



Covington Community School Corporation
"Home of the Trojans"

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COVINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

**September 12, 2022
VOLUME 2022 No. 12**

Mr. Doug Hunter, President

Mr. Jason Beck, Vice-President

Mr. Kevin Cates, Secretary

Mr. Chad Herzog

Mr. Ryan Tolley

Jason Beck

Kevin Cates

Chad Herzog

Ryan Tolley

Minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting

Monday September 12, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Covington High School Library 1017 6th Street, Covington, IN 47932

1. Covington Community Schools 2022-2023 Budget Public Hearing

a. Welcome and Call to Order

The public hearing was called to order by Doug Hunter at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of Allegiance was given.

Board Member Attendance Verification

- Doug Hunter, President – Present
- Jason Beck, Vice President – Present
- Kevin Cates, Treasurer – Present
- Chad Herzog, Board Member – Present
- Ryan Tolley, Board Member – Present

b. Statement of Purpose of Hearing

Brady Scott indicated that the purpose of this hearing is to take public comment on the proposed 2023 Operating budget, Capital plan, and Bus Replacement Plan for the Covington Community School Corporation.

c. Public Comment Regarding the 2023 Budget

There was no public comment.

d. 2022-2023 Budget Hearing Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the Additional Appropriations hearing at 6:35 p.m.

Motion by: Chad Herzog

Seconded by: Jason Beck

Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

2. Call to Order

Verify Board Members in Attendance and Establish a Quorum

The regular session board meeting was called to order by Doug Hunter at 6:35 p.m.

Board Member Attendance Verification

- Doug Hunter, President – Present
- Jason Beck, Vice President – Present
- Kevin Cates, Treasurer – Present
- Chad Herzog, Board Member – Present
- Ryan Tolley, Board Member – Present

Officials:

- Brady Scott, Superintendent
- Vicki Jones, Corporation Treasurer
- Mike Howard, Director of Operations

Guests:

- Joseph and Andrea Ragsdale, CCSC Instructors
- Teresa Richards, Community Member
- Jon Schrock, Community Member

3. Approval of Agenda

Following review of the agenda of September 12, 2022 regular board meeting a motion was made to approve as presented.

Motion by: Kevin Cates

Seconded by: Ryan Tolley

Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

4. Educational Excellence

Brady Scott recognized the Covington Community Teachers for their effort and dedication over the past few years as reflected in the state mandated assessment scores.

5. Consent and Approvals

a. Review and Approve Minutes

Following review of the minutes from August 8, 2022 Regular Session Meeting and revisions from the July 11, 2022 Regular Session Meeting a motion was made to approve as presented.

Motion by: Ryan Tolley
Seconded by: Jason Beck
Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

b. Review and Approval of Claim Dockets

Following review of the claim dockets, a motion was made to accept claims (14217-14499) totaling \$730,608.43 as presented.

Motion by: Jason Beck
Seconded by: Chad Herzog
Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

c. Consideration of Human Resources

The following Human Resources items were presented for board consideration.

i. New Hires

Courtney Cadman - CES - Nurse replacing Kelli Pinkerton
Adison Hawk - CHS - Special Ed Instructional Aide
Becky Lewis - CHS - Special Ed Aide
Joseph Ragsdale - WRCTE - Automotive Instructor –
Replacing Dallas Peffley
Ashly Sigmon - CHS - Special Ed Instructional Aide replacing
Jordan Rennick
Transfer: Dana Sanders - from: Food Service –
to: CMS - Special Ed Instructional Aide

ECA:

Alex Tschetter - CHS - Band, K-12
Alex Tschetter - CHS - Chorus, 9-12
Barb Hunt - CES - STEM Club
Carley Wheeler - CHS - Class Sponsor, Freshman
Carolyn Davis – CHS - Class Sponsor, Senior
Carrie Coffing - CHS - Student Council, 0.5 Stipend
Carrie Coffing – CHS - Class Sponsor, Sophomore

ECA cont'd:

Chad Tanner – CHS - Dual Credit/AP Instructors
Corey Smaltz – CHS - Dual Credit/AP Instructors
Craig Sowers – CHS - Light/Sound Technician
Craig Sowers – CHS - Yearbook
Craig Sowers – CHS - Dual Credit/AP Instructors
Craig Sowers – CHS - School Comm Promo Coord
Damon Hegg – CHS - Dual Credit/AP Instructors
Damon Hegg – CHS - Senior Play
Eric Stockberger – CHS - Class Sponsor, Senior
Eric Stockberger – CHS - French Club
Evan Morgan – CHS - Weight Room, Supervisor
Faith Bodine – CES - Music Program, Elem Christmas
Jodee Brown – CHS - Student Council, 0.5 Stipend
Jodi Snyder – CHS - Class Sponsor, Junior, 0.5 Stipend
John Kiger – CMS - Basketball, 6th Boys
Joseph Ragsdale - CHS - Dual Credit/AP Instructors
Justin Wheeler – CHS - Class Sponsor, Freshman
Kara Taylor – CMS - Yearbook, 0.5 Stipend
Kara Taylor – CHS - Class Sponsor, Sophomore
Kathy Craft - CMS – NHS, 0.5 Stipend
Laura Myers - CHS - Testing Coord
Leslie Sebastian - CHS - Drama
Leslie Sebastian - CHS - NHS
Leslie Sebastian - CHS - Dual Credit/AP Instructors
Lindsey Reed - CMS – Yearbook, 0.5 Stipend
Lindsey Reed - CHS - Art Club
Makenzie Brazas- CES - Teacher Mentor
Marlissa Brewer- CMS - NHS, 0.5 Stipend
Mike Cross - CHS - Weight Room, Supervisor
Pacia Whittington- CES - STEM Club
Ryan Fletcher - CMS - Basketball, 7th Boys
Sarah Martin - CMS - Student Council
Scott Myers - CHS - FFA
Scott Myers - CHS - Dual Credit/AP Instructors
Shane Orlea - CHS - Weight Room, Supervisor
Shelby Pineda - CHS - Class Sponsor, Junior
Stephanie Hohenstein – CHS - Class Sponsor, Junior, 0.5 Stipend
Stephanie Severt – CHS – Band, Guard Director, Volunteer
Susan Smaltz - CHS - Crazy's/Pep Club Sponsor
Terry Field - CHS - Dual Credit/AP Instructors

ECA cont'd:

Terry Field - CHS - FCA

Travis Brown - CMS - Athletic Director

ii. **Retirements**

Kelli Pinkerton - Nurse - Retirement effective December 21, 2022
at close of school

iii. **Resignations**

Hannah Hegg, Instructional Aide - effective EOY 2021-22

Staci Stultz, CMS Instructor - effective EOY 2021-22

Charles Thompson, custodian - effective 08/18/2022

Amber Young, Social Worker - effective EOY 2021-22

iv. **Professional Leave**

Following discussion, a motion was made to accept Human Resources recommendations as presented.

Motion by: Chad Herzog

Seconded by: Kevin Cates

Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

d. Review and Approval of Travel Requests

i. **Field Trips**

Following discussion, a motion was made to approve the field trip to DACC Career Fair on September 15, 2022 as presented.

Motion by: Jason Beck

Seconded by: Ryan Tolley

Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

Following discussion, a motion was made to approve the field trip to Washington DC for 8th grade students in Spring 2023 as presented.

Motion by: Chad Herzog

Seconded by: Kevin Cates

Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

ii. Staff Development

6. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

7. District Project and Business Updates

a. Finance/Business

b. Curriculum (Technology)

c. Buildings and Grounds

d. Transportation

e. Projects

f. Other

g. Administration

- i. CHS School Improvement Plan Second Reading
- ii. CMS School Improvement Plan Second Reading
- iii. CES School Improvement Plan Second Reading
- iv. CCSC Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy Second Reading

Following discussion, a motion was made to accept the listed School Improvement Plans and TAG Grant as presented.

Motion by: Kevin Cates
Seconded by: Jason Beck
Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

h. Out of District Transfer

A motion was made to accept three (3) out of district transfers as presented.

Motion by: Chad Herzog
Seconded by: Ryan Tolley
Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

8. New Business

a. Administration

Change of Assignment Forms were presented for a first reading.

b. Finance/Business

c. Curriculum (Technology)

Brady Scott presented Neptune Gametime which is an approved music program service that allows school appropriate music at sporting events.

Following discussion, a motion was made to allow disposal of IT equipment as presented.

Motion by: Chad Herzog
Seconded by: Kevin Cates
Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

Following discussion, a motion was made to adopt a resolution to promote achievement by students on the IRead3 assessment as presented.

Motion by: Kevin Cates
Seconded by: Ryan Tolley
Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

d. Transportation

e. Projects

Following discussion, a motion was made to approve the fundraisers as presented.

Motion by: Chad Herzog
Seconded by: Kevin Cates
Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

f. Other

Following discussion, a motion was made to approve an agreement with Direct Energy as presented.

Motion by: Ryan Tolley
Seconded by: Jason Beck
Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

Following discussion, a motion was made to approve the purchase of a police vehicle from the City of Covington as presented.

Motion by: Chad Herzog
Seconded by: Kevin Cates
Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

Following discussion, a motion was made to approve the High School Student Handbook Amendment as presented.

Motion by: Jason Beck
Seconded by: Kevin Cates
Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

9. Superintendent Report Out

Brady Scott reported that CCSC completed its bond sale on August 25th. The bond sale will provide the funds necessary to complete much needed repairs and renovations. With the cooperation of the board, the sale was completed without having any issues or problems arise

10. Board Comments

There were no Board comments

11. Dates – of – Interest

a. Next Board Meeting – October 10, 2022

b. Athletics –

Varsity Football's next home game will September 30th vs Seeger, followed by Attica on Oct. 7th. Both of those games will be 7:00 pm starts.

Girls Soccer will be at home on Sept. 17th vs Rossville, Sept. 26th vs. North White, and then concluding their season on Sept. 29th vs Faith Christian before entering sectionals on Oct. 3rd.

Athletics cont'd –

Boys Tennis has completed the home portion of its schedule this season but will look to continue their success through Sept. 26th.

Volleyball Sept. 13th vs. Benton Central, Sept. 15th vs Fountain Central, both being 6:00 pm starts. They will then take on South Newton on Sept. 20th, a 6:30 start, and then conclude their home schedule vs. Riverton-Parke on Oct. 3rd at 7:00 pm

12. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Motion by: Jason Beck

Seconded by: Ryan Tolley

Motion Carried by a vote 5-0

The Covington Community School Corporation Board - of - Trustees met in an Executive Session Board Meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in order to discuss the following:

- a. I.C. 5-14.1.5-6.1 (b)(6) To receive information on corporation employee(s), student status, or independent contractor.



Secretary of the Board

“Everyone Matters, Everyone Counts”