

Crawfordsville Community School Corporation
Board of Education - Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.
3 W. Athenian Dr.

MINUTES

- 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), Stephanie Wilkinson (Executive Assistant), Tim Gerdes, Cooper Gerdes, Ella Seward, Brooklyn Wilkins, Teresa Hamilton, Steve Hamilton, Chelsea Wilkins, Samiyyah Hamilton, Mila Greene, Jessica, Green, Heidi Plunkett +2, Anna Lindsay, Naomi Sermersheim, Vedanti Kiran, Zoey Zaccarias, Alec Blackwell, Owen Blackwell, Neelam Kiran, D. Kiran, Brady Cord, Brock Strickland, Alice Cunningham, Zachary Eads, Vera Gobel, Tami Haas, Jameson Whitecotton, Molly Whitecotton, Beth & Daniel Lindsay, Charlotte Boyd, Meredith Boaz, Ellen Ball, Lexi Carson
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Building Principal Report** - Tami Haas - CMS Principal
Crawfordsville Middle School students, Anna Lindsay, Brady Cord, Ella Seward, Zeke Plunkett, Naomi Sermersheim, and Zachary Eads presented before the School Board on behalf of their school, covering topics on discipline, attendance, and the impact of Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS) at CMS.
- 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 all consent agenda items, seconded by Kent Minnette. Motion carried
- V. Old Business - None**
- VI. New Business**
- a. Consider MCCF Grant Proposal for CARA - M. Boaz [Presented by Dr. Ryker]
Kathy Brown made a motion to approve, seconded by Kent Minnette. Motion carried
 - b. Consider 8th Grade 2026 Springfield Trip - CMS Student Leadership
CMS students Samiyyah Hamilton, Vedanti Kiran, Mila Greene, and Brooklyn Wilkins presented their request to the board for the upcoming 8th-grade class field trip to Springfield, IL. The trip will take place on October 14, 2026, from 6 am - 9 pm. This is an annual trip for all 8th-grade students. Susan Albrecht made a motion to approve, seconded by Kathy Brown. Motion carried
 - c. Consider May Ultimate Shield Trip - CMS Student Leadership
CMS students Samiyyah Hamilton, Vedanti Kiran, Mila Greene, and Brooklyn Wilkins presented their request to visit Indiana Beach on May 15. This trip is for students who have met the necessary requirements (grades, tardies, absences, and behavior reports). The trip is being funded by a donor and will be at no cost to the families.
Kent Minnette made a motion to approve, seconded by Monte Thompson. Motion carried

- d. Consider Grade 4 and 5 Human Sexuality Instruction and Curriculum - B. Bokhart
 - i. *Health Ed Pros has done our instruction at this grade level for a long time. Overall instruction remains the same. Additional materials included now are to meet the required legislation of SEA 442. I recommend approval of these materials for use of instruction.*

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

- e. Consider CMS Student Handbook for 2026-2027 - K. Minnette

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

- f. Consider Elementary Student Handbook for 2026-2027 - M. Thompson

Monte Thompson moved to approve, seconded by Kent Minnette. Motion carried

- g. Consider Willson Preschool Student Handbook for 2026-2027 - K. Brown

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

VII. Personnel

1. Retirement

- a. Consider Gary Bacon Retirement - Technology Coordinator at CMS

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

2. Resignations

- a. Consider Vanessa Jones Resignation - Willson Preschool Aide
- b. Consider Neelam Kiran Resignation - Nicholson Teachers' Assistant
- c. Consider Carlie Sizemore Resignation - Willson Childcare Assistant
- d. Consider Haley Webb Resignation - Hose Teacher's Assistant
- e. Consider Brandy Franklin Resignation - CTE Pre-Nursing Instructor
- f. Consider Shandolyn Parks Resignation - WCISSC psychologist
- g. Consider Reiss Page Resignation - Hoover One-On-One Aide

Kent Minnette moved to approve, seconded by Kathy Brown. Motion carried

3. Hirings

- a. Recommend Jonathon Young - CHS Intern
- b. Recommend Jason Rogers - Part-Time Bus Driver
- c. Recommend Kearston West - Nicholson Teacher
- d. Recommend Abrianna Davidson - CHS Counselor

Kent Minnette moved to approve, seconded by Kathy Brown. Motion carried

3. Change of Position

- a. Cheyenne Lynn - from Childcare Infant Assistant to Childcare Infant Lead @ Willson
- b. Khloe Dockins - from Childcare Aide to Childcare Infant Assistant @ Willson

VIII. Business Manager Report

IX. Assistant Superintendent Report

- a. Operations and School Safety

- i. DeLong Rigging was on site at CHS over spring break week and completed much of the upgrading of equipment. All static line sets were re-hung with ANSI-approved hardware. The remaining work is to install winches for two line sets.
 - ii. ALICE training.
- b. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
 - i. Teacher Evaluation Rubric
 - ii. Middle School Math Tiers
 - iii. AP Training
 - iv. Adam IPLI graduation. Ashley Burns and Josie Aguilar teacher leaders.

X. Superintendent Report

- c. Please see the Oracle
- d. Community
- e. Educational Leadership
- f. Reminders
- g. I'm grateful to be your superintendent and proud to be an Athenian

XI. Other - none

XII. Board Member Communications - None

XIII. Patron Comments - None

XIV. Adjournment: President Steve McLaughlin called for a motion to adjourn.

Kent Minnett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kathy Brown. Meeting adjourned at 6:04 pm.