BOARD OF EDUCATION
CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
August 26, 2019

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, August 26, 2019, in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Administration Office. President Doris Gernovich called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Board met in Executive Session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2019 for personnel discussion.

ROLL CALL

Present: Directors: Amy L. Allen, Michael E. Baker, Joel A. Cook, Lonny (Tim) Eastman, Joseph A. Frisina, Doris P. Gernovich, Christine A. Johnson

Excused: Amanda J. Cox, Deborah A. Wood

Also Present: Sheri L. Yetzer - Superintendent; Jennifer Gornall – District Solicitor; Brenda L. Clabbatz – Business Manager; William P. West – Director of Secondary Education; Daniel Daum – Director of Elementary Education; Mike Munsee – Director of Buildings & Grounds

Media: Erin Passinger – Corry Journal; WWCB Radio

Guests: Emily Rodland

MOMENT OF SILENCE/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVED AGENDA & ADDENDUM

MOTION by Director Johnson and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the agenda and the addendum for August 26, 2019.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cook, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Johnson

NAYS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

STAFF COMMENT

Mr. West introduced Emily Rodland to the Board. Emily is on this evening's agenda as a new hire for Middle School Special Education.

APPROVED PAYMENT OF BILLS

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Baker to approve the payment of bills from August 9, 2019 through August 21, 2019 as covered by Board Check Nos. 40305 – 40368 in the amount of $559,639.38; Wire Transfers in the amount of $41,601.58; Payroll Check No. 40307 in the amount of $324.88; Payroll Direct Deposits in the amount of $98,025.63; and Cafeteria Check No. 1531 in the amount of $11,112.95.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cook, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Johnson

NAYS: None.

APPROVED BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORTS

MOTION by Director Johnson and seconded by Director Allen to approve the Business Manager's Reports.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cook, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Johnson

NAYS: None.

APPROVED FINANCIAL DEPOSITORIES

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the following financial depositories:

1. PNC – Transition from Main Depository and Checking, Investment
2. Northwest Savings – Savings
3. PLIGIT – Investments
4. First National Bank – Transition to Main Depository and Checking, Scholarship, and Investments
5. PSDLAF – Procurement Card and Investments

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cook, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Johnson

NAYS: None.

MOTION FAILED TO APPROVE SALE OF PROPERTY

MOTION by Director Johnson and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the request from Erie County Tax Claim Bureau to approve the sale of property commonly known as and identified in the assessment records of Erie County as Index Number 07-025-051.0-001.00 2.64 AC CAL. Offer is made by Hannelore Inmanr for the sum of $250.00.

YEAS: Directors: Baker, Eastman, Johnson

NAYS: Allen, Cook, Frisina, Gernovich

APPROVED COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING POLICY

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the Commercial Advertising Policy as presented.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Frisina, Gernovich, Johnson

NAYS: Baker, Eastman

APPROVED FINAL LIST OF 2019 GRADUATES

MOTION by Director Johnson and seconded by Director Eastman to approve the final list of graduates of the Corry Area High School Class of 2019.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cook, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Johnson

NAYS: None.

APPROVED FIELD TRIP REQUEST

MOTION by Director Baker and seconded by Director Eastman to approved the following Field Trip Request:

Cross Country	September 12 – 13, 2019
State College Invitational	State College, PA
Under the supervision of:	Ryan Kelly, Chelsea Messinger

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cook, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Johnson

NAYS: None.

APPROVED PERSONNEL ITEMS

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Baker to approve the following Personnel Items:

1. The resignation of Elizabeth Askins as Secondary Special Education Teacher and Varsity Basketball Cheerleader Sponsor, effective immediately.
2. The appointment of Allison Williams as Elementary Special Education Teacher at a salary of $44,114.00 – Bachelors Step 2, effective August 23, 2019.
3. The appointment of Emily Rodland as Middle School Special Education Teacher at a salary of $43,593.00 – Bachelors Step 1, effective August 23, 2019.
4. The appointment of the following teachers as New Teacher Mentors for the 2019/20 school year at a supplemental pay rate of $260.00:

Mentor	New Teacher
Olivia Wojcicehowski	Desirae Andrzejczak
Katie DeSanto	Tiffany Crozier
Stacie Smith	Summer Maas
Andrea Simpson	Megan Pound
Dawna Lyngarkos	Leah Walls
Meghan Simmonsen	Allison Williams
Lindsay Kalika	Emily Rodland

APPROVED PERSONNEL ITEMS (cont'd)

5. To approve the following employees as having satisfactorily completed tenure (three years of service) with the Corry Area School District.

Educator	Board Approved Date	Start Date	Tenure Date
Erica DiLuzio	6/20/2016	8/24/2016	8/24/2019
Tina Flook	6/20/2016	8/24/2016	8/24/2019
Nicholas Greer	6/6/2016	8/24/2016	8/24/2019
Meghan Heil	6/6/2016	8/24/2016	8/24/2019
Dana Meredith	8/1/2016	8/24/2016	8/24/2019

6. To approve the following list of substitutes for the 2019/20 school year:

Alice Anderson	Linda Blaede
Sarah Brown	Matthew Winans
Paula Coblentz	Tracy Dennis
Shannon Eshelman	Brooke Mather
Lindsay Raines	Lori Schweitzer
Valerie Tomcho	Jill Webb
Tiffany Williams	

7. To approve the following as Category 1 Volunteers for the Youth Football Program for the 2019/20 season:

Jared Johnson	KeShaun Williams
Shawn Rhodes	John Yatsko

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cook, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Johnson

NAYS: None.

APPROVED GROUP C CONTRACT

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Cook to approve the Group C Compensation Plan effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cook, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Johnson

NAYS: None.

APPROVED PERSONNEL ITEMS

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Baker to approve the following Personnel Items:

1. The appointment of Malea Lyon as a Grade II Special Education Paraprofessional effective August 28, 2019 at a Step 1 pay rate of $13.77 per hour.

2. The resignation of Andrew Kuzma as Middle School Student Council Advisor, effective August 26, 2019.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cook, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Johnson

NAYS: None.

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

President Gernovich received many compliments regarding the Military Appreciation Night at the first football game.

Director Baker asked if we have billed Blue Zones for using our facilities for their community kick-off and Mrs. Clabbatz responded that we have.

Director Frisina asked if the Cafeteria furniture is in. Mr. Munsee said it is not but it has been ordered.

OTHER MATTERS BY BUSINESS MANAGER

None.

OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Yetzer reported that the first student day is Wednesday, August 28th; Meet the Teacher will be behind us after this evening; both 6th and 9th grade orientations were held last week. All events have been well-attended and we look forward to starting the new year.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Frisina to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:26 p.m.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cook, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Johnson

NAYS: None.

Victoria L. Anderson

Victoria L. Anderson, Board Secretary