

CULVER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION, CULVER, INDIANA
SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 19, 2026

The Culver Community Schools Corporation Board of Trustees met in regular session, Monday, January 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Culver Community Administration Office, 700 School Street, Culver and online at youtube.com/culvercommunityschools. J.D. Uebler, President, Matt McCuen, Vice President, Kevin Falk, Secretary, Amy Pugh, Theresa Thompson, Jack Jones, and Mark Maes all present. Matt McCuen, Vice President

J.D. Uebler, President opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Swearing in of Andy Zehner and Mark Maes to the Culver Community School Board of Trustees by Culver Town Clerk, Karen Heim.

Recognition and Registration of Visitors

Audience Participation

Sarah Kermode asked the board for clarification on changes in stipends for the extra curricular interpreters.

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of December, 2025 regular meeting

Approval of Vouchers/Claims/Financials

AP \$290,456.58

PR \$226,232.87

AP \$379,303.63

AP \$293,194.89

PR \$1850.00

PR \$356,449.93

December Financials

Field Trips

1/29/26-2/1/26 Cheerleaders to Florida

3/4/26 Manchester University Tour

3/4/26 Marian University Ancilla College

3/4/26 IUSB

4/13/26 Griffin Museum of Science & Industry

1/30/26 Student Media to Franklin College Awards Program

3/25-4/1/26 Peru, South America

2/19/26 Student Media to WNIT

3/11/26 Freshman Junior Achievement Finance Park

5/27/26 South Bend Cubs

1/9/26 CYC Plymouth Skate Center

1/31/26 Choir ISSMA

2/14/26 Choir Circle the State with Sound

Professional Leave Requests

Erika James/Karen Shuman--IN Early Childhood Educ Day

Various Days Erika James--IN Aspiring Superintendent Academy

2/11-12/26 Deanna Carr--IN Council of Admin of Spec Educ Spring Conf

Personnel

Terminations

MS Swin- Arwen Kornblith

Resignations

Ann Kukendoll- Food Service

Dawn Dickey-Thomas- Food Service

Hires

MS Wrestling Coach-Jon Birsne

Spec Educ Aide-Brenda Vargas

Spring Interpreters - Kara Head and Sarah Kermode at the same stipend as the middle school coach

Donation

\$500 Live Oak Electric

\$1000 I&B Automotive

\$500 Megan Carter

\$1000 US Metals

\$1000 Ringers Golf Carts

\$500 Culver Union Township Fire Dept

\$1000 Judith Eck

\$1000 RE/MAX Aspire

\$1000 Kolish Trucking

\$500 Heartfire Ministries

\$9045.31 Culver Athletic Boosters

Policy Technical Corrections

Policy 0142.3 - "shall" to "may"

Policy 1220 - remove seven- day waiting period

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to approve consent items and was seconded by Kevin Falk . Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

Discussion/Action Items:

A motion was made to nominate J.D. Uebler as President, Matt McCuen as Vice President and Kevin Falk as Secretary and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to schedule the regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month from January through May and September through December. Meeting would be the third Monday during the months of June, July and August. The meeting times will be 7:00pm with the meeting located in the BoardCommunity room at 700 School Street and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Matt McCuen to appoint the Superintendent as Title IX Coordinator for 2026 and was seconded by Amy Pugh. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to appoint the Extra-Curricular Treasurer and Bonds at \$50,000 for 2026 and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to appoint the Business Manager and Bonds at \$100,000 and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to appoint Jack, Matt, and Amy, the 2 building principles, Casey Howard and Karen Shuman to the negotiations team for 2026 and was seconded by Kevin Falk. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to appoint Andy, Mark and Kevin, the 2 building principles, Casey Howard and Karen Shuman to the discussions team and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to appoint Amy, Jack and J.D. as the Library appointment team and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to appoint Jack Johnson as the Legislative Liaison and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to table the master agenda for 2026.

A motion was made by Matt McCuen to appoint J.D. Uebler as President, Matt McCuen as Vice President and Kevin Falk as Secretary of the Board of finance and was seconded by Amy Pugh. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to approve setting bonds amount for the following personnel, positions and amounts: Gretchen Johnson, Food Service Director, \$50,000; Mike Zehner, Athletic Director, \$50,000; Eva Reinhold, Deputy Treasurer, \$50,000 and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Matt McCuen to Develop an RFP for food service and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to approve the resolution for old check cancellation and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to transfer education funds to the operation funds and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Matt McCuen to approve the fund transfers to food service and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Amy Pugh to advertise for 2 bus replacement bids and to auction 3 buses (number 2, 6, and 23) and was seconded by Mark Maes. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

A motion was made by Mark Maes to approve the 2026//2027 and was seconded by Kevin Falk. Motion passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

Superintendent's Information:

Business Manager Information:

Reports by individual board members

Upcoming Regular School Board Meetings: First and Third Mondays, February 2, 2025.

Upcoming Conferences/Events: These are listed on the ISBA website.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM

Date Approved

President

Secretary