

CULVER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION, CULVER, INDIANA  
SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
October 5, 2015

The Culver Community Schools Corporation Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 p.m.,  
at the Administration Office 700 School Street, Culver, Indiana, with the following officers and  
members present:

Ken VanDePutte, President  
James Wentzel, Vice-President (absent)  
Mark Maes, Secretary  
Jack Jones, Member  
Ryan Sieber, Member  
William Sonnemaker, Member  
Marina Cavazos, Member

The Board President opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Audience Participation: Erin Proskey stated that Culver Elementary received a \$220 donation.

Mr. Sieber moved to approve the consent items, seconded by Mr. Sonnemaker and passed with six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of September 21 Regular and September 28 Special Meeting

A. Approval of Claims: Claim Numbers 1909-1949

Field Trips and Leave Requests:

Field Trips:

HS FACS students, South Bend Chocolate Company & Stanz Food  
Show, South Bend, Oct. 6  
9<sup>th</sup> grade, Ancilla College, Oct. 13  
Kindergarten, Yellow River Farms, Knox, Oct. 14  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Guse Farms, Wanatah, Oct. 21  
Junior & Senior Top Math & Science students, Valparaiso University, Nov. 6  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Charlotte's Web, Plymouth High School, Nov. 12  
6<sup>th</sup> grade, Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, Apr. 15, 2016

Leave Requests:

Jean Ahlenius, High Ability Coordinator Meeting, Indianapolis, Sept. 30  
Brett Berndt, SIP Assist Training, Plymouth, Oct. 1  
Brenda Sheldon, Indiana State Financial Aid Meeting, South Bend, Oct. 16  
Julie Cowen, Teaching Students on the Autism Spectrum & Addressing Challenging Behaviors,  
Plymouth, Oct. 16  
Erin Proskey, Indiana Acuity User's Group Conference, Plymouth, Oct. 19  
Julie Berndt, Missy Trent, Indiana Acuity User's Group Conference, Plymouth, Oct. 19

Personnel:

Retirements: None

Resignations: None

Terminations: None

Hiring's:

Aaron Delong, Elementary Boys Intramural Coach  
Kyle Klinge, Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach

Donations:

\$500 for HS FFA, Anonymous Donor  
\$40 Art and Music, In Memory of Maxiene (Healy) Eroth

Adoption of Annual Resolutions:      None

Discussion/Action Items:

Mr. Jones moved and Mr. Maes seconded to approve Volume 57, No. 2 Bylaws/Policies Updates/Changes and passed six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

Superintendent's Information:

Dr. McGuire spoke about Blended Learning and traveling to Middlebury to learn more about the process.

Upcoming Regular School Board Meetings:

October 19 School Board Adoption of 2016 Budget  
November 2  
November 16  
December 7  
December 21

Upcoming Conferences/Events:

ISBA/Fall Regional Meeting, October 21, Region 2, Christo's Banquet Center, Plymouth (*Marina, Ken, Ryan, Jack, Jim and Vicki will attend*)  
ISBA Current Issues in Special Education Seminar, November 13, Plainfield  
ISBA School Law Seminar, December 11, Indianapolis  
ISBA/IAPSS Collective Bargaining Seminar, March 11, Plainfield  
ISBA School Law Seminar, June 10, Plainfield  
ISBA/IAPSS/IASBO Budget and Finance Seminar, June 15, Plainfield  
ISBA Grassroots Initiative Seminar, June 24, Plainfield  
ISBA/IAPSS 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference, September 26 & 27, Indianapolis

Reports by Individual Board Member:

The board was thankful for the donations made to our schools.

Adjournment:

7:13 p.m. Mr. Sieber moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Sonnemaker and passed with six (6) ayes and no (0) nays.

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Date Approved

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President

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Secretary