

Minutes of the Meeting  
of the  
BATESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
held on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 6:00PM  
in the BHS Bulldog Center

Attending:

Board Members: Jeremy Raver, President; Cindy Blessing, Vice President; Larry Merkel, Secretary; Stephen Stein, Board Member; and Stephanie Davidson, Board Member.

Administrators: Paul Ketcham, Superintendent; Melissa Burton, Assistant Superintendent; Tim Hunter, Director of Operations; and Lynn Gosser, Director of Special Education.

Others: Laura Cole, Administrative Assistant; Patrons and Students.

REGULAR SESSION

**ITEM # 1**

A. Call to Order – Mr. Raver called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm following a public hearing between Batesville Community School Corporation and Batesville Educators Association. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Burton, 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 executive and regular sessions held July 20, 2020 were previously sent to the board. The following motion was made: The Board of School Trustees approves minutes from meetings held on July 20, 2020.

Motion to accept: Stephen Stein

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. The following motion was made: The Board of School Trustees approves the payroll journals and register of claims as presented.

Motion to accept: Cindy Blessing

Seconded by: Stephanie Davidson  
Action: Unanimous approval

- C. Personnel – The most recent personnel changes were previously provided to the board for review and are attached to these minutes. The following motion was made: 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. Other – None.

#### **ITEM # 4 Financial Report**

- A. Monthly Financial Report - Mr. Hunter reported that there was a current balance of \$1,375,532 in the Education Fund as of July 31, 2020. The total of all funds as of July 31, 2020 was \$6,180,641.
- B. Extra-Curricular Account Reports - The yearly ECA reports from Batesville High School as well as a report prepared at the Corporation level had been previously provided to the board for review.
- C. Other – None.

#### **ITEM # 5 Believe in Better**

- A. Review of New Staff Members – Mr. Ketcham reviewed the list of new staff members.
- B. Recognition of Food Service Program Workers – Mr. Ketcham recognized staff members who worked in the food service program during eLearning last Spring.

#### **ITEM # 6 Patron Comments/Questions**

None.

#### **ITEM # 7 Reports**

- A. Miscellaneous Reports
- 1) BCEF (Batesville Community Education Foundation) - Mr. Ketcham reported that the annual campaign is underway. He also reported information regarding Bulldogs Connect.
  - 2) Coalition for a Drug Free Batesville – A new program called Table Talk has begun. A pool party open to the public is planned for August 22.
  - 3) Other – None.
- B. Superintendent
- 1) Mr. Ketcham shared information regarding refunding potential for the Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2011.
  - 2) Mr. Ketcham reported that all athletic competitions have continued as planned with limited spectator attendance.
  - 3) Mr. Hunter reported that construction at BMS continues.

**ITEM # 8 Patron Comments/Questions**

None.

**ITEM # 9 Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm. The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2020, at 6:00 pm in the Bulldog Center at BHS.

## PERSONNEL

Monday, August 17, 2020

1. Resignation and Extended Leave Certified
  - a. BPS – Haiyang Wang, Kindergarten Mandarin DLI Teacher, Resignation
  - b. BIS – Kari Kinsey, Music Teacher, Extended Leave
  - c. BHS – Stephanie Prickel, American Sign Language Teacher, Resignation
  - d. BHS – Charlie Schuck, Social Studies Teacher, Retirement
  - e. None
2. Recommended Certified
  - a. BPS – Amanda Moore, Kindergarten Teacher, Rescinding of Extended Leave, Online Teacher for First Semester
  - b. BPS – Kristen Lunsford, Kindergarten Extended Leave Teacher
  - c. BPS – Kelsey Hotchkiss, Kindergarten Teacher, Temporary (One Year)
  - d. BIS – Megan Rader, Grade 3 Extended Leave Teacher
  - e. BIS – Jill Cochran-Rynard, Grade 5 Teacher, Temporary (First Semester)
  - f. BIS – Amber Erhart, Grade 4 Teacher (transfer from Title I Interventionist)
  - g. BIS – Sarah Stoneking, Counselor (transfer from Grade 4 Teacher)
  - h. BIS – Anthony Lee, Music Extended Leave Teacher
  - i. BHS – Betsy Baugh, Part-time American Sign Language Teacher
  - j. BCSC – Dr. Elaina Beach, Part-time Physical Therapist
  - k. None
3. Resignation and Extended Leave Classified
  - a. BPS – Barbara Nolting, Cafeteria Staff, Resignation
  - b. BPS – Angela Moster, Kindergarten Extended Leave Teacher, Resignation
  - c. BHS – Sandibel Hillenbrand, Cafeteria Staff, Resignation
  - d. BCSC – Ed Krause, Director of Transportation and Safety, Retirement (End of First Semester)
  - e. None
4. Recommended Classified
  - a. BPS – Sarah Massey, Media Clerk (transfer from Instructional Aide and Intervention Specialist)
  - b. BPS – Madeline Ketcham, Instructional Aide/Intervention Specialist
  - c. BIS – Kristen Biltz, Media Clerk (transfer from BPS Media Clerk)
  - d. BIS – Candice Richardson, Title I Interventionist
  - e. BIS – Erin Brittle, Grade 4 Paraprofessional
  - f. BIS – Kara Richard, Grade 3 Online Instructor, Temporary (First Semester)
  - g. BIS – Melinda Raab, School Nurse/Registered Nurse
  - h. BMS – Bridgette Price, Part-time Social Work Intern (transfer from BIS Social Work Intern)
  - i. BMS – Katey Stout, Clerical Aide, Extended Leave
  - j. BMS – Michelle Metcalf, Cafeteria Staff (move from part-time to full-time status)
  - k. BHS – Dan Abplanalp, Maintenance/Custodian Staff
  - l. None
5. Resignation Extra Curricular
  - a. None
6. Recommendation Extra Curricular
  - a. BHS Sports:
    - i. Kylie Paul, Volleyball, C-Team Coach
    - ii. Vicki Heil, Volleyball, Junior Varsity Coach
    - iii. Diane Dierckman, Volleyball, Volunteer Assistant
    - iv. Jordan May, Soccer, Junior Varsity Coach
  - b. BMS Sports:

- i. P.J. Schneider, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Football, Coach
    - ii. Blaine Timonera, Volunteer Assistant Football Coach
    - iii. Brittany Vogelsang, Cheer Coach
    - iv. Jennifer Black, Dance Team Coach
  - c. None
- 7. Resignation Transportation
  - a. None
- 8. Recommended Transportation
  - a. None
- 9. Open postings:
  - a. BPS – Cafeteria Staff
  - b. BMS – Special Education Teacher, Extended Leave
  - c. BCSC – School Resource Officer
  - d. BCSC – Educational Consultant for Special Education
  - e. BCSC – Title I Interventionist