

Crawfordsville Community School Corporation
Board of Education - Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.
3 W. Athenian Dr.

I. Roll Call - Steve McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Present: Steve McLaughlin (President), Dr. Rex Ryker (Superintendent), Dr. Brent Bokhart (Assistant Superintendent), Kathy Brown (Vice President), Susan Albrecht (Secretary), Kent Minnette (Trustee), Monte Thompson (Trustee), Andrew Nicodemus (Business Manager), Marlowe McVay, Jen Hall, Graysen Gracey +1, Chloe Carter, Ellen Ball, Sheridan Gudell, Krystle Pruett +2, Hayley Jarman (Journal Review), Susan McVay, Curtis McVay, Stephanie Wilkinson (Executive Assistant)

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes, Construction Accounts Payable Claims Vouchers, Register of Accounts Payable Vouchers, and Surplus Items, Hiring of Lay Coaches

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve all consent agenda items, seconded by Kent Minnette. Motion carried

IV. Building Principal Report - Jen Hall - Nicholson

Jen Hall, Nicholson Principal, brought teachers and students to share experiences from this school year.

V. Old Business - None

VI. New Business

a. Consider 2028 International Trip - Chloe Carter

Chloe Carter presented information for the 2028 International trip to Paris and Amsterdam. The trip will take place during the 2028 Spring Break. EF Educational Tours is the travel partner organizing the trip. The total cost of the trip will be \$4,559. Students will be required to purchase the global travel protection. This will ensure all students have the required health insurance for entry to European Countries. It will also minimize the amount of money lost by families in the case of cancellation or removal.

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve, seconded by Kent Minnette. Motion carried

b. Consider Employment Eligibility Agreement

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

c. Consider Spring Common School Tech Advancement Application

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

d. Consider Health by Design Grant Application

This grant would partner CCSC schools with Purdue Extension, Franciscan Health, and the Montgomery County Wellness Coalition. CCSC would be the grant manager of an Indiana Safe Schools Route grant through Health by Design and would establish a designated walking and biking path in neighborhoods near Hoover and CMS. The project would include signage, safety equipment, community outreach, and events to promote safe and active transportation. \$4,000 in funds will be the requested amount.

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

e. Consider Capital Projects - CHS Tennis Courts

Last summer, the six north courts were resurfaced. This work is for the six south courts and recommends Nuppnau Designs to receive the bid for the work.

Kent Minnette made a motion to approve, seconded by Kathy Brown. Motion carried

f. Consider Capital Projects - CHS Main Gym Exterior Doors

This work is for doors 34 and 35, which are the main entry doors to the gymnasium at CHS and recommend CIH to receive the bid for the work.

Kent Minnette made a motion to approve, seconded by Kathy Brown. Motion carried

VI. Personnel

1. Resignations

a. Consider Graysen Gracey Resignation - Hoover Behavior Assistant/Specialist

b. Consider Heather Caudill Resignation - Hose Administrative Assistant

c. Consider Katie Compton Resignation - Nicholson Teacher's Assistant

Kent Minnette made a motion to approve, seconded by Kathy Brown. Motion carried

2. Hirings

d. Recommend Pauline Karcher - Admin. Assistant for Athens Virtual Academy

e. Recommend Cristal Torres - Willson Preschool Aide

f. Recommend Vanessa Jones - Willson Preschool Aide

g. Recommend Khloe Dockins - Willson Childcare Aide

h. Recommend Evan Tyler - Hoover Teacher's Assistant

i. Recommend Reiss Page - Hoover Teacher's Aide

Kathy Brown made a motion to approve, seconded by Kent Minnette. Motion carried

VII. Business Manager Report

a. Updates from Baker Tilly Report

VIII. Assistant Superintendent Report

a. Operations

i. Spring grounds preparations

ii. Safety

1. Todd Walsh, SWAT Commander, presented to the district safety team today with the goal of sharing information on what to expect from law enforcement in the event of an incident.

b. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

i. Cadre Visit w/Hose and Nicholson and WVEC coaching

ii. Computer Science

iii. IREAD

IX. Superintendent Report

a. Please see the [Athenian Oracle](#)

b. Educational Leadership

i. Andrew Swank will replace Shelle Wheeler as our 1st-grade high-ability teacher. He is beginning his High Ability Certification. The Corporation is asking all new high ability teachers to complete their certification and using grant funds to reimburse them for their successfully completed courses.

ii. Purdue Teacher Recruitment

c. Reminders

i. Honor and Inspire Night Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30 pm at the Masonic Temple.

- ii. Spring Regional ISBA Dinner, Monday, April 6th at 5:00 pm at TSC
- iii. Next Board Meeting is Thursday, April 9th at 5:30 pm
- iv. Legally Blonde the musical is showing tonight for the teachers, and Friday - Sunday for the community

X. Board Member Communication - None

XI. Patron Comments - None

XII. Adjournment - Steve McLaughlin called for a motion to adjourn. Kent Minnette made a motion, seconded by Monte Thompson. The meeting adjourned