BOARD OF EDUCATION
CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 21, 2016

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, November 21, 2016, in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Administration Office. President Doris Gernovich called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

The Board met in Executive Session on November 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. for personnel discussions.

ROLL CALL

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

Excused: Deborah A. Wood

Also Present: William A. Nichols - Superintendent; Sheri L. Yetzer – Assistant Superintendent; Brenda L. Clabbatz – Business Manager; William P. West – High School Principal; S. Kelly Cragg; High School Principal; Gail Swank – Middle School Principal; Lee Swartzfager – Assistant High School Principal; Daniel Daum – Intermediate School Principal; Teresa Pearce – Primary School Principal; Denise Otteni-Jones – Director of Special Education; Mike Munsee – Director of Buildings & Grounds

Media: Erin Passinger – Corry Journal

Guests: Melissa Sperry, Coaches and Members of the Corry Girls' Volleyball Team

MOMENT OF SILENCE/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVED AGENDA

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Eastman to approve the agenda and addendum for November 21, 2016.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cox, Eastman, Gernovich, Hajec, Johnson

NAYS: None.

COMMUNICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

The Corry Girls Volleyball Team was present to talk about their PIAA AA 2016 State Championship season. Coach Kelly Goodsel and several of the senior members spoke and thanked the School Board, Administration and entire community for their support. This is the first time in the District's history that a team has won a PIAA State Championship.

COMMUNICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

Intermediate School Principal, Dan Daum introduced CAIS Student Council Advisors Julie Brundage and Melissa Higley, along with Student Council Members Emma Smith and Halle Albers. The students campaign for a week, followed by student body voting, with 2 boys and 2 girls from each grade level being elected. Emma and Halle spoke to the Board about campaigning for Student Council and also about the different fundraisers and activities being held at CAIS.

STAFF COMMENT

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVED BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORTS

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

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cox, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Hajec, Johnson

NAYS: None.

APPROVED CHECKS

MOTION by Director Johnson and seconded by Director Hajec to approve the payment of bills from October 13, 2016 through November 16, 2016 as covered by Board Check Nos. 34192 – 34422 in the amount of $1,380,189.85; Wire Transfers in the amount of $464,796.10; Payroll Check Nos. 34177 – 34191 and 34245 – 34262 in the amount of $12,308.17; Payroll Direct Deposits in the amount of $681,070.89; Capital Reserve Check No. 1373 in the amount of $70,689.70 and Cafeteria Check No. 1452 in the amount of $96,828.80.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED PERSONNEL ITEMS

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

1. To accept the resignation of Roy Mitchell as Pep Band Director for the 2016-2017 season effective immediately.

2. To approve the appointment of Timothy Suydan as a Category I Volunteer for the Boys Wrestling Program for the 2016/17 season.

3. To approve the appointment of Mark Munsee as a Category I Volunteer for the Boys Wrestling Program for the 2016/17 season.

4. To approve the appointment of Bill Saborsky as a Category I Volunteer for the High School Boys Basketball Program for the 2016/17 season.

APPROVED PERSONNEL ITEMS (cont'd)

5. To approve the appointment of the following as Category I Volunteers for the Elementary REC Boys Basketball Program for the 2016/17 season:

Eric Mather
Robert Mineo
Robert Weis

6. To approve the appointment of Brandi Cornell as a van driver (employed by Barber National Institute) for the Corry Area School District for the 2016-2017 school year.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cox, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Hajec, Johnson

NAYS: None.

OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Nichols, along with Director Allen and Bill West, spoke about Pennsylvania Business Week which was held at CAHS the previous week. Students are taught how to manage finances, execute effective advertising campaigns, and work together as a team to achieve success.

OTHER MATTERS BY BUSINESS MANAGER

None

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Director Hajec expressed her concern over the student section turning their backs during the introduction of opposing teams at the volleyball matches. Although the overall spirit and enthusiasm of the student section is positive and respectful, the back-turning is a poor exhibit and we need to exhibit better sportsmanship. Mr. Nichols responded that the Administration agrees and Mr. Cragg will address the students about it as well as discussing it with other area schools whose student sections also practice this.

Director Eastman complimented the Intermediate School Band on their recent concert.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Eastman to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:45 p.m.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Baker, Cox, Eastman, Frisina, Gernovich, Hajec, Johnson

NAYS: None.

Victoria L. Anderson

Victoria L. Anderson, Board Secretary