

**BARTHOLOMEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021 MINUTES**

A Public Meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation, was held on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at the Administration Building, 1200 Central Avenue, Columbus, Indiana, pursuant to notice having been duly given to the media and to all members of the Board in accordance with the rules of the Board.

On call of the roll, the members of the Board were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present: Dr. Jill Shedd, President
 Dr. Julie Bilz, Vice President
 Mr. Todd Grimes, Member

Virtual: Mr. Rich Stenner, Member
 Ms. Kathy Dayhoff-Dwyer, Member
 Ms. Nikki Wheeldon, Member

Absent: Mr. Pat Bryant, Secretary
 Mr. Chris Monroe, School Attorney

Administration: Dr. Gina Pleak, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
 Mr. Chad Phillips, Assistant Superintendent for Financial Services
 Dr. Laura Hack, Director of Elementary Education
 Mr. Bill Jensen, Director of Secondary Education
 Dr. Brett Boezeman, Director of Operations
 Mr. Charles Edwards, Director of Title Programs
 Dr. George Van Horn, Director of Special Education

Virtual: Dr. Jim Roberts, Superintendent of Schools

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The meeting was called to order by President Dr. Shedd at 4:31 p.m.

Mr. Phillips and Ms. Amy London, President of the Columbus Educators' Association (CEA), presented an overview of the 2021-2023 Tentative Teacher Contract Agreement (TA). Ms. London shared the timeline of the process, and noted that the CEA members will be electronically voting on the agreement later this week. She shared the members were given a survey to communicate their ideas and concerns. The survey results were very helpful in bringing their ideas to the bargaining process. Both Mr. Phillips and Ms. London noted how efficient and productive both teams collaborated during the process.

Mr. Phillips noted the TA would give teachers an average increase of 6% for 2021-2022, and 6.1% for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Phillips and Ms. London presented the tentative agreement changes to Appendix B and C, and noted the proposed increases.

The following information was given in response to questions from the board:

There is not an additional scale for teachers holding a master's degree. A pay scale was addressed, and reviewed by the bargaining team.

The BCSC Health Trust will be looking for recommendations, and reviewing projections for the upcoming year. An increase for administrators, and approval requests for health and dental premiums, are on the Monday, October 25 school board meeting agenda.

BOARD INPUT/REVIEW

Dr. Shedd thanked both teams for their efficient collaboration.

Ms. Dayhoff-Dwyer shared appreciation that the pay scale is increasing for certified staff.

Mr. Grimes congratulated and applauded both bargaining sides for a much-improved contract for the teachers.

UPCOMING DATES:

Next Regular School Board Meeting: October 25, 2021, 6:30 p.m.,
Administration Building, Terrace Room

Strategic Planning Session: October 29, 2021, 9:00 a.m., Administration Building,
Terrace Room

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Secretary

Attest: _____
President