

**Crawfordsville Community School Corporation**  
**Board of Education - Regular Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 5:30 P.M.**  
**Crawfordsville High School**  
**3 Athenian Dr.**

**MINUTES**

**I. Roll Call**

Present: Steve McLaughlin, Kathy Brown, Monte Thompson, Susan Albrecht, Kent Minnette, Rex Ryker, Brent Bokhart, Andrew Nicodemus, Larry Clarke, Patrick McClamroch, Marci Galinowski

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Consent Agenda:** Previous Meeting Minutes, Construction Accounts Payable Voucher, Payroll Claims Vouchers, Register of Accounts Payable Voucher, and Surplus Items

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve seconded by Susan Albrecht. Motion carried

**IV. Old Business**

**V. New Business**

**a.** Consider the 2025-2026 Elementary Student Handbook - Monte Thompson

Monte Thompson made a motion to approve seconded by Susan Albrecht. Motion carried

**b.** Consider Stuart Weliever as the Corporation Attorney

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve seconded by Susan Albrecht. Motion carried

**c.** Consider the Journal Review, The Paper, WIMC 103.9, WCDQ 106.3, and WCVL 1550 as Official Media Outlets

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve seconded by Susan Albrecht. Motion carried

**d.** Consider Resolution for Rainy Day Transfer of Funds

1. This Resolution is giving approval to the Business Office to transfer funds from the Rainy Day Fund into the Operations Fund to help the Operations Balance for June 30th. This will give approval for an amount up to \$1,300,000 to be transferred. We are still working through balances and cash flows to determine what the final amount will be. We recommend that the Board approve this Resolution.

Kent Minnette made a motion to approve seconded by Monte Thompson. Motion passed

e. Consider Capital Projects - Tennis Parking/Batting Cage

1. We will be adding a new parking lot next to the CHS Tennis Courts and a new Batting Cage for use next to the current batting cage that is behind the CHS Softball Field. We requested quotes from 3 vendors on this project. The following quotes were received: B&L Engineering quoted \$120,000, Kettelhut Construction quoted \$158,772, and Price Excavating quoted \$99,000. We have also received donations from Nucor Steel and Campbell Seeds totaling \$23,500 to help with the costs of the project. We would recommend that the Board approve awarding this contract to Price Excavating for the Tennis Parking Lot and Batting Cage project.

Monte Thompson made a motion to approve seconded by Susan Albrecht. Motion passed

f. Consider Capital Projects - Hose Elementary Roof Repair

1. We will have some work done on the Hose Elementary School roof and have requested quotes from 3 vendors on this project. The following quotes were received: BoneDry Roofing quoted \$114,833, Quality Roofing quoted \$151,300, and Hinshaw Roofing quoted \$180,425. This project will be paid from the 2024 GO Bonds that were issued for Building Improvements. We would recommend that the Board approve awarding this contract to BoneDry Roofing for the Hose Elementary School roof project.

Monte Thompson made a motion to approve seconded by Kathy Brown. Motion carried

## **VI. Personnel**

a. Retirements

b. Consider Resignations

1. Lisa Fisher Resignation - Hoover Receptionist
2. Nicholas Rice Resignation - Hoover Teachers Assistant
3. Katie Rosentreter Resignation - Hoover Teacher
4. Cassandra Hicks Resignation - CMS Spanish Teacher
5. Molly Barnes Resignation - Hoover Essential Skills Teacher

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve the resignations above, seconded by Kent Minnette. Motion passed

c. Recommend Hirings

1. Patrick McClamroch - Hoover Assistant Principal
2. Ethan Hill - CTE Construction Trades
3. Lindsey Mauntel - CMS School Counselor
4. Amy Carrington - Corporation ML Coordinator/CMS ENL Teacher

5. Brandon Rash - Computer Science Teacher/Corporation Network Technician
6. Erika Mrdja - Hoover Teacher
7. Alec Moeller - CMS Band Teacher
8. Chloe Stark - Willson Teaching Apprentice
9. Elliot Baker - Willson Teaching Apprentice
10. Melanie Baldwin - CMS SPED Assistant
11. Taylor Pruett - Willson Teaching Apprentice
12. Vivian Ewoldt - Willson Teaching Apprentice
13. Rodrigo Velazquez Mendoza - CMS Spanish Teacher

Kent Minnette made a motion to approved the above hirings, seconded by Kathy Brown. Motion passed

**d. Change of Position**

1. Matt Reynolds from Social Studies and Special Ed Teacher at CHS to Special Ed Teacher at AVA and Special Ed Chair at CHS
2. Kristi Strickland from Nicholson Receptionist to Administrative Assistant/Communications and Marketing at Central Office
3. Hannah Ponto from Nicholson Special Ed Teacher to CMS Special Ed Teacher
4. Leanna Lewellen from Preschool Instructional Lead to Toddler Childcare Lead
5. Lindsey Raines from Community Preschool Aide to Preschool Instructional Lead.

No action needed for change of position

Business Manager Report - Andrew Nicodemus

1. Included in the Board Packet is the new calendar for the 2026 School Budget. Please take a look at it for important dates for the Budget Hearing and Budget Approval meetings.
2. This morning, we met with our Capital Asset Valuation Company, AdTec, to walk through all of the buildings to tag and clean up our Capital Asset Ledgers and Reporting. We are looking forward to the report being cleaned up and more accurate than we have had in many years.

Assistant Superintendent Report - Brent Bokhart

1. Summer school is moving along in its second week. We currently have just under 80 2nd grade, 3rd grade, and K-Camp students attending at Nicholson. Summer school will end on June 18th.

2. We started our work on upgrading building safety at Willson this week for childcare with the addition of doors being added for direct exit to the outside of the building. There are three doors going in and two have been installed already this week. We appreciate and thank the Montgomery County Community Foundation for assisting the funding of this project with a recent grant award.
3. All three elementary schools, the middle school, and the high school have all received their certifications in Level 2 of Marzano's High Reliability Schools. Our schools will make up  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the schools in Indiana that have achieved this certification. The principals and teachers have done a great job embracing this framework as their own in their buildings and Dr. Ryker and I are excited to see the work continue.
4. We do have some teachers doing some summer professional development. We have Edward Siefertman, Chloe Carter, Colleen Fuller, and Jennifer Hollandbeck attending AP Summer Institutes in the areas of Physics, Biology, Pre-Calculus, and French. Caleb Fenimore is completing training with Project Lead the Way for our new computer science course that will meet the new diploma requirements. Josey Aguilar and Ashley Burns will be joining Mr. Welcher in year 2 of IPLI as teacher leaders.

#### Superintendent Report - Rex Ryker

1. Thank you for attending both graduations.
2. Draft SEA1 Training Information in Your Board File - We have requested that Baker Tilly attend our Board Retreat to discuss this information. We are happy to discuss as much as you would like before our retreat.
3. Celebrations of Caring
  - a. Cyndi Norman, a longtime special education teacher at Meredith Nicholson Elementary, was named a top 10 finalist in the Indianapolis Colts' Classroom Quarterbacks program.
4. Celebrations of Excellence
  - a. The CHS girls track team had great success this season with championship titles, records broken, and state participants! The girls won the Sagamore Athletic Conference championship. The last time the girls earned the SAC title was in 2004. There were six first-place finishes at the SAC meet, including the 4x100m relay, 100m, 300m hurdles, high jump, and long jump.
  - b. For the fifth straight year in a row the Crawfordsville Girls Tennis team are the Sectional Champions. The Athenians advanced to Regionals, but were defeated by Carmel. The team is also the 2025 Sagamore Athletic Conference Champions, which is their 27th title in the last 49 years of SAC competition.
  - c. CHS junior Marcus Rogers was given the McClelland-Long World Language Award, which is awarded to a French, Japanese, or Spanish student who demonstrates both achievement in the classroom and a desire to communicate and implement what he or she has been learning. Rogers studies both Spanish and

Japanese. The award recipient also experiments with foreign languages for the joy of communicating and self-expression while interacting with teachers and peers, and is genuinely curious of new words, idioms, and culture.

- d. Angie Lopez del Rio is Crawfordsville High School's first student to receive the Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency, as CHS is a new participant in this Indiana Department of Education Program in 2025. To earn this achievement, the student must attain a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English. The certificate serves to certify the attainment of multilingual proficiency in each language through the student's test scores and coursework. It is a statement of accomplishment that helps to signal evidence of a student's readiness for career and/or college, and for engagement as a global citizen. Lopez del Rio is a 2025 CHS graduate who has attained fluency in English and Spanish.
- e. With the conclusion of the 2024-25 athletic seasons, the Crawfordsville Athenians have once again captured the championship title for the Journal Review's County Chase competition.
- f. Reminders
  - i. CARA Graduation June 26, 2025, 7:00 PM CHS
  - ii. Board Retreat July 21, 2025, 9:00 AM
  - iii. [The Athenian Oracle](#)

President, Steve McLaughlin, called for additional board communication or patron comments.

Hearing none he called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Kathy Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Monte Thompson.

Meeting adjourned at 6:01pm.