



**Central Noble Board of Education Meeting**  
**December 16, 2024**  
**5:00pm**  
**Central Noble Administrative Offices**  
**200 E. Main St., Albion, IN 46701**

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***MINUTES***

The Central Noble Community School Corporation Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, December 16 at Central Noble Administrative Offices.

Those in attendance were as follows: Robby Morgan, Brian Geiger, Tyler Schuller, Amanda Lock, Jason Schoeff and Jared Knipper. Tyler Osenbaugh, Kim Baumgartner and Jamie Howard along with members of the Administration team were also present. No one was present from the media.

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

With no public comment, the meeting moved to Special Presentations.

The board first heard from Bowen Health representative Tim Nussbaum. Tim spoke on the Bowen's new programs Head to Toe and Better View. He explained both are available to students at no cost to the school. Head to Toe offers primary healthcare options to students grades K-12 who may not have access otherwise as referred by school nurses or counselors. The advantage to the school for this program is that Bowen then tracks these referrals and may provide data back to the nurses. Better View is available to students grades 6-12 to offer virtual therapy sessions during the school day. These video sessions are with the same therapist the student may also see in person and are 30 minute or less sessions. The only investment by the school would be a dedicated device and space for the students to take advantage of this option.

The board then heard from Mr. Morgan, Ms. Baumgartner and Mr. Osenbaugh a sneak peak of a presentation promoting an Operating and Safety and Security Referendum. They seek approval from the board to move forward with a \$.15 ask of taxpayers with \$.13 towards operations and the remaining \$.02 towards safety and security. With the operations funding, this will allow the district to get back ahead of the curve with teacher pay and be strategic with funding from the State for Teacher Retention efforts. The safety and security portion would bring in approximately \$140,000 annually to allow for the hiring of a third SRO as well as update secure entries, camera systems and other safety protocols. Data shows that our enrollment is down 14% since 2019 and will continue to decrease so the district must be proactive in order to stay competitive with our local schools.

The meeting then moved to consent items.

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

- A. Approval of Minutes from the November 18<sup>th</sup> Regular Session Board Meeting
- B. Approval of the November 8<sup>th</sup> and November 25<sup>th</sup> Payroll and Claims from November 19<sup>th</sup> through December 16<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Personnel
  - a. Recommendation to Hire:
    - i. Angel Balyeat as CNE Paraprofessional
    - ii. Jason Brown as 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian
    - iii. Winter Coaches:
      1. Cory Vice as 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Assistant Coach

## 2. Whitney Baierle as 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach

The motion passed, 5-0

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

Wrestling: Ashton Smith and Trenton Gemmel

Girls Basketball: Alex Baierle

The meeting then moved to Action Items

Mr. Geiger moved, seconded by Mr. Knipper to approve the Recommendation to Approve Out of State/Overnight Field Trip for Girls Softball to Attend the 2025 Tiger Invite at Lebanon High School April 18-19. Mr. Morgan noted that they are booking an Air BNB for the overnight and will have adequate coed supervision.

The motion passed, 5-0

Mr. Schuller moved, seconded by Mr. Knipper to approve the Recommendation to Approve the First Reading of ISBA Required and Essential Policies.

The motion passed, 5-0

Mr. Schoeff moved, seconded by Mr. Schuller to Table the Recommendation to Approve Administrator Pay Raises. The board will review additional information to discuss after the new year.

The motion passed, 5-0

The meeting then moved Superintendent Comments.

Mr. Morgan began with updates on CNELC plans noting that the building sold so plans for new construction are under way. He also provided a brief update on the roofing project and noted that we are currently being audited by SBOA.

Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Vice noted it has been very busy at their building with 3 play performances, the Holiday spectacular and 19 home athletics events. They also held penny wars with a tree decorating contest to raise money for angel tree families.

Dr. Younghans noted they are counting down to winter break and recently held 2 musical performances for the Holiday's.

Mr. Targgart noted that with a few new enrollments, the kindergarten class is now up to 95. He also thanked the JrSr High for allowing their entire building to watch a rehearsal of Mr. Howell's play.

Mrs. Howard noted that Christmas in the Village was a success. She thanked the board for their support in CN hosting this event for the town, noting that they saw guests from Fort Wayne, Pierceton, Mentone and even Indianapolis. She also noted that it's a great support to local business noting that Albion Pizza Depot say it's best day of sales this year and Fox Den since opening. She ended with noting that Santa's Workshop gave away 190 books to children to help support CN's literacy initiatives.

With no further business or comments, the meeting was adjourned at 5:49 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