



Zionsville Community Schools

Board of Trustees Meeting 6.12.2017

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New ZCS School Leaders Named and Calendars Approved

ZIONSVILLE
— COMMUNITY SCHOOLS —



Stacy Smith
PVE Principal

Andrew Foreman
EE Principal

Lauren Kersey
BME Asst. Principal

Maggie Ioannacci
Student Services Director

New school leaders were appointed during the Zionsville Community Schools Board of Trustees meeting on Monday evening. Andrew Foreman will be principal at Eagle Elementary School. Stacy Smith will become principal at Pleasant View Elementary School and Lauren Kersey becomes the inaugural assistant principal at Boone Meadow Elementary School.

"We are excited to welcome these exceptional new leaders to our team," said School Board President Jane Burgess. All three will assume their duties on July 1.

Foreman joins ZCS after serving in the Hamilton Southeastern school district. "I am thrilled to be joining Zionsville Community Schools, not only as an educator, but also as the parent of a kindergartener," said Foreman. "The focus in ZCS on 21st century learning skills and student growth aligns with my philosophy and beliefs about children. I look forward to working closely with the families and faculty at Eagle Elementary to continue providing our students with the most authentic and relevant learning experiences," he concluded.

"I could not be more excited about joining the Pleasant View Elementary family," said Smith who joins ZCS from Carmel Clay Schools. "I am looking forward to building and fostering relationships with the staff, students, and parents. Together, we will continue the tradition of excellence set forth while cultivating a school community that enables our students to thrive in all areas of development."

Kersey has been an educator in Noblesville Schools and said, "I am humbled and grateful to be a part of the Zionsville community, and look forward to contributing to the success of students and families at Boone Meadow Elementary. Having the opportunity to learn and serve under the leadership of Mr. Hundley, as well as the dedicated and talented staff, is a dream come true?"

A new position of program director of student services was also approved. Duties will include coordinating the evaluation and implementation of comprehensive school counseling programs and serving on the steering committee for the *Strong in Every Way* initiative. Maggie Ioannacci, who has served as the counselor at Union Elementary, will initiate the role for ZCS

Following introduction of the new staff members, breaking news reached the boardroom that the ZCHS Quiz Bowl team had won the national championship at their competition in Chicago. Team members are Forest Brown, Spencer Bures, Nicholas Taylor, Neil Thompson and Evan Wang, The team is coached by ZCHS chemistry teacher Michael Fowler.

Quiz Bowl National Champions! Congratulations Eagles.



Departing Chief Academic Officer Jenny Froehle reviewed the Academic Services Division's progress across the past three years and outlined the district's top academic priorities for the coming school year: student empowerment and social-emotional learning. Froehle was lauded by Board President Jane Burgess and Superintendent Robison for her founder's leadership in the academic services department since 2014. She joined ZCS in 2010.

The board also approved the calendars for the 2018-19 and 2019-2020 school years. There were more than 4,000 responses to the calendar survey with the majority selecting the calendar labeled "A" that most closely matches the current school year calendar. The approved calendars are available on the school district's website.

Kris Devereaux, who will be assuming the role of chief academic officer, introduced the schedule of textbook rental and other fees for the upcoming school year. Fees for secondary students vary based on the actual classes taken, but the fees for elementary students will be reduced from 8-14 percent depending on grade level.

In regular business, the board approved purchasing two new school buses to meet the growing student population as well as replacement teacher computers for Zionsville Middle School and Zionsville High School. Superintendent Scott Robison thanked the PTO organizations throughout the district for their financial help in updating the teacher computers.

at every school. "We simply could not do it with our limited resources without their help," he said.

Vendors were also selected to provide water treatment for various HVAC systems and for asphalt repair and replacement at the high school, both middle schools, Stonegate Elementary and Boone Meadow Elementary.

Summary of Meeting

Consent Agenda (approved):

- Claims of \$6,203,486.47
- Payroll of \$2,776,777.78
- Minutes from the previous meeting: May 8, 2017
- Personnel
- Special Request:
 - o Boone Meadow Elementary Field Trip to Camp Tecumseh - August 2017
 - o ZCHS Athletics Summer Trips
 - o ZMS Art Field Trip to New York City - Spring 2018
 - o ZCHS Band Fund - Two (2) Baritone Saxophones
 - o ZMS Athletic Fund - Cheerleading Uniforms
 - o ZWMS Orchestra Fund - Filing Cabinet
- [Donations](#)

Superintendent's Reports

- ZEF Spring Grant Report
- Spanning the District Report
- Department of Academics Report
- Boone County Youth Leadership Report

Audience Comments - none

Old Business Items

- School Calendars (2018-2020) - ***Approved***

New Business Items

- Disposal of Surplus Equipment - ***Approved***
- Textbook Rental and Other Fees - ***Approved***
- 2017 Bus Replacement Recommendation - ***Approved***
- Nonresident Staff Student Enrollment - ***Approved***
- Background Checks Policy - ***First Reading - No Action***
- Laptops for ZCHS and ZMS Teachers - ***Approved***
- Water Treatment Service Agreement - ***Approved***
- Asphalt Repair - ***Approved***