BOARD OF EDUCATION
CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 5, 2017

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, June 5, 2017, in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Administration Office. President Doris Gernovich called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

The Board met in Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. on June 5, 2017 for personnel discussion.

ROLL CALL

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

Excused: Amy L. Allen, Deborah A. Wood

Also Present: William A. Nichols - Superintendent; Sheri L. Yetzer – Assistant Superintendent; Brenda L. Clabbatz – Business Manager; William P. West – Director of Secondary Education; Daniel Daum – Intermediate School Principal; Matthew Patterson – Director of Elementary Education; Lee Swartzfager – Acting Middle School Principal; Teresa Pearce – Primary School Principal

Media: None

Guests: Ann Clark, Jen Yatsko, Robyn LaSalvia

MOMENT OF SILENCE/
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVED AGENDA

MOTION by Director Hajec and seconded by Director Johnson to approve the agenda for June 5, 2017.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED MINUTES 5-8-2017

MOTION by Director Hajec and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on May 8, 2017.

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

NAYS: None.

STAFF COMMENT

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jen Yatsko addressed the Board regarding two items; first, she wanted to say that after all the apprehension with the closing of Spartansburg Elementary a few years ago, she feels the District has done an amazing job and her children could not be happier. Second, Jen talked about the goals and activities of PTO and advised that after 10 years of being involved in PTO she is stepping down as President. She waited to do so until she felt the right replacement was available. She then introduced the newly named President, Robyn LaSalvia. Jen will remain on the PTO Board as Vice President and Christin Terrill has been named Secretary. The Treasurer will be announced soon. Mr. Nichols asked Jen how much PTO raises in a typical year and what the money is used for; approximately $26,000 is raised and is primarily used for field trips.

Robyn LaSalvia updated the Board on an upcoming fundraiser through "Erie Gives Day" which will take place on August 8, 2017. Membership fee for this was $150 and both the Erie and Corry Community Foundations match donations at a pro-rated amount. The minimum donation is $25 and PTO will waive the PTO membership fee for anyone who donates and wishes to join PTO. Flyers were sent home with all Pre-K- 5th grade students and PTO will have a table set up at National Night Out on August 1st to promote Erie Gives Day. They will also use School Reach to keep families and the public informed. In addition, PTO applies for grants to assist in fundraising.

APPROVED REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

MOTION by Director Hajec and seconded by Director Eastman to approve requests for exemption from real property taxes per letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the following:

1. George L. Rhodes, 618 W. Washington Street, Corry, PA
2. Dennis Tharp, 11360 Turnpike Road, Union City, PA.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED SALE OF PARCEL

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Johnson 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 06-010-018.0-003.01 - 39-41 Snyder Circle. Offer is made by Corry Industrial Benefit Association for the sum of $250.00.

YEAS: Directors: Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Hajec, Johnson

NAYS: Baker, Eastman

TABLED BNI LEASE AGREEMENT

MOTION by Director Eastman and seconded by Director Cox to TABLE the Lease Agreement between Corry Area School District and Barber National Institute for educational classroom space for the 2017 - 2018 school year.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED PERSONNEL ITEMS

MOTION by Director Baker and seconded by Director Eastman to approve the following personnel items:

1. The resignation of Matthew Patterson – Director of Elementary Education – effective June 30, 2017.

2. The appointment of Paula Shampoe as Grade I Cafeteria worker at Corry Area Primary School (due to the bidding process from a retirement) at a pay rate of $12.13/hour, 3 hours/day effective August 28, 2017.

3. The appointment of Curtis Uplinger bus driver (employed by D & R Transportation) for the Corry Area School District for the 2016-2017 school year.

4. The appointment of the following HS Summer Academy Program Teachers:

Ryan Kelly	Secondary Mathematics
Gregory Luther	Secondary Mathematics
Stacy Reynolds	Secondary English/Language Arts
Christel Jackman	Secondary Science/Biology
Gary Hogue	Secondary Social Studies
Adam Lamber	Drivers Education Classroom

5. The appointment of the following ESY Program Teachers:

Terri Fowler	Learning Support Teacher
Olivia Wojcicehowski	Life Skills Teacher

6. The appointment of the following Elementary Enrichment Camp Teachers:

Diane Clark
Kristen Covell
Kurtis Fox
Rachel Knapp
Melissa Sperry
Amy Sweet

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7. The appointment of the following ESY Program Paraprofessionals:

Kimberly Bova
Sharon Crandall
Sandy Puckly
Lori Carney
Michele Rogan

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED FIELD TRIP

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

Skills USA (13 students)	June 9, 2017
Darien Lake	Corfu, NY
Under the supervision of:	Melissa Turben & Dan Mather

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

NAYS: None.

OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Nichols reported that the Senate passed a retirement revamping starting in 2019 for all new employees.

Mr. Nichols congratulated everyone on a successful graduation ceremony and thanked everyone for their participation.

OTHER MATTERS BY BUSINESS MANAGER

None.

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Director Frisina asked if there are any student field trips to foreign countries this summer. Mr. Nichols said there are none.

President Gernovich shared a letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources thanking us for our partnership in the recent hands-on activity for sustainable natural resource management in Columbus Township, led by Travis Carey.

Directors Baker inquired about the cleanup of several fallen tree limbs and debris along the property line. Mr. Nichols will check with Mike Munsee.

Director Hajec asked for direction on whom to speak with about academic integrity and athletic sanctions (neither inquiry is directed toward CASD) to understand what the process is. Additionally, she would like to talk about how the limited amount of time left in the school year is used once PSSA testing is done. (Mr. West will contact her on all of the above)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Baker to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:27 p.m.

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

NAYS: None.

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Victoria L. Anderson, Board Secretary