



**Central Noble Board of Education Meeting**  
**March 18, 2024**  
**5:00pm**  
**Central Noble Elementary**  
**202 Cougar Court, Albion, IN 46701**

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***MINUTES***

The Central Noble Community School Corporation Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 18 at Central Noble Elementary.

Those in attendance were as follows: Robby Morgan, Jamie Howard, Amanda Lock, Jason Schoeff and Brian Geiger. Tyler Osenbaugh, Kim Baumgartner, Olivia Smith, Amy Young, Shawn Hoover, Ashley Vice, David Worman, Barry Younghans and Brad Targgart and several CNE staff and members of the public were all present. Matt Getts represented the media.

Amanda Lock called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Younghans began the Special Presentation from Central Noble Elementary. Mr. Pulley presented on the Music and Fine Arts programs across all grades and the importance of the programming to students. He hopes to add in more dedicated time at the elementary levels in the coming years. Mrs. Buonanno the provided data on preliminary iRead results and data points. She noted that with this preliminary data it shows just 61.5% passing that it is only 1% below the State average. The students have already been identified and are in remediation. She also noted that the Indiana Learns tutoring program is working. She presented data on student progress from the program. She also noted that she hopes to integrate a new Read to Succeed program with the Cadet Teaching Program next year to work on non-fiction with students as that was a struggle on the iRead scores.

With no public comment, the meeting moved to Consent items.

Mr. Schoeff moved, seconded by Mr. Geiger to approve the following consent items:

- A. Approval of Minutes from the February 19<sup>th</sup> Regular Session Board Meeting
- B. Approval of the February 9<sup>th</sup> and February 23<sup>rd</sup> Payroll and Claims from February 20<sup>th</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Acceptance of Retirement of:
  - a. Lorene Sprague, Jr/Sr High Language Arts Teacher
  - b. Val Wagner, Bus Driver
- D. Acceptance of Resignation of:
  - a. Erion Clark, Jr/Sr High Math Teacher
  - b. Patrick Leffers, SAPS/PowerSchool Liaison & Maintenance Assistant
  - c. James Benson, Boys Tennis Assistant Coach
- E. Recommendation to Hire:
  - a. Katie Ihrle as BSCA Grant Funded Interventionist
  - b. Additional Spring Coaches:
    - i. Abbey Mault, Jr. High Boys Track Coach
    - ii. Connor Kirkpatrick, Jr. High Girls Track Coach

The motion passed, 3-0

It was also noted that Mr. Morgan approved the following:

\*Ashton Dunlap as Track Volunteer Coach

The Resignation of Tanner Schoeff will be held until the next meeting due to quorum requirements.

The meeting then moved to Action Items

Mr. Geiger moved, seconded by Mr. Schoeff to Approve the Recommendation to Approve Out of State or Overnight Field Trips for:

- a. FFA to Western IL Livestock Invitational in Macomb, IL March 22-23
- b. Varsity Softball to Lebanon HS Tournament April 12-13
- c. Varsity Girls Basketball to Cowan Shootout in Muncie June 26-27

The motion passed, 3-0

Mr. Schoeff moved, seconded by Mr. Geiger to Approve the Recommendation to Approve the First Reading of ISBA Policies:

- a. 4560 Student Random Testing and
- b. 4401 Search and Seizure

The motion passed, 3-0

Mr. Geiger moved, seconded by Mr. Schoeff to Approve Suspending the Rules to Allow for a Second and Final Reading of ISBA Policies:

- a. 4560 Student Random Testing and
- b. 4401 Search and Seizure

The motion passed, 3-0

Mr. Schoeff moved, seconded by Mr. Geiger to Approve the Second and Final Reading of ISBA Policies:

- a. 4560 Student Random Drug Testing and
- b. 4401 Search and Seizure

The motion passed, 3-0

Mr. Schoeff moved, seconded by Mr. Geiger to Approve the Recommendation to Approve Obsoleting CN Primary Library Books

The motion passed, 3-0

Mr. Schoeff moved, seconded by Mr. Geiger to Approve the Recommendation to Approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar

The motion passed, 3-0

The meeting then moved Superintendent Comments.

Mr. Morgan gave an update on the Central Noble Early Learning Center. We plan to move forward with a staff only center in the Elementary beginning in August. Plans are moving forward to build a center, contingent on funding and pending grants, in 2025-2026 to be available to staff as well as the public. He also noted that Mr. Bremer was awarded our District's Middle School Athletic Director of the Year Award. He noted that Mr. Osenbaugh was able to take advantage of negotiated interest rates and invested cash balances into 3 month CD's to gain interest. Lastly, he updated the board that the demographic study in process should have data back in the next few weeks and he hopes to present information at the April board meeting.

Mrs. Hoover noted they are fully in testing season. She applauded Mrs. Knepper and her efforts in coordinating it all. Juniors have completed their required SAT's and 6-8 graders will soon be doing their iLearn tests. Mrs. Scott has completed her grad 9-12 student and parent scheduling meetings and Mrs. Cain begins her's tomorrow with grades 6-8. She also noted that Prom will now be held at 5C Event Center.

Mr. Targgart touched on his 2<sup>nd</sup> graders taking the iRead test. 31 of the 76 students passed. 17 are on track to pass and 28 are in the at-risk category. He noted that already having those student identified going into 3<sup>rd</sup> grade gives an advantage for early intervention. He spoke on Kindergarten Round-Up and

there are currently 78 students signed up with around 10 out of district students and is very excited about the incoming class.

Olivia and Amy are busy in Transportation. Olivia noted she is working hard training Amy to take over and is excited about the progress.

Kim noted that she has started a 2025 budget calendar and will be working with Administrators soon on project needs.

Jamie provided the board with a BSCA grant overview. Mr. Morgan noted the SAP program balance due to delays in the contract. Pending a program amendment, the balance will go towards an EAP program with Bowen Center. It was also noted that the Strategic Plan has begun with the first meeting in April with the Steering Team.

With no further business or comments, the meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m. followed by the signing of documents.

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Jason Schoeff

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Tyler Schuller

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Amanda Lock

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Brian Geiger

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Jared Knipper