BOARD OF EDUCATION
CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 22, 2021

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, March 22, 2021, in the Middle-High School Cafeteria. President Doris Gernovich called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Directors: Amy L. Allen (via phone), Joel A. Cook, Amanda J. Cox, Joseph A. Frisina, Doris P. Gernovich, Jason D. Halfast, L. Jon Maker, William A. Nichols, Deborah A. Wood

Excused: None.

Also Present: Sheri L. Yetzer - Superintendent; Brenda L. Clabbatz – Business Manager; William West – Director of Secondary Education; Daniel Daum – Director of Elementary Education; Andy Passinger – Assistant High School Principal; Mike Munsee – Director of Buildings & Grounds; Teresa Pearce – Elementary Principal; Sue Bogert – Supervisor of Vocational Education

Media: Jordan Schrecengost – Corry Journal

Guests: Danielle Elchynski, Ed Bogert, Patty Sorenson

MOMENT OF SILENCE/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVED AGENDA & ADDENDUM

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Maker to approve the agenda and addendum for March 22, 2021.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Danielle Elchynski posed several questions related to AP classes. Mr. West provided information and asked Mrs. Elchynski to call him directly with further questions.

STAFF COMMENT

Paula Carey presented the Board with information related to holding Prom after the close of the school year, on June 4th, at Peek ‘n Peak. While the event will look different from past Proms due to COVID19 protocol, plans include coronation, student parade and dinner. Following dinner students will be grouped and sent to activities throughout the Peek complex (miniature golf, seated zipline, lawn games, chairlift rides, etc.). Attendees will be required to receive a COVID19 rapid test within 72 hours of the event (New York State requirement), which will be paid for by the District. The Peek has agreed to a rain date of June 5th.

STAFF COMMENT (cont'd)

Governor Wolf announced the lifting of some targeted restrictions and increases in gathering limits. With those changes, the District made several revisions to their Health & Safety Plan. Mr. Passinger highlighted those revisions and answered questions posed by Board Members.

APPROVED CHECKS

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Nichols to approve the payment of bills from January 21, 2021 through February 10, 2021 as covered by Board Check Nos. 43036 – 43123 in the amount of $202,672.48; Wire Transfers in the amount of $284,837.17; Payroll Direct Deposits in the amount of $366,724.40; Payroll Check No. 43035 in the amount of $1,284.41; and 43067 – 43069 in the amount of $483.67; and Cafeteria Check Nos. 1606 - 1607 in the amount of $61,287.52.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

APPROVED CHECK NOs. 43153, 43179, 43249

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Nichols to approve Board Check No. 43153 in the amount of $54.97, Board Check No. 43179 in the amount of $17.40, and Board Check No. 43249 in the amount of $2.29, payable to J.H. Auto Parts Inc.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Gernovich, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: Frisina, Halfast

APPROVED CHECK NO 43187

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Wood to approve Board Check No. 43187 in the amount of $100,702.00 payable to Rossbacher Insurance Service.

YEAS: Directors: Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: Allen

APPROVED BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORTS

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the Business Manager's Reports.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

APPROVED SALE OF PROPERTIES

MOTION by Director Nichols and seconded by Director Wood 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:

1. Index Number 07-025-052.0-002.01 Warren St 110X126. Offer is made by the Michael Tebalt for the sum of $250.00.
2. Index Number 07-025-052.0-006.00 Scott St TR 50 110X126. Offer is made by the Michael Tebalt for the sum of $250.00.
3. Index Number 07-025-052.0-005.00 Scott & Cherry 73X140. Offer is made by the Michael Tebalt for the sum of $250.00.

YEAS: Directors: Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

APPROVED EXONERATION OF TAXES

MOTION by Director Wood and seconded by Director Nichols to approve the request from Erie County Tax Claim Bureau to exonerate the outstanding taxes and penalties on Parcel number 03-006-017.0-001.51 (1229 Lovell Rd., Corry PA).

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

APPROVED 2021/2022 CALENDAR

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Wood to approve the 2021/2022 School Calendar.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

APPROVED REVISIONS TO HEALTY & SAFETY PLAN

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Cook to approve revisions to the Health and Safety Plan.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

APPROVED NPRC AGREEMENTS

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Cook to approve the following agreements with Northern Pennsylvania Regional College:

1. Prior Learning Credit Agreement between Northern Pennsylvania Regional College and Corry Area School District beginning in the 2021/2022 school year through the end of the 2023/2024 school year.
2. Dual Enrollment Agreement between Northern Pennsylvania Regional College and Corry Area School District for the 2021/2022 school year.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

APPROVED POLICY MANUAL 300 SECTION

MOTION by Director Wood and seconded by Director Cox to approve updates and revisions to Board Policy Section 300 (Employees) as presented at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on March 15, 2021.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

APPROVED PERSONNEL ITEMS

MOTION by Director Wood and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the following Personnel Items:

1. The resignation of S. Kelly Cragg – High School Principal – for the purpose of retirement, effective at the end of the 2021/2022 school year.
2. The resignation of Christopher Getz as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (Middle School) effective immediately.
3. The resignation of Michael Soprano as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (Middle School) effective immediately.
4. The appointment of Megan Pound as Unified Track & Field Co-Coach for the 2020/2021 season. Supplemental pay of $750.00 is covered by Special Olympics of Pennsylvania.
5. The appointment of Leah Walls as Unified Track & Field Co-Coach for the 2020/2021 season. Supplemental pay of $750.00 is covered by Special Olympics of Pennsylvania.
6. The appointment of Kayce Harrington as a Category I Volunteer for the Cosmetology program for the 2020/2021 school year.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

APPROVED RETIREMENT

MOTION by Director Nichols and seconded by Director Cook to approve the resignation of Sharon K. Crandall – Paraprofessional – for the purpose of retirement, effective June 30, 2021.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

President Gernovich reminded Board Members that the next Building Ad-Hoc Committee meeting is Monday, March 29th at 1:00 P.M.

OTHER MATTERS BY BUSINESS MANAGER

Mrs. Clabbatz will share any budget updates at the April meetings with the final document presented for consideration at the first meeting in May. If there are any questions about the budget, please give her a call.

OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Yetzer thanked the Board for approving the 300 section of the Policy Manual. Administration will review and make recommended changes to sections 700, 800, and 900 and will share those with the Board at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Nichols to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:53 p.m.

YEAS: Directors: Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

Victoria L. Anderson

Victoria L. Anderson, Board Secretary