BOARD OF EDUCATION
CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
February 11, 2019

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, February 11, 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, February 4, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. for confidential consultation with the District Solicitor and on Monday, February 11, 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; William P. West – Director of Secondary Education; Daniel Daum – Director of Elementary Education; Amy Helsley – Director of Special Education; Kelly Cragg – High School Principal; Mike Munsee – Director of Buildings & Grounds; Teresa Pearce – Primary School Principal; Gail Swank – Intermediate School Principal; Melissa Sperry – Elementary Assistant Principal; Andrew Passinger – MHS Assistant Principal

Media: Erin Passinger – Corry Journal; Bill Stafford – WWCB Radio

Guests: Randy Carr, Deanne Carr, Olyvia Carr, Reece Carr, Stephanie Pondel, Nicole Sandstrom, Emily Mitchell, William Mitchell, Logan Muir, Colby Case, Jim Morton, Sherry Anderson, Kelly Goodsel, John Hasbrouck, Anita Hasbrouck, Tyler Hasbrouck, Katy Hoover, Gregg Simmonsen, Megan Simmonsen, Marcelle Dyne, Michelle Meneely, Larry Kafferlin, Becky Gray, Chad Gray, Jaxon Gray, Karen Scott, Rachel Cragg Amy Snyder, Jon Maker, Josh Dyne, Jameson Dyne, Jamie Morton, Douglas Jones

MOMENT OF SILENCE/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVED AGENDA & ADDENDUM

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Eastman to approve the agenda and the addendum for February 11, 2019.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED MINUTES

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Wood to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 14, 2019, and the Regular Meeting on January 28, 2019.

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

NAYS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kelly Goodsel would like the District to reconsider the way the current collective bargaining agreement allows employees of the District to have first priority to coaching and advisor positions even if a non-district coach has held a position for years. He also believes the pay scale of the three coaching tiers (in the collective bargaining agreement) is too far apart. Mr. Goodsel suggested that the District take a more active approach to coaching development, including how to interact with players.

PUBLIC COMMENT (cont'd)

Anita Hasbrouck, Deanne Carr, Randy Carr, Olyvia Carr, Reece Carr, Jim Morton, Ashley Gurdak, William Mitchell, Stephanie Pondel and Sherry Anderson each voiced their disapproval of the possibility of the 2019 Graduation ceremony being held on June 8, 2019 (the tentative date on the School Calendar is June 1, 2019, but due to the number of snow/weather make-up days for this year, it is not possible to hold Graduation on June 1st). Several members of a traveling trap team would like to compete at a State event on June 8th and moving Graduation to that day would affect several trap team members and families.

APPROVED NON-RESIDENT TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

MOTION by Director Baker and seconded by Director Eastman to allow Bill Stafford, non-resident, to address the Board during Public Comment for a maximum of 2 minutes.

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

NAYS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (cont'd)

Bill Stafford commended the Trap Team and its Coach for their success.

STAFF COMMENT

Mr. Daum reported that Achievement Club started today at both elementary schools with approximately 150 students (grades 2-5) and he recently had Blue Zone representatives with him to watch dismissal procedures at all three buildings. They were extremely pleased with the safety and efficiency of the procedures at all buildings.

APPROVED SNOW MAKE-UP DAY

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Wood to approve the recommendation that Monday, February 18, 2019, be designated as a Snow Make-Up day for the 2018-19 school year.

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

NAYS: None.

ACCEPTED RESIGNATION

MOTION by Director Baker and seconded by Director Eastman to accept the resignation of Kelsey Beichner (nd) as Middle School Volleyball Coach (7th grade), effective immediately.

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

NAYS: None

APPROVED SECTION 504 ADMINISTRATOR

MOTION by Director Wood and seconded by Director Johnson to approve the appointment of a Section 504 Administrator; in order to maintain a program of nondiscrimination practices that is in compliance with applicable law and regulations, the Board approves the appointment of Amy Helsley, Director of Special Education, as the District's Section 504 Administrator. In addition, each school within the District shall have a Section 504 Building Coordinator (School Counselor).

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

NAYS: None

APPROVED FIELD TRIP REQUEST

MOTION by Director Johnson and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the following Field Trip Request:

3rd Grade (144 students)	May 30, 2019
Peek'n Peak Resort	Clymer, NY
Under the Supervision of:	3rd Grade Teachers & Staff

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

NAYS: None

APPROVED ACHIEVEMENT CLUB TEACHERS

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Wood to approve the following list of teachers for after school Achievement Club, beginning February 11, 2019 through April 11, 2019:

Carrie Bloeser	Sherry Eastman
Diane Clark	Afton Hinsdale
Rebecca Donovan	Dana Meredith
Nicholas Greer	Rebecca Nosel
Kimberly Crum	Jennifer Uplinger
Amber Dunmire	

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

NAYS: None

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

President Gernovich reminded Board Members to turn in their Statements of Financial Interests or notify Vicki Anderson if you need another blank form. She also spoke briefly about the three different parking lot options at the Intermediate Building and believes that the cost of any of those, approximately $250,000, is not feasible at this time. She asked if anyone else had something to add to that discussion. There was no further discussion on that topic.

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS (cont'd)

Director Baker concurred with President Gernovich on the parking lot issue and also stated that he would like to see Graduation moved to Friday as we don't know about additional snow days which doesn't give us other options. Further discussion was held among Board Members; all other districts in our area hold their graduations on the last student day of the year – not on Saturday.

APPROVED GRADUATION ON LAST SCHOOL DAY

MOTION by Director Baker and seconded by Director Eastman to approve Graduation to be held on the last day of school for the 2018-19 school year.

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

NAYS: None

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS (cont'd)

President Gernovich asked that discussion on the four architectural proposals not be put off. Discussion was held regarding dates and times for both a Property Committee Meeting and a Policy Committee Meeting. Both will be held on February 18th, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Director Allen asked for clarification that for the school calendar, going forward we will build snow days in and graduation will be held on the last day of school. Mrs. Yetzer responded that it is her intent to work those into the calendar for next year after gathering input from teachers, administrators and Board members.

Director Cook asked that the Trap Team come to a Board meeting in the Fall to share their experiences and show us their medals.

President Gernovich thanked everyone for coming and thanked the teachers for their cooperation with changing February 18th to a school day (from a holiday). She also encouraged anyone who isn't already, to register to vote and also to consider running for School Board or any other office in order to serve.

OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Baker to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 8:15 p.m.

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

NAYS: None

Victoria L. Anderson

Victoria L. Anderson, Board Secretary