

Minutes of the Meeting
of the
BATESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
held on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM
in the BHS Bulldog Center

Attending:

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

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. Ketcham, 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 October 23, 2023 Regular Session as well as the Special Meetings held on November 6, 2023, and November 13, 2023, were previously sent to the board for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the October 23, 2023 Regular Session minutes as well as the minutes of the Special Meetings held on November 6, 2023, and November 13, 2023, as presented.

- Motion to accept: Larry Merkel
Seconded by: Stephanie Davidson
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: Stephanie Davidson
Seconded by: Sean Townsley
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 and attached to these minutes.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel
Seconded by: Stephanie Davidson
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 request list as presented.

Motion to accept: Stephanie Davidson
Seconded by: Sean Townsley
Action: Unanimous approval

- E. Other – None.

ITEM # 4 Financial Report

- A. Monthly Financial Report - Mr. Hunter reported that there was a current balance of \$2,094,455 in the Education Fund as of October 31, 2023. The total of all funds as of October 31, 2023 was \$6,678,747.
- B. Other – None.

ITEM # 5 Patron Comments

There were no comments.

ITEM # 6 Superintendent Report

- A. Upcoming Events – Mr. Ketcham shared dates for upcoming events.
- B. Other – Mr. Ketcham reviewed information regarding the payout of teacher retro pay, teacher appreciation grant monies, and winter sports stipends.

ITEM # 7 School Board Comments

Mr. Merkel commented on information he read regarding possible school closures in a neighboring district.

ITEM # 8 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm. The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 18, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the Bulldog Center at BHS.

PERSONNEL

Monday, November 20, 2023

1. Resignation and Extended Leave Certified
 - a. BPS – Laura Gilland, Art Teacher, Extended Leave
 - b. BHS – Betsy Baugh, American Sign Language Teacher, Extended Leave
2. Recommended Certified
 - a. BIS – Robyn Fledderman, Grade 4 Extended Leave Teacher
 - b. BHS – Robin Bessler, English Extended Leave Teacher
 - c. BHS – Abby Scheiner, American Sign Language Extended Leave Teacher
3. Resignation and Extended Leave Classified
 - a. BIS – Cathy Olds, Custodian, Retirement (effective 11/7/23)
 - b. BMS – Colin Rayner, Technology Support Specialist, Resignation
4. Recommended Classified
 - a. BPS – Toni Studt, Preschool Special Education Paraprofessional
 - b. BHS – Brianna Fisher, Part-time Cafeteria Staff
 - c. BHS – Olivia Williams, Full-time Cafeteria Staff
5. Resignation Extra Curricular
 - a. None
6. Recommendation Extra Curricular
 - a. BHS – Cassie Wallpe, FFA Sponsor, Extra Time Stipends
7. Resignation Transportation
 - a. None
8. Recommended Transportation
 - a. None
9. Open postings:
 - a. BPS – Art Extended Leave Teacher
 - b. BIS – Art Extended Leave Teacher
 - c. BIS – Custodian
 - d. BCSC – Cafeteria Staff Members
 - e. BCSC – Director of Health and Wellness



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To: Paul Ketcham and the BCSC School Board
 From: Bryan Helvie, Athletic Director
 Re: Athletic Department recommendations / requests – October 2023 meeting

1. Coaching recommendations for the 2023-24 school year.

Batesville High School Spring Sports Season

Track and field – assistant coach	Kerri Meyer	(same)
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Batesville High School Winter Sports Season

Girls basketball – varsity assistant coach	Carmen Pride	(new) *
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* 50-percent of stipend shared with Ben Siefert

Batesville Middle School Winter Sports' Season

Boys basketball – assistant coach	Kent Martin	(new)
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2. Extra Time Stipend

Fall 2023:

Cross Country– Team Regional	Lisa Gausman (head coach)	1 week (\$200)
Cross Country – Team Regional	Thomas Essick (assistant coach)	1 week (\$200)
Tennis – Team Regional	Mitchell Taylor (head coach)	1 week (\$200)
Girls Golf– Team Regional	Ben Siefert (head coach)	1 week (\$200)
Girls Golf - Individuals State Finals	Ben Siefert (head coach)	1 week (\$100)
Girls Golf – Team Regional	Ryan Harmeyer (assistant coach)	1 week (\$200)
Girls Golf – Individuals State Finals	Ryan Harmeyer (assistant coach)	1 week (\$100)