



JAC-CEN-DEL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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OFFICIAL REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 17, 2023

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

- No additions were made. Those present were Debra Roberts, James Gayheart, Tiffany Foster, Michael Davis, Dan Horn, Samuel Melton, Nancy Means, staff and patrons

Motion: James Gayheart
 Second: Mike Davis
 Vote: 5 for

RECOGNITIONS

- Coach Bohman and the boys' basketball team were recognized for advancing to semi-state for the second straight year.
- Corbin White was recently named the "Brady Comeback" award winner.
- Tracy McKittrick was named as Regional Academic All-Star by the Indiana Association of School Principals.

PATRONS COMMENTS

- A patron commented on a bullying issue at Jac-Cen-Del that she felt had not been resolved.
- A staff member commented on and thanked her fellow coworkers for all they do. A special thanks was given to Mrs. Budd and Dan McQueen for going above and beyond.
- A staff member commented on how the entire staff of Jac-Cen-Del has picked up extra responsibilities and taken their roles above and beyond. A special thanks was given to Dan McQueen. She also commented how the staff is dedicated to helping our students and take their roles seriously in supporting them in any way they can.

DEE BUD, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT

Fundraisers:

Books are Fun Bookblast for Media Center: inspires more lifelong readers by putting at least one new book in the hands of EVERY student. Teachers and the school library can also earn benefits and cost the school nothing. 9 teachers earned a \$100 book shopping spree. 7 students earned a \$100 book shopping spree and 1 student earned a \$200 book shopping spree. A total of 1,222 books were handed out to students in March. Our library received 100 books in addition to receiving a \$121.14 shopping spree for other library supplies.

School Store: This benefits our student activities. The school profited a total of \$4, 976 to go towards classroom supplies and student activities.

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PTO sponsored their spring Soapy Joe's fundraiser. This helps PTO to fund field trips and the school supplies that they purchase for all students.

Celebrations:

Tammy Shaw has been out for foot surgery. Ms. Val subbed for her while she was out. We are very grateful for Val. Getting subs has been a challenge and to have one want to cover a short-term leave is even harder. We really appreciate her. We are very happy that Ms. Shaw has returned!

Over spring break, Jayden Comer won the girl's elementary archery state title. We are very proud of her and all of our archers. Our archery team has been a huge success since its beginning. They all work hard and it is a sport that doesn't just start and end. This sport goes on most of the year. We are proud of our archers.

We had 9 teachers go through Orton-Gillingham training this semester. There were 8 sessions after school and daily Zoom meetings. At the end they had to take a test for certification. Out of these 9, 6 of them have completed or are completing an extra 10 hours to become a Reading Specialist. This method of teaching will be very beneficial for students that struggle with putting words together and reading. We are hoping to see this as a preventative measure so that students in grades 4 and up will be stronger readers. Our Kindergarten teachers will be going through this training when it is available to them. This goes to show how dedicated our staff is to doing what it takes to support all students and their needs.

A special thanks was given to Dan McQueen for all his hard work in keeping things going during the transition of the maintenance/transportation role.

Building Use:

March 4 the elementary hosted the Rube Goldberg "Build a Lunchable Contest" sponsored by Genesis: Pathways to Success. There were middle school teams and high school teams. This was a great success. Our elementary/JR. high team learned a lot and will use what they learned for next year's competition. The high school team came away with first place.

The after prom was held in our building and was transformed into a "Tailgate Party" atmosphere. The after-prom committee left some of the decorations up for our elementary students and staff to enjoy!

Roof:

We're loving the look of our new roof! The weather has had a little effect on the progress, but it's looking great. This has affected the intermediate wing so far. The students and staff have been putting up with a lot of noise at times. There are options for teachers to take their classes to get away from the noise if needed.

IREAD-3

IREAD-3 was finished before spring break. We opted to do 2nd grade as well this year. This gives 2nd grade students an extra opportunity to pass the test. If they do not pass, it does not affect them. It does, however, give 3rd grade teachers a look at where they may need some extra support as 3rd graders. If they do pass it, they do not have to take it as a third grader. We had 50% of our 2nd grade pass which is higher than the state average of 45%. We are very happy with these numbers!

We had 72% of our 3rd graders pass the test which again is higher than the state average of 69% passing. The 28% that did not pass will attend an after school remedial program and will retest again in May.

A Look into Classrooms:

Mrs. Budd shared some highlights of projects and things in the classroom along with extra-curricular activities, programs, and clubs.

Events/Upcoming:

Spring Title I family night

Kindergarten registration was held on April 13

We will begin ILEARN on April 18.

Music program grades 3 & 4 and art show will be on April 27

ACTION ITEMS

- The board approved the minutes of the March 20, 2023 regular meeting.

Motion: Dan Horn
Second: Mike Davis
Vote: 4 for

- The board approved payroll and other claims for April 2023.

Motion: Tiffany Foster
Second: Dan Horn
Vote: 5 for

- The board did not approve the hire of Wm. Dan McQueen as Maintenance/Transportation Director effective immediately per administration contract pay and benefits.

Motion: Tiffany Foster
Second: Dan Horn
Vote: 2 For, 2 Opposed, 1 Abstain

- The board approved the hire of Scott Smith as varsity girls' basketball coach per stipend stated in Master Contract for the 2023-2024 season only.

Motion: Mike Davis
Second: James Gayheart
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Danielle Comer and Renee Borgman as co-high ability grant coordinators beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion: Tiffany Foster
Second: Dan Horn
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Nichole Drockelman as summer day care coordinator per stipend stated on job posting.

Motion: Mike Davis
Second: James Gayheart
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of summer personnel as per document presented.

Motion: Dan Horn
Second: Tiffany Foster
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the following athletic donations:
 - Voldico for \$500 (baseball/softball windscreens)
 - Bruns-Gutzwiller for \$2,000 (girls' basketball overnight stay in New Albany)
 - Schuerman Law Office for \$500 (baseball/softball windscreens)
 - Grubb Company for \$500 (baseball/softball windscreens)
 - Lion's Club for \$1,000 (AED purchase)
 - Bruns-Gutzwiller for \$1,500 (scorers' bench)

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SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- The elementary roof project is moving along with the weather not always cooperating over the past few weeks. The damaged wing is now finished up toward the middle of the building. They will not head toward the back of the building due to ILEARN testing which will hopefully minimize the noise levels for the students and staff. If it does get too loud, we will have them stop work during the testing times.
- The softball field scoreboard is up and operational. There was a bit of a delay this spring with the weather and also JCD wanting to use steel poles instead of wooden poles so they would last a lot longer. The lights are all operational as well. Some need to be adjusted but we are waiting for the ground to firm up some as the truck used is very heavy. Hopefully this will happen soon as well.
- School Messenger is a new system JCD will be utilizing to reach out to parents and guardians on school related news. This system is live but we will use it sparingly until more info can go out to parents and guardians.
- The new fire monitoring system is up and running in each building. This allows for 24/7 monitoring and calls to dispatch and the fire departments in the case of a fire

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- A member of the board congratulated Mrs. Hunger and Mrs. Stone on their retirement and thanked them for all their dedication to the school.
- A board member thanked Flo Wagner for her help with the buses.

NEXT MEETING

- The next regular meeting of the Jac-Cen-Del School Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, May15, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Jac-Cen-Del Elementary Library.

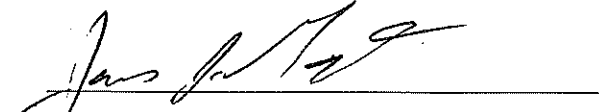
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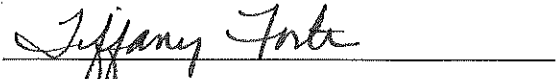
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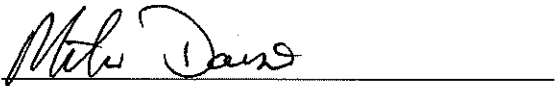


President

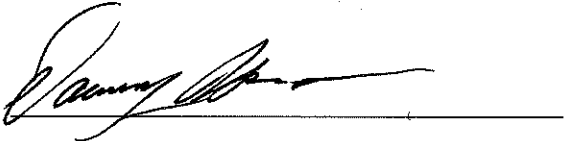

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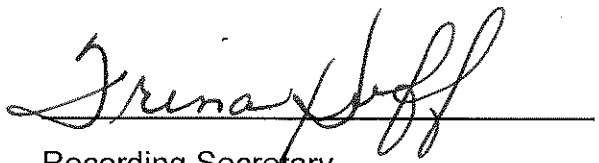


Member



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Submitted by:



Recording Secretary