

BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
405 South Grant Avenue  
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Financial Advisory Committee  
November 13, 2019  
Administration Building

The Benton Community School Corporation Financial Advisory Committee met for their first meeting commencing at 7:00 p.m. All committee members were present as well as Superintendent, Gregg Hoover, Director of Finance, Tracy Albertson, Financial Consultant, Brock Bowsher and Public Relations Consultant, Jeff Dehler.

Mr. Hoover welcomed and thanked all committee members for taking the time to participate in this advisory committee. Mr. Hoover gave a brief overview of what to expect over the 3 meetings of the committee and encouraged questions and input. He explained that the committee purpose is to provide feedback, as community members, to the school board regarding financial information provided and decisions to be made to ensure BCSC continues to meet the educational needs of its students and communities.

Tracy Albertson presented a power point presentation giving a brief explanation of school finance. The power point also contained information regarding the school corporation's Revenue and Expenses. The presentation gave historical information as well as present information, and provided financial comparisons to other school corporations.

Like many school corporations across Indiana, BCSC faces some significant financial challenges. Any decisions made by the school corporation to address these challenges, whether budget reductions, or increasing revenue through an operating levy, will impact the communities within the school district. Ms. Albertson's presentation is posted on the BCSC website under Financial Advisory Committee/Presentations. Throughout the presentation the committee members spoke up with questions and comments regarding various items in the power point presentation.

The meeting ended with members speaking freely about their reactions to the information presented and what to expect at the next meeting.

Meeting ended approximately. 8:45 p.m.