

REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
COVINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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Mrs. Carolyn Lloyd, President

  
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Mr. Doug Hunter, Vice President

  
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Mr. Jason Beck, Secretary

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Mr. Kevin Cates, Member

  
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Mr. Chad Herzog, Member

COVINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Minutes from the Regular Meeting  
of the Board of Education on  
November 11, 2019 in the  
Covington High School Library  
located at 1017 Sixth Street  
Covington, Indiana 47932

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Mrs. Carolyn Lloyd at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL:	Mrs. Carolyn Lloyd	Present
	Mr. Doug Hunter	Present
	Mr. Jason Beck	Present
	Mr. Kevin Cates	Present
	Mr. Chad Herzog	Present

OFFICIAL	Dr. Kevin Smith, Superintendent	Present
	Mrs. Michelle Beck, EL Principal	Present
	Mr. Ryan Sowers, MS Dean of Students	Absent
	Mrs. Alison Karrfalt, HS Principal	Present
	Mr. Trent McCormick, Athletic Director	Present
	Mr. Stu Weliever, School Attorney	Absent

NEWS MEDIA:

GUESTS:	Jeff Dillon
	Scott Stenftenagel
	Dale Wagner
	Brittany Black
	Yessi Girdler

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD – November 11, 2019 – 6:30 P.M.

**2019-17-167 ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made that the agenda of the November 11, 2019 regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees be approved as presented.

Motion by Mr. Doug Hunter  
Seconded by Mr. Kevin Cates  
Vote 5-0

**2019-17-168 EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

Dr. Smith expressed how proud he was in the manner in which our staff members, students, and school - community provided the recognition, respect, and dignity for those who have served and sacrificed during the Veterans Day Program. It is their unconditional love and commitment to ensure our freedoms that provide the path for each of us to walk this earth each and every day, while pursuing our dreams. May we NEVER take their sacrifices for granted. To all Veterans of our Armed Services, we say thank you and may God Bless you and your loved ones always.

One of our strategies to ensure rigorous learning opportunities for our students is the focus we would like to place on Student - Centered Learning. Ms. Alison Karrfalt and Ms. Michelle Beck presented information to the board on this topic.

Yessi Girdler, who has been instrumental in the growth and development of our Social and Emotional Learning curriculum, attended a SEL conference recently and Mrs. Girdler shared her take-aways from the conference with the board.

**2019-17-169 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made that the minutes of the October 14, 2019 regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees be approved as presented.

Motion by Mr. Kevin Cates  
Seconded by Mr. Jason Beck  
Vote 5-0

A motion was made that the minutes of the November 5, 2019 special

meeting of the Board of School Trustees be approved as presented.

Motion by Mr. Chad Herzog  
Seconded by Mr. Kevin Cates  
Vote 5-0

**2019-17-170 CLAIMS**

Claims 8933, 8935, 8937, 8938, 8939, 8941, 8949, 8959, 8963, 8966, 8979, 8992, 9002, and 9008 were questioned and reviewed by the board. A motion was made that claims numbered 8867 to 9008 be approved as presented.

Motion by Mr. Kevin Cates  
Seconded by Mr. Jason Beck  
Vote 5-0

**2019-17-171 PERSONNEL**

A motion was made to approve the following personnel items:

**New Hires**

Jessica Lewandowski, Part - Time Speech and Language Assistant

**ECA Assignments**

Laura Myers, Testing Coordinator  
Yessi Girdler, Testing Coordinator  
Lindsey Reed, Art Club Sponsor  
Paula Brazas, STEM Club Sponsor  
Katie Tolley, STEM Club Sponsor  
Brad Short, Teacher Mentor  
Carolyn Davis, Teacher Mentor  
Eric Stockberger, Teacher Mentor  
Pete Nickel, Teacher Mentor  
Emily Crain, 7th Volleyball (Fall 2019)

**Resignations**

Brad Short, Middle School Football Coach (Fall 2019)

Motion by Mr. Chad Herzog  
Seconded by Mr. Doug Hunte  
Vote 5-0

**2019-17-172 NEW BUSINESS**