superintendent Contract

President Steve McLaughlin opened the hearing to the public for comments or concerns. No comments from the public prompted the President to close the hearing. The Proposed Superintendent Contract will be voted on at the next Special Meeting on Friday, May 26, 2023.

d. Consider Food Service Management Company Contract Renewal

This Food Service Management Company renewal is the 3rd of 4 allowed as part of our contract. We are very pleased with the service provided by Chartwells and I recommend the board approve the contract renewal. Our contract states that the increase can be up to the consumer price index which at this time is 8.4% and Chartwells is asking 5.5%. Kathy Brown clarifies that 3 of 4 implies that after the 4th renewal the school must open the floor for new bids.

Monte Thompson made a motion to approve seconded by Kathy Brown Vote 4-0

e. Consider Resolution for Scholarships/Awards

Due to lack of documentation for these long standing Scholarships and Awards, the Board is asked to review and approve the adoption of this Resolution.

Monte Thompson made a motion to approve seconded by Kathy Brown Vote 4-0

## **VII. Personnel**

- a. Recommend Han Thai Truong - CHS Math Teacher
- b. Recommend Hannah Ponto - Hose Special Education Teacher
- c. Recommend Leah Sizemore - Hose Teachers Aide
- d. Recommend Kim Scanlon - CMS Administrative Assistant
- e. Recommend Amanda Ellenberger - CHS Art Teacher
- f. Recommend Sonna Schafer - Nicholson Principal
- g. Recommend Jennifer Hollandbeck - CHS French Teacher
- h. Recommend Joe Ferguson - CMS Social Studies Teacher & CHS Girls Varsity Basketball Coach
- i. Recommend Alexa Quinton - CMS Special Education Teacher

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve seconded by Monte Thompson Vote 4-0

- j. Consider Sandra Castilla Resignation - Nicholson Receptionist
- k. Consider Renee Gillum Resignation - P&T Receptionist
- l. Consider Alexis Rogers Resignation - CHS Spanish Teacher
- m. Consider Amber Jackson Resignation - Willson Teachers Aide
- n. Consider Paul Thomas Resignation - CHS Life Skills Teachers Aide
- o. Consider Dammaris Chavez Resignation - CMS Secretary
- p. Consider Heidi Shultz Retirement - CHS Math Teacher
- q. Consider Larie Hartley Retirement - Willson Teachers Aide
- r. Consider Sharon McLean Retirement - CMS Social Studies Teacher
- s. Consider Lisa Fisher Retirement - Nicholson 2nd Grade Teacher

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve seconded by Monte Thompson Vote 4-0

## **VIII. Change of Position**

- a. Craig Carrell -from CHS Assistant to CHS Math Teacher
- b. Lisa Gobel - from Aide at Willson to Administrative Assistant at P&T

## **IX. Associate Superintendent Report**

- Summer school is planned and ready and principals are working on rosters.
- We had our first meeting as an elementary cabinet with our elementary director, principals, and coaches and discussed efficient use of formative assessments.
- Update on Transfer Applications: 40% of overall applications received. Over 10% of the student population comes from Transfer Students.

## **X. Superintendent Report**

- Thank you to the community for all the support during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- The CTE program hosted their Awards night. This ceremony rotates through the co-op each year.
- Continuing to work with Willson Developmental Preschool and seeking out new grants and vouchers for our programs. CCSC has a developmental Preschool for kids with special needs throughout the county that receives funding from the state. We also have standard Preschool classes that are funded within. Dr. Bowling has been working with Director Heidi Plunkett to seek out new opportunities. To apply for vouchers a school system must meet "Paths to Quality" standards. This could possibly lead to expansion down the road.

- The High School Prom has been held since the last Board meeting and was quite positive.
- High Ability placement is in full swing for Kindergarten as well as the other grade levels at this time.
- CCSC has officially moved away from the Sagamore Conference ending in the 2026-2027 school year.
- Graduation will be held June 2, 2023 at 7pm.

**XI. Other**

**XII. Board Member Communication - None**

**XIII. Patron Comments - None**

**XIV. Adjournment**

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve seconded by Monte Thompson Vote 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

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 accommodations should contact the Superintendent at the School Corporation 's central office.*