

Minutes of the Meeting
of the
BATESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
held on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 6:00 PM
in the Batesville High School Bulldog Center

Attending:

- Board Members: Mike Baumer, President; Larry Merkel, Secretary; and Jeremy Raver, Board Member
- Administrators: Paul Ketcham, Superintendent; and Tim Hunter, Director of Operations
- Others: Laura Cole, Administrative Assistant; Media Representatives; Patrons and Students

REGULAR SESSION

ITEM # 1

- A. Call to Order – Mr. Baumer called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Baumer and was followed by a Moment of Silence.
- B. Other – None.

ITEM # 2 BCSC Vision Statement

Mr. Ketcham reviewed the vision statement.

ITEM # 3 Consent Agenda Items

- A. Minutes – Minutes of the April 15, 2024, Regular Session Board Meeting were previously sent to the board for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the April 15, 2024, Regular Session Minutes as presented.

Motion to accept: Jeremy Raver
Seconded by: Larry Merkel
Action: Unanimous approval

- B. Payroll Journals and Register of Claims – The payroll journals and register of claims were previously provided to the board for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the payroll journals and register of claims as presented.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel
Seconded by: Jeremy Raver
Action: Unanimous approval

- C. Personnel – The most recent personnel changes were previously provided to the board for review and are attached to these minutes.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the personnel list as presented.

Motion to accept: Jeremy Raver
Seconded by: Larry Merkel
Action: Unanimous approval

- D. Travel Requests - Travel requests were previously given to the board for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the travel requests as presented.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel
Seconded by: Jeremy Raver
Action: Unanimous approval

- E. Other – None.

ITEM # 4 Financial Report

- A. Monthly Financial Report - Mr. Hunter reported that there was a current balance of \$1,763,709 in the Education Fund as of April 30, 2024. The total of all funds as of April 30, 2024, was \$4,992,081.
- B. Construction Funds Report - Mr. Hunter further reported that a total of \$2,237,185 has been paid to Maxwell for the Tech Center addition and \$3,439,416 has been paid to Bruns Gutzwiller for the athletic fields work being done.
- C. Other – None.

ITEM # 5 Believe in Better

- A. Ford NGL - Mr. Kyle Laker, Bulldog Ready Coordinator, presented information regarding steps that have been taken in this project and what Bulldog Ready means for each grade level of students.

ITEM # 6 Patron Comments/Questions

There were no comments.

ITEM # 7 Action Items

- A. Approval of Updated Meal Prices for SY 2024-25 - Mr. Ketcham presented the Board with a recommendation for breakfast and lunch prices to be raised by \$.10 for the 2024-25 school year. The proposed prices are as follows:

BHS - \$2.70
BMS - \$2.40
BIS - \$2.30
BPS - \$2.30
Breakfast - \$1.80 at all buildings
Adult Breakfast - \$2.60
Adult Lunch - \$4.70

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the recommendation for breakfast and lunch prices for the 2024-25 school year.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel
Seconded by: Jeremy Raver
Action: Unanimous approval

- B. Approval of Food Service Vendors for SY 2024-25 - Mr. Ketcham presented the Board with a recommendation for food service vendors.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves all food service vendors contained in Mr. Hunter's recommendation.

Motion to accept: Jeremy Raver
Seconded by: Larry Merkel
Action: Unanimous approval

- C. Approval of Change to Classified Pay Scale - Mr. Ketcham submitted a recommendation to add childcare providers to the pay scale.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the addition of Lead Childcare Provider to Grade 3 on the Classified Pay Scale as well as Full-time and Part-time Childcare Providers to Grade 2 on the Pay Scale.

Motion to accept: Jeremy Raver
Seconded by: Larry Merkel
Action: Unanimous approval

- D. Approval of Contract for 2025 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip - Mr. Strouse had previously submitted the contract for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the contract between Batesville Middle School and Nations Classroom Hands-on Learning.

Motion to accept: Jeremy Raver
Seconded by: Larry Merkel
Action: Unanimous approval

- E. Approval of Local Professional Educator's License - Mr. Ketcham will present the license to the Board for approval.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the local Professional Educator's License for Sherry Mursch.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel
Seconded by: Jeremy Raver
Action: Unanimous approval

ITEM # 8 Superintendent's Report

- A. Neola Policies Volume 36, No. 1 – First Reading
- B. 2025-26 School Calendar – First Reading
- C. Upcoming Events

ITEM # 9 School Board Comments

There were no comments or updates by any board members.

ITEM # 10 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm. The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 17, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the Bulldog Center at BHS.

PERSONNEL

Monday, May 20, 2024

1. Resignation and Extended Leave Certified
 - a. None
2. Recommended Certified
 - a. BPS – JoAnna Hughes, Indiana Literacy Cadre Instructional Coach (2-year position beginning 2024-25, current staff member)
 - b. BPS – Rhonda Frank, Certified Intervention Specialist (2024-25, current staff member)
 - c. BIS – Chase Mears, Physical Education Teacher (2024-25, current staff member)
 - d. BIS – Brittany Pingsterhaus, Grade 3 Teacher (2024-25, current staff member)
 - e. BIS – Lauren Fledderman, Grade 3 Teacher (2024-25)
 - f. BMS – Clint Pride, .5 Dean of Students/.5 Athletic Director (2024-25, current staff member)
 - g. BMS – Ellen Fennel, Band/General Music Teacher (2024-25)
3. Resignation and Extended Leave Classified
 - a. BPS – Audrey Rennekamp, Special Education Paraprofessional, Resignation effective 5/23/24
 - b. BPS – Abigail Westerfeld, Paraprofessional, Resignation effective 5/23/24
 - c. BPS – Tabitha Avery, Media Center Clerk, Resignation effective 5/28/24
 - d. BPS – Mary Kate Ketcham, Paraprofessional, Resignation effective 5/1/24
 - e. BIS – Chelsie Hall, Cafeteria Staff, Resignation effective 5/23/24
 - f. BCSC – Crystal Wuestefeld, Technology Support Specialist, Resignation effective 6/1/24
4. Recommended Classified
 - a. BCSC – Tina Disbro, Deputy Treasurer beginning 5/13/24
5. Resignation Extra Curricular
 - a. None
6. Recommendation Extra Curricular
 - a. BMS – Jon Porter, World Music Ensemble
 - b. BHS – Cassie Wallpe, FFA Sponsor, Extra Time Stipend
 - c. BHS – Arika Burck, Summer School Coordinator
 - d. BHS Summer School Teachers
 - i. Paul Satchwill
 - ii. Randi Stirn
 - iii. Connie Dickman
 - iv. Evan Ulery
 - v. Kathy Allen
 - vi. Nanette Foster
 - vii. Cassie Wallpe
 - viii. Cameron Everage
 - ix. Dan Borns
 - x. Deana Stephens
7. Resignation Transportation
 - a. None
8. Recommended Transportation
 - a. None
9. Open postings:

- a. BIS – Grade 5 Teacher
- b. BMS – Math Teacher
- c. BHS – Part-time RN/LPN Child Specific Nurse
- d. BCSC – School Resource Officer
- e. BCSC – Technology Support Specialist