BOARD OF EDUCATION
CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 9, 2019

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, September 9, 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 on Monday, September 9, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. for personnel discussion.

ROLL CALL

Present: Directors: Amy L. Allen, Michael E. Baker, Joel A. Cook, Amanda J. Cox, Lonny T. Eastman, Joseph A. Frisina , Doris P. Gernovich, Christine A. Johnson, Deborah A. Wood

Excused: None

Also Present: Sheri L. Yetzer – Superintendent; Brenda L. Clabbatz – Business Manager; Willaim West – Director of Secondary Education; Daniel Daum – Director of Elementary Education; Teresa Pearce – Primary School Principal; Sue Bogert – Supervisor of Vocational Education

Media: Erin Passinger – Corry Journal; WWCB Radio

Guests: Megan Simmonsen, Janet Monn, Olivia Panetta

MOMENT OF SILENCE/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVED AGENDA & ADDENDUM

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Baker to approve the agenda and addendum for September 9, 2019.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED MINUTES

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Johnson to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 12, 2019, and the Regular Meeting on August 26, 2019.

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

NAYS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill West spoke on behalf of the Corry Journal (with a handout) regarding their wish to do live-streaming of sports activities through a partnership with the District. The handout also included an outline of the expenses and agreements we have with the two local radio stations.

STAFF COMMENT

Dan Daum gave a brief update on safety activities and the new SRO. The SRO will be present at an upcoming Board meeting.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Olivia Panetta introduced herself to the Board and gave an update on student activities, including fundraising efforts and the upcoming semi-formal homecoming dance.

APPROVED 2019 PER CAPITA EXONERATIONS

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Wood to approve the list of 2019 Per Capita Tax Exonerations.

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

NAYS: None

APPROVED TRIANGLE TECH ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Johnson to approve the Articulation Agreement between Triangle Tech and Corry Area School District.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED EDINBORO AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Wood to approve a five-year affiliation agreement between Corry Area School District and Edinboro University to provide an educational experience to the University's students in the area of M.A. Counseling. This agreement is effective October 19, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED OAC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MOTION by Director Wood and seconded by Director Eastman to approve the list of Occupational Advisory Committee members for Career and Technical Education for the 2019/20 school year.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED PERSONNEL ITEMS

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

1. To accept the resignation of Tom Brady as Assistant Girls Track Co-Coach, effective immediately.
2. To correct the effective date of Malea A. Lyon's employment as a Grade II Special Education Paraprofessional to September 11, 2019. (Previously approved at the August 26, 2019 Board meeting as effective August 28, 2019.)
3. To approve the attached list of supplemental positions for the 2019/20 school year.
4. To approve Debra Bird as a Category 1 Volunteer for the Cosmetology Program for the 2019/20 school year.
5. To approve the addition of Tyler Volk as a bus driver (employed by D & R Transportation) for the 2019/20 school year.
6. To approve the addition of the following individuals to the list of Service Personnel Substitutes for the 2019/20 school year:

Suzanne Goode
Sarah Harrington

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED COSMETOLOGY FIELD TRIP

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Wood to approve the following Field Trip Request

Cosmetology Level 2 (11 students)	October 20-21, 2019
Fashion Focus Hair Show	Cleveland OH
Under the Supervision of:	T. Lindsay, D. Bird, K.Harrington

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

NAYS: None.

REVIEW ITEMS

Review Policies:

1. Review Board Policy 222 – Tobacco (copy distributed at July 8, 2019 Special Board Meeting, to be approved September 9, 2019).
2. Review Board Policy 227 – Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia (copy distributed at July 8, 2019 Special Board Meeting, to be approved September 9, 2019).

APPROVED FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

MOTION by Director Wood and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the enrollment of a foreign exchange student from Germany for the 2019/2020 school year. (Host Family – Joyce and Lynn Cirigliano, Corry, PA).

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

NAYS: None.

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Director Eastman asked if the District has discontinued allowing teachers to order lunch from outside vendors and whether or not the Blue Zones is involved. Mr. West and Mrs. Yetzer responded that the District has not implemented that restriction for teachers. Students are no longer permitted to order food from the outside and that decision was made over the summer due to the mess it creates in the office during the lunches with all the different deliveries being made.

Director Eastman further asked for an accounting of what Blue Zones has cost the District, including events and lost time. Mrs. Yetzer responded that her time with Blue Zones is minimal. She believes Blue Zones coming to the community is a win-win and sees it as a partnership to make the Corry community strong and not as if they are trying to get something from the District. Mrs. Yetzer is involved in several other community activities and by doing so, helps to build healthy community relationships within the District. Mrs. Yetzer continues to encourage Board members to attend Blue Zones meetings. Blue Zones is also courteous of holding some meetings after work hours and several staff members have volunteered their own time.

Director Baker asked if the Blue Zones people roam our halls and if they have clearances. Mrs. Yetzer advised that when they are here for meetings, they are not with students and we would not allow that. Director Frisina believes it is beneficial for Mrs. Yetzer to attend community activities and it is up to her to decide which of those she will attend and he is not going to micro-manage her time. President Gernovich stated that she will be available to share in attendance of some of the meetings with Mrs. Yetzer.

President Gernovich will be bringing the Erie County Land Bank issue back to the Board at the next meeting. Brian McGrath will be here to answer questions.

Director Cox scheduled a Policy Committee Meeting for September 30, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

Director Baker asked if the Commercial Advertising Policy approved at the last meeting needs to be reviewed for 60 days. Mrs. Clabbatz stated that it is a resolution, not a Board Policy.

OTHER MATTERS BY BUSINESS MANAGER

The local auditors will be here the week of September 16th and will present the audit to the Board on October 14th. The audit will be available for public viewing for 3 weeks with final approval at the November 11th Board Meeting. The due date for the State is October 31st with a 30-day grace period.

OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Yetzer thanked Director Allen for sending her questions in advance regarding the FFVP at the elementary buildings. A response was sent via email to all Board members and she distributed a 2-page handout with further information. The program is funded through a grant which the District applied for and will need to be applied for annually.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Frisina to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:42 p.m.

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

NAYS: None

Victoria L. Anderson

Victoria L. Anderson, Board Secretary

Athletic Supplemental Positions 2019/2020 School Year

Assistant Volleyball Coach (Middle School)	Mark Brenner (nd)	$2,422 (step 1)
Assistant Wrestling Coach	Andrew Gourley (nd)	$3,001 (step 1)
Assistant Girls Track Coach	Stephanie Bennett	$2,726 (step 2)
Assistant Boys Track Coach (Middle School)	Dan Scutella	$2,211 (step 1)
Assistant Girls Track Coach (Middle School)	Tom Brady	$2,211 (step 1)
Assistant Girls Soccer Coach (Middle School)	Megan Pound	$1,772 (step 1)

Non-Athletic Supplemental & Rec Positions 2019/2020 School Year

Middle School Student Council Advisor	Julie Brundage - split Stacie Smith - split	$416 (step 1) $416 (step 1)
Middle School Drama Director	Alyssa Britten	$822 (step 1)
Elementary Drama Director	Shannon West - split Melody Perrin - split Jody Powell – split	$274 (step 1) $274 (step 1) $274 (step 1)
Fall Weight Room Coordinator (September-November)	Eric Brumagin	$600
Winter Weight Room Coordinator (December-February)	Eric Brumagin	$600
Spring Weight Room Coordinator (March-May)	Eric Brumagin	$600
Youth Football Director	Brad Swanson (nd)	$600
Elementary Girls Basketball Director	Ryan Mumau (nd)	$600
Elementary Boys Basketball Director	Mike Woods	$600
Elementary Volleyball Director	Pat Goodsel (nd)	$600
Senior Ambassadors Program Advisor	Vickey Britten	$600
Academic Sports League/USAD Team Coach	Erica DiLuzio	$600