

**Covington Community School Corporation**  
"Home of the Trojans"

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

**February 12, 2024**

**VOLUME 2024 No. 3**

Mr. Kevin Cates, President

Mr. Chad Herzog, Vice-President

Mr. Ryan Tolley, Secretary

Mr. Jason Beck

Mr. Doug Hunter

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**Minutes from the Regular Session School Board Meeting**

- Monday February 12, 2024

- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm EST
- Covington High School Library 1017 6th Street, Covington Indiana 47932

1. **Call To Order**

The Regular Session Board Meeting was called to order by Kevin Cates at 6:32 p.m.

a. **Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

i. **Roll Call**

**Board Member Attendance**

- Kevin Cates, President – Present
- Chad Herzog, Vice President – Present
- Ryan Tolley, Secretary – Present
- Jason Beck, Board Member – Absent
- Doug Hunter, Board Member – Present

Officials:

- Nicole Allee, Superintendent
- Vicki Jones, Corporation Treasurer
- Randy Pratt, SRO

Guests:

- Ashlie Grissom, CES Staff
- Kash High, CES Student
- Shawna High, CES Staff
- Jamie Hughes, WRSSC Staff
- Kade Hughes, CES Student
- Brad Kiger, Community Member
- Hadley Kiger, CES Student
- Sadie Leloup, CES Student
- Aubrey Purple, Community Member
- Brianna Purple, CES Student
- Cari Sowers, CES Staff
- Marin Sowers, CES Student
- Lainey Swaby, CES Student
- Lexi Swaby, CMS Staff
- Pacia Whittington, CES Staff
- Andrew Willett, Community Member
- Aria Willett, CES Student

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Following review of the agenda of the February 12, 2024 Regular Session Board Meeting agenda a motion was made to approve as presented.

Motion by: Ryan Tolley  
Seconded by: Doug Hunter  
Motion Carried by a vote 4-0

3. **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

4. **PRIDE Accomplishments**

a. Covington Elementary School presented the CES Ambassadors. This group is made up of 5<sup>th</sup> graders learning leadership skills while helping others at the elementary school and in the community.

b. **Consent Agenda**

i. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the January 8, 2024 Board Reorganization & Finance Meeting and the January 8, 2024 Regular Session Meeting were presented for approval.

ii. **Review and Approval of Claims Docket**

Claims Docket – Claims (17845-18043) in the amount of \$666,629.43 were presented for approval

iii. **Review and Approval of Personnel Report**

Personnel Report dated February 12, 2024 was presented for approval.

iv. **Review and Approval of Out of District Transfers**

There were no out of district transfers

v. **Review and Approval of Fundraisers**

There was one Elementary Fannie Mae fundraiser presented for approval.

vi. **Review and Approval of Field Trips**

There were no field trips presented.

vii. **Review and Approval of Donations**

There was one Athletic donation presented for approval.

A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion by: Ryan Tolley  
Seconded by: Doug Hunter  
Motion Carried by a vote 4-0

c. **New Business**

i. **Purchase of Property**

A motion was made to approve the resolution needed to begin the process of potentially purchasing the property at 620 Commercial Street, Covington, Indiana.

Motion by: Chad Herzog  
Seconded by: Doug Hunter  
Motion Carried by a vote 4-0

ii. **Teacher Stipends**

A motion was made to approve the teacher stipends as presented.

Motion by: Doug Hunter  
Seconded by: Chad Herzog  
Motion Carried by a vote 4-0

iii. **2024-2025 Academic Calendar**

A motion was made to accept the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar as presented.

Motion by: Chad Herzog  
Seconded by: Doug Hunter  
Motion Carried by a vote 4-0

iv. **Honoring Late Student Policy-First Reading**

v. **Student Legal Settlement Policy Update**

A motion to accept the revised Student Legal Settlement Policy with a date of which the request to transfer must be submitted is the date in February fixed by the State Board of Education for the spring ADM count.

Motion by: Doug Hunter  
Seconded by: Ryan Tolley  
Motion Carried by a vote 4-0

vi. **First Reading of Board Policies 5464-5517, and 8350.**

d. **Administrative Reports**

i. **Superintendent**

Nicole Allee reported that the Spring ADM count increased by 1 student for a total count of 842. She will be reviewing staff assignments for next year with the building principals. Building budgets have been distributed to each principal with a full budget review in the near future with our new consultant.

ii. **High School**

There was no High School Report

iii. **Treasurer**

Vicki Jones reported that the ECA fund reports will be part of the reporting each month in addition to the current Cashflow and monthly corporation reports.

iv. **Operations**

Ross Ginter sent a message at the end of last week.

e. **Upcoming Dates**

Next Board meeting is March 11, 2024.

f. **Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Motion by: Chad Herzog

Seconded by: Doug Hunter

Motion Carried by a vote 4-0



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Secretary of the Board