

## **EVANSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

CSI: Technology Minutes

Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **Attendance**

Present: Renee Bjugstad, Bruce Curtis, Scott Everson, Mandi Firgens, SuAnn Garvoille, Griffin Hicks, Kristin Howlett, Trent Johnson, Jason Knott, Larry Martin, Ellyn Paul

Absent: Abby Beyerl, Jenean Hamilton, Jolene Hammond, Ben Ladick, Curtis Nyhus, Jerry Roth, Betsy Stalder, Lori Teigen, Samantha White, Dawn Yeager, Amy Zastoupil

### **Review and approve minutes of 1.28.20**

Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes by Mandi Firgens, seconded by SuAnn Garvoille. (10-0)

### **Review of midyear CSI goal**

The committee reviewed the mid-year progress report.

### **Discussion of SDPC security procedures in Evansville and internal trialing**

After looking at other district requests, the committee agreed it would be a good idea to appoint a single person to file and submit software and contracts to A4L. Mr. Everson introduced Ms. Howlett to the committee, she will be the point person to A4L for the district. The amount of time required to get each vendor contract will help determine when this is rolled out to staff members.

### **Discussion of computer science course offerings from comparable high schools; future considerations for HS course offerings**

Mr. Everson shared data from High School principal Mr. Knott, that only two schools in the Rock Valley Conference, including our district, teach computer programming in person in the building. However, many districts are contracting these classes through online services and consortiums. Some districts integrate programming into earlier grade levels to help promote computer science.

### **Others**

Mr. Martin and Mr. Everson provided a brief summary of A4L to committee members absent from previous meetings.

### **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Curtis, seconded by Ms. Garvoille. (11-0)