

Minutes of the Meeting  
of the  
BATESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
held on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM  
in the Batesville High School Bulldog Center

Attending:

- Board Members: Jeremy Raver, President; Larry Merkel, Vice President; Stephanie Davidson, Secretary; Sean Townsley, Board Member; and Mike Baumer, Board Member
- Administrators: Paul Ketcham, Superintendent; and Melissa Burton, Assistant Superintendent
- Others: Laura Cole, Administrative Assistant; Media Representatives; and patrons as shown from sign-in sheet.

REGULAR SESSION

**ITEM # 1 Call to Order**

- A. Pledge and Moment of Silence – Mr. Raver called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. 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 the May 17, 2021 Regular Session and June 1, 2021 Special Session were previously sent to the board for review. Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the minutes for the May 17, 2021 Regular Session as well as the June 1, 2021 Special Session.

Motion to accept: Mike Baumer  
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.

Motion to accept: Stephanie Davidson  
Seconded by: Larry Merkel  
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: Stephanie Davidson  
Seconded by: Larry Merkel  
Action: Unanimous approval

- D. Other – None.

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

- A. Monthly Financial Report - Mr. Ketcham reported that there was a current balance of \$913,913 in the Education Fund as of May 31, 2021. The total of all funds as of May 31, 2021 was \$3,520,784.
- B. Property Tax Collection Information - Mr. Ketcham reported that the first installment of property tax collections has been received from both Ripley and Franklin Counties. The total collected during the first installment was \$4,337,025 representing 66.76% of the 2021 Levy.
- C. Budget Timeline – Mr. Ketcham reviewed the upcoming budget timeline.
- D. Other – None.

#### **ITEM # 5 Patron Comments/Questions**

Adam Weberding asked if masks would be required for the upcoming school year. He was informed that masks will be optional for staff and students (action item below).

#### **ITEM # 6 Action Items**

- A. Approval to Advertise 2022 Budget – Mr. Ketcham requested permission to advertise the 2022 budget. Motion: The Board of School Trustees gives permission for the advertisement of the 2022 budget.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel  
Seconded by: Mike Baumer  
Action: Unanimous approval

- B. Approval of 2021-22 Food Service Vendors – Mr. Ketcham presented a recommendation from Mr. Hunter regarding foodservice bids for the 2021-22 school year:
- 1) Produce – Piazza Product & Specialty Foods
  - 2) Dairy – Dairy Farmers of America
  - 3) Main Line Distributor – US Foods
  - 4) Bakery – Klosterman
  - 5) Snack & Beverage – Commercial Food Systems
  - 6) Frozen Novelties – Velvet Ice Cream

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves all foodservice bids contained in Mr. Hunter's recommendation and listed above.

Motion to accept: Stephanie Davidson  
Seconded by: Larry Merkel

Action: Unanimous approval

- C. Approval of BIS, BMS and BHS Student Handbooks - The Board was previously sent the 2021-22 Handbooks for BIS, BMS and BHS with lists of changes. Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the 2021-22 Student Handbooks for BIS, BMS and BHS.

Motion to accept: Mike Baumer  
Seconded by: Stephanie Davidson  
Action: Unanimous approval

- D. Approval of BIS, BMS and BHS Registration Fees - The Board was previously sent the 2021-22 registration fees lists for BIS, BMS and BHS for review. Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the 2021-22 registration fees for BIS, BMS and BHS.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel  
Seconded by: Stephanie Davidson  
Action: Unanimous approval

- E. Approval of Contract for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C. Trip - Mr. Ketcham presented the proposed contract with Nations Classroom Hands-on Learning, which led to the following motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the contract between Batesville Middle School and Nations Classroom Hands-on Learning for a proposed trip for the BMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to take place in May, 2022.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel  
Seconded by: Mike Baumer  
Action: Unanimous approval

- F. Approval of Modifications to the Batesville Blueprint – Mr. Ketcham presented the proposed modification to the Batesville Blueprint:
- 1) Only in-person instruction will be offered for the 2021-2022 school year. BCSC will not offer an online option for students.
  - 2) Effective July 1, 2021, face coverings/masks will be optional on the BCSC campus. Masks are optional on campus but still recommended by ISDH for those unvaccinated, at-risk, and/or from an at-risk household.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the modifications to the Batesville Blueprint as outlined above.

Motion to accept: Stephanie Davidson  
Seconded by: Mike Baumer  
Action: Unanimous approval

## **ITEM # 7 Superintendent Report**

- A. Online Registration – Registration will open July 14.

## **ITEM # 8 Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm. The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 19, 2021, at 6:00 pm in the Bulldog Center at BHS.

## PERSONNEL

Monday, June 21, 2021

1. Resignation and Extended Leave Certified
  - a. BPS – Kristen Lunsford, Grade 1 DLI (English) Extended Leave Teacher, Resignation
  - b. BIS – Yao Yao, Grade 4 DLI (Mandarin) Teacher, Resignation
  - c. None
2. Recommended Certified
  - a. BPS – Cari Schuck, Grade 2 Extended Leave Teacher
  - b. BIS – Megan McKinney, Speech/Language Therapist
  - c. BIS – Jill Rynard, Grade 5 Teacher
  - d. BIS – Yang Chen, Grade 4 DLI (Mandarin) Teacher
  - e. BIS – Abby David, Grade 5 Special Education Teacher
  - f. BHS – Brian McFee, Associate Principal
  - g. Summer School Teachers:
    - i. BPS
      1. Maggie Caldwell, Kindergarten Reading
      2. Stacey Cornn, Kindergareten Reading
      3. Maddy Ketcham, Kindergarten Math
      4. Katey Stout, Grade 1 Reading
      5. Lora Eckstein, Grade 1 Math
      6. Kayla Ryle, Grade 1 Math and Reading
      7. Emily Helvie, Grade 2 Math and Reading
      8. Chiew Chai, K-2 Mandarin Chinese
      9. Jingjing Chao, K-2 Mandarin Chinese
      10. Vickie Heil, Garden Camp
      11. Guili Zhang, Incoming Kindergarten Mandarin Chinese
      12. Nancy Laymon, Nature and Natural Science
      13. Daisey Miller, Art
      14. Sherry Mursch, Coding
      15. Michael McKinney, Physical Education
      16. Virginia Jones, Physical Education Assistant
      17. Amanda Hammond, Teaching Assistant
      18. Laurie Krieg, School Nurse and Teacher Assistant
      19. Nancy Laymon, Coordinator
      20. Laura Cole, Coordinator
      21. Sarah Tekulve, Child Specific Aide
    - ii. BIS
      1. Katie Hunter, Grade 3 Reading
      2. Donna Workman, Grade 3 Math
      3. Megan Rader, Grade 4 Reading
      4. Bella Hall, Grade 4 Math
      5. Jessica Hunt, Grade 4 Math and Reading
      6. Tricia McPherson, Grade 5 Reading
      7. Jill Rynard, Grade 5 Math
      8. Craig Hughes, Robotics/Coding
      9. Kyle Laker, Robotics/Coding
      10. Lori Sarringhaus, Robotics/Coding
      11. Lori Giesting, Physical Education Assistant
      12. Kate Enneking, Physical Education Assistant
      13. Jamie Nobbe, Kids Discovery Factory Assistant

14. Missy Merkel, Teaching Assistant
15. Courtnei Weberding, Coordinator
- iii. BMS
  1. Meghan Fledderman, Grade 6 Math and Reading/Language Arts
  2. Sheryl McCreary, Grade 7 and 8 Reading/Language Arts
  3. Patty Russell, Grade 7 Math
  4. Emily Bower, Grade 8 Math
  5. Bridgitte Price, Coordinator
- iv. BHS
  1. Lisa Gausman, Math
  2. Bret McFall, Math
  3. Randi Stirn, English
  4. Kathy Gutzwiller, English
  5. Sarah Jaisle, English
  6. Connie Dickman, Health
  7. Cassie Wallpe, Supervised Agricultural Experience
  8. Michael Walker, Summer Band
  9. Misty Shroder, Teacher Assistant
  10. Arika Burck, Coordinator
- h. None
3. Resignation and Extended Leave Classified
  - a. CO – Gerri Gill, Secretary/Receptionist, Resignation
  - b. None
4. Recommended Classified
  - a. BIS – Erin Brittle, Emotional Disabilities Instructional Assistant, Extended Leave
  - b. BMS – Gabriela Michelle Irepan Camacho, Paraprofessional
  - c. BHS – Reneissa Fischer, Cafeteria Staff
  - d. BHS – Lisa Werner, Cafeteria Staff
  - e. None
5. Resignation Extra Curricular
  - a. BMS – Angie Ehrman, Yearbook Sponsor
  - b. None
6. Recommendation Extra Curricular
  - a. BMS – Katie Stout, Yearbook Sponsor
  - b. Athletic Recommendations Attached
  - c. None
7. Resignation Transportation
  - a. None
8. Recommended Transportation
  - a. None
9. Open postings:
  - a. BPS & BIS – Grade 1 Extended Leave and Title I Teacher
  - b. BIS – Grade 3 Extended Leave Teacher
  - c. BMS/BHS – ELL Student Success Coach
  - d. BMS – Grade 6 Science Teacher
  - e. BCSC – Math Coach
  - f. BCSC – Special Education Bus Aide
  - g. CO – Secretary/Receptionist
  - h. None



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To: Paul Ketcham and the BCSC School Board  
 From: Bryan Helvie, Athletic Director  
 Re: Athletic Department recommendations / requests – June 2021 meeting

1. Coaching recommendations for the 2021-22 school year.

**Batesville High School Fall Sports' Season**

Boys Soccer - Head coach	Kyle Huntzman	(same)
Boys Soccer – Assistant coach	Garret Price	(same)
Boys Soccer - Junior varsity Coach	Tyler Burcham	(same)
Girls Soccer - Junior varsity coach	Jordan May	(same)
Volleyball - Head coach	Kateri Paul	(same)
Volleyball - Assistant coach	Vickie Heil	(was JV)
Volleyball - Junior Varsity coach	Chelsey Paul	(was assistant)
Volleyball - 9 <sup>th</sup> /C-Team coach	Kylie Paul	(same)
Football - Head coach	Evan Ulery	(same)
Football - Assistant coach	Bob Weiler	(same)
Football - Assistant coach	Ted Henkle	(same)
Football - Assistant coach	Jack Bonelli	(same)
Football - Assistant coach	Justin Batchelor	(new)
Football- 9 <sup>th</sup> grade coach	Matthew Linkel	(new - BCSC employee)
Football - 9 <sup>th</sup> grade coach	Dan Abplanalp	(new - BCSC employee)
Football - Volunteer assistant coach	Joshua Pohlman	(new -no pay)
Football - Volunteer assistant coach	Luke Kaiser	(new - was BMS)
Football - Volunteer assistant coach	Tim Bohman	(same - no pay)
Cross Country - Head coach boys/girls	Lisa Gausman	(same)
Cross Country - Assistant coach	Garrett Yorn	(same)
Girls Golf - Head coach	Tom Meyer	(same)
Girls Golf - Assistant coach	Ben Siefert	(new)

**Batesville High School Winter Sports' Season**

Boys Basketball – Head Coach	Aaron Garrett	(same)
Boys Basketball – Varsity assistant coach	Blaine Gellert	(same)
Boys Basketball - Volunteer assistant coach	Andy Allen	(same)
Boys Basketball – Junior varsity coach	Jay Gerkin	(same)
Boys Basketball – 9 <sup>th</sup> grade coach	Scott Henderson	(same)
Boys Basketball – Volunteer 9 <sup>th</sup> coach	Cooper Williams	(same - no pay)
Wrestling - Head coach	Curtis Miller	(same)
Wrestling - Assistant coach	Matthew Linkel	(new- BCSC employee)

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Dance - Head coach	Denette Callahan	(same)
Dance - Assistant coach	Kim Bohman	(same)
Dance - Volunteer assistant coach	Amber Roszell	(same - no pay)
Cheer - Head coach	Jama Linkel-Cleghorn	(same)
Cheer - Assistant coach	Natasha Gray	(same)
Cheer - Assistant coach	Megan Luers	(new)
Swimming - Head coach boys/girls	Greg McMullen	(same)
Swimming - Assistant coach boys/girls	Sydney Howard	(new)

**Batesville Middle School Fall Sports' Season**

Volleyball - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach	Shelly Prickel	(was 7 <sup>th</sup> )
Volleyball - 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach	Angie Ehrman	(was 8 <sup>th</sup> )
Coed Tennis - Coach	Carisa VanSickle	(same)
Cross Country - Head coach	Dee Raver	(new)
Cross Country - Assistant coach	Sydney Howard	(new - BCSC employee)
Cheerleading - Head coach	Brittany Vogelsang	(same)
Football - Volunteer assistant coach	Rob Shane	(new)

**Batesville Middle School Winter Sports' Season**

Boys Basketball - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach	Tyler Burcham	(same)
Boys Basketball - 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach	Andrew Springmeyer	(new)
Girls Basketball - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach	Amber Erhart	(same)

2. Extra Time Stipend

**Spring 2020:**

Track and Field– Team Regional	Lisa Gausman (head coach)	1 week (\$200)
Track and Field – State Finals	Lisa Gausman (head coach)	1 week (\$100)
Track and Field - Individual Regional	Garett Yorn (assistant coach)	1 week (\$100)
Baseball - Team Regional	Justin Tucker (head coach)	1 week (\$250)
Baseball - Team Regional	Alex Meer (varsity assistant)	1 week (\$250)

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