

June 16, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Vincennes Community School Corporation was held on Monday morning, June 16, 2014, at 8:01 a.m., in the Board Room of the Administration Center. Those present were President Aaron Bauer, Vice President Pat Hutchison, Secretary Karla Smith Members Lynne Bobe and Barbara Toole and Superintendent Greg Parsley.

Aaron Bauer led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

By unanimous vote the board approved Greg Parsley's recommendation of the following Consent Agenda:

- A. Minutes of May 19, 2014 Meeting
- B. Claims 21444 – 21628
- C. Financial Statements
- D. Personnel

Resignations:

Jason Ryan King	LHS/CMS Instrumental Music – eff 6/27/14
Tyler Adam Richter	Vigo Special Ed Teacher
Carol O'Dell	Riley Media Aide
Norma Danielle "Dani" Hunckler	Riley Daycare Aide
Shea Duke	LHS Sophomore Class Sponsor
Shea Duke	LHS Girls Tennis Coach
Barry Clegg	LHS Girls Freshman/Asst. Girls Bsktball Coach
Tim Courtney	LHS Boys Cross Country Head Coach

Terminations:

Mark A. Crowley	Tec-Harrison Special Ed Aide
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Transfers:

Morgan Whitson	Vigo Special Ed Tchr from Franklin/Riley 50/50 Special Ed Teacher – replace T. Richter
Leigh Anne Eck	CMS 6 th Grade Language Arts Teacher from Franklin Grade 5 Teacher – replace C. Miller
Steve York	Transportation Dept. Change in Duties
W. Bruce Boyer	Transportation Dept. Change in Duties

Recommendations:

Melinda "Mindy" L. Decker	VCSC Admin Asst for Transp/Ins–eff 7/7/14
Amanda Orchard	KCSEC Preschool Summer School Teacher
Kaleigh Brook Raney	KCSEC Preschool Summer School Aide
Ralph Connor	LHS Girls Track Head Coach–Pay beyond Sectionals
Kyle Tharp	LHS Girls Asst. Track Coach–Pay beyond Sectionals
Brett Dawson	LHS Boys Track Head Coach–Pay beyond Sectionals
Justin Dawson	LHS Boys Asst. Track Coach–Pay beyond Sectionals

Note: Following to begin 2014-2015 School Year:

Emily Suzanne Snider	Franklin Kdgn Teacher – replace M. Tresslar
Hannah J. Lengacher	Franklin Kdgn Teacher – replace C. Stevenson

Brittany J. Eckert	Vigo Grade 2 Teacher – replace A. Matteson
Michelle Lea Smith	LHS Special Ed Tchr–replace D. Dayson-Bristol
Michele “Shelly” Renee Padgett	Franklin Special Ed Tchr–replace M. Whitson *
Michael Richard Stinson	KCSEC School Psychologist
Abbe Michelle Steffey	Tec-Harr School Secretary–replace C. Stoelting
Carla Cobb	LHS School Receptionist–replace A. Obermeyer
Camille Watson	LHS Volunteer Improvisation Group

NOTE: * Pending background security clearance

Leaves:

All Leave Requests were approved as submitted

E. Donations

VanAusdall & Farrar (Jeff Jenney)	\$150.00	Advertising Partner – eLearning Conference
Absolute Software (Dougald MacNaughton)	\$150.00	Advertising Partner – eLearning Conference
Metronet (Kristi Scott)	\$150.00	Advertising Partner – eLearning Conference

F. Fundraiser Requests

Riley Elementary PTO requests permission to conduct *Fall Booklet/Cookie Dough Sales* August 25 through September 8, 2014. Proceeds will be used to support student activities at Riley Elementary and out of town field trips.

Riley Elementary PTO requests permission to conduct *Candle Sales* from November 24 through December 3, 2014. Proceeds will be used to support student activities at Riley Elementary and out of town field trips.

Riley Elementary PTO requests permission to conduct their *Spring Macaroni & Soup Sales* March 9 through 27, 2015. Proceeds will be used to support student activities at Riley Elementary and out of town field trips.

Building Principals were present and introduced all the new hires for their buildings.

In addition, Greg Parsley noted that included among the resignations tonight was that of Jason King, Instrumental Music for Clark Middle and Lincoln High Schools. He wanted to recognize all that Jason has done while with VCSC and the PR Committee and extended him and his wife Sabrina best wishes.

Discussion Items:

Barry Stone gave an update on the *SPARK Camp* that was held this past week at Tecumseh-Harrison Elementary School. This camp was designed for our gifted and talented identified students. He had a Power Point presentation with graphic design that students in the camp had prepared. He stated that 80 students participated out of the 150 that were invited.

Mr. Stone wanted to thank community patrons Phil and Jonathon Corrona and Mrs. Stephanie Day-Keller, who donated Kindles to be given away to a student each day. Names were put into a hat and one drawn each day to receive a Kindle.

Some of the activities held were: For science students studied water buoyancy, where students made boats, which they then tested in water. Mrs. Eck taught students writing and blogging and each student created their own blog. Mr. Frederick's class conducted "derby racing", which students built cars from common household items. For animal science actual animals were brought in by Mr. Angel Lange, which the students enjoyed the opportunity to see. Casey Kotter's class, with the help of her husband Justin, studied robotics by using all six principles of engineering to create an activity to pop a balloon. There was also an art media segment in which students used iPads to take pictures of other students and interviewing students to create slide shows and this Power Point presentation. They also created a newsletter for all students to take home on the last day.

Mr. Stone wanted to especially thank Suzanne Corrona and Joe Keller for putting the camp together. They did a lot of work on it and the students had a lot of fun. At the end of the camp students were asked what they wanted for camp next year and what they thought of camp this year. All students thought the program was very educational and a lot of fun. He also wanted to thank Mike Szady and Sodexo Food Services, as students were able to participate in the free lunch program.

Mr. Stone stated the camp would be held again next year and they hope to expand on what was done this year, and to include more students.

Greg Parsley also wanted to recognize Barry Stone for the amount of time and effort he put into the project. He stated he made a visit to the school one day and it was very impressive and educational and you could tell the students were having a great time.

Decision Items:

By unanimous vote the board approved Greg Parsley's recommendation to allow Lincoln High School to partner with Vincennes University for that of an *Early College* on the campus of LHS. This will replace the Project Excel classes at LHS beginning January of 2015.

VU Provost Charles Johnson explained the *Early College* concept and how it will work with LHS. VU will be providing an Academic Advisor to work with LHS students and staff.

At present, LHS can earn up to 63 college credit hours already at LHS. With the *Early College* Model this will only continue and will also allow for LHS to offer more credit hours as we move forward with the program. Students in the *Early College* Model can graduate with dual diplomas, which would include their LHS Diploma, in addition to an Associate's Degree from Vincennes University. Should students not desire to attain their Associate's Degree, they can still earn up to two years towards their Bachelor's Degree. All this will be done onsite, inside the halls of Lincoln High School.

VU's Carolyn Jones gave some background of the program, as well as how it will affect new state laws concerning Early College and transferring of credit hours from VU to another institution.

By unanimous vote the board approved Sandra Lange's request to amend the dates of the Knox County Special Education Cooperative Preschool Summer School to coincide

with the VCSC Jump Start program at Vigo Elementary School. Instead of going five days a week, students would attend four days a week from July 21 through July 24 and July 28 through July 3, 2014, for two hours each day. Amanda Orchard, Special Education Teacher at Riley Elementary, will be the primary instructor with Kaleigh Raney as an assistant.

By unanimous vote the board approved Saundra Lange's recommendation of the 2014-2015 KCSEC Joint Service and Supply Service Budget. Although the percentage of our allocation stayed about the same due to the Fall ADM, there is a 3% increase in salary and a 10% increase in health insurance. VCSC's portion of the budget will be a total of \$458,244.56 as compared to \$462,879.18 for the 2013-2014 school year. This budget was approved by the Governing Board on June 2, 2014 and given approval to go to the respective School Boards. All three Knox County Public School systems must approve the budget.

By unanimous vote the board approved Ryan Clark's request (made via Greg Parsley) to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Clark Middle School Student Activity Fund into the CMS Athletic Fund. This will help defray the costs of transportation for athletics.

By unanimous vote the board approved Greg Parsley's request for the following resolution to decrease appropriations in the General Fund for the purpose of working the 2015 Budget. The money being requested does not go by the wayside, but instead is no longer appropriated and if it is to be needed at a later date, Mr. Parsley will need to complete a resolution to increase appropriations. This is done so that the Department of Local Government and Finance will not "short" the General Fund as they work the budget that is submitted by Mr. Parsley.

DECREASE APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

Whereas it has been determined that it is now desirable to decrease appropriations which were appropriated in the 2014 Annual Budget: Now, therefore:

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Board of School Trustees of the Vincennes Community School Corporation, Knox County, Indiana, that for the expenses of said Municipal Corporation, the following decreases of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

Sec. 2. Be it resolved by the Board of School Trustees of the Vincennes Community School Corporation, Knox County, Indiana that the appropriations may be decreased more if the financial officer deems it necessary for purposes of the 2015 budget.

General Fund	\$500,000
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Adopted this 16th Day of June, 2014

Aaron M. Bauer, President

Patrick P. Hutchison, Vice President

Karla A. Smith, Secretary

Lynne M. Bobe, Member

Barbara L. Toole, Member

ATTEST:

Karla A. Smith, Secretary
Board of School Trustees
Vincennes Community School Corporation

By unanimous vote the board approved Greg Parsley's request to run a second claims docket for the month of June, as VCSC will have several grants that will need to be closed out by June 30, 2014.

All board members welcomed all the new employees to VCSC and wished them well. They recognized Mrs. Eck and her transfer to CMS.

Board members expressed their delight in the success of the *SPARK Camp* and the comments heard out in the community from the students.

All board members welcomed the addition of *Early College* to the VCSC and the opportunities that it opens for our high school students. They noted that many school corporations are going to be jealous of us and the benefits we will be providing to our students.

Board members also wanted to extend their thanks to Mike Szady and the tremendous success of the summer meal program. The advertising to get the word across in the community is fantastic and the numbers participating are nothing but phenomenal.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 a.m.

Aaron M. Bauer, President

Karla A. Smith, Secretary