BOARD OF EDUCATION
CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 10, 2021

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, May 10, 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, 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 P. West – Director of Secondary Education, Daniel Daum – Director of Elementary Education

Media: Jordan Schrecengost – Corry Journal

Guests: Andrew Passinger, Teresa Pearce, Megan Simmonsen, Gregg Simmonsen, Nancy Hayes, Bill Hayes, Andrew Schmidt, Sue Bogert

MOMENT OF SILENCE/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVED AGENDA & ADDENDUM

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Maker to approve the agenda and addendum for May 10, 2021.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED MINUTES 4/12/2021 and 4/26/2021

MOTION by Director Nichols and seconded by Director Cox to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on April 12, 2021 and the Regular Meeting on April 26, 2021.

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

NAYS: None.

PRESENTATION

Andrew Schmidt presented information on a proposed district-wide phone and paging system upgrade. The current system is obsolete and it has become difficult to find parts and replacement phones, and also to find someone to service the system. The IT department has tried different ways to tie it into the building PA systems and it just can't be done. After looking at multiple vendors, Velocity was chosen. They will manage, install and configure the system as well as provide backup and all upgrades. Most importantly, with safety and security in mind, this new system will interface with our PA systems throughout the district. It is expected that this system will have a 10+ year lifespan and after the upfront cost of new equipment of approximately $82,000.00, the monthly cost will be less than what we currently pay.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Hayes inquired whether the Board had any information on the packet he gave them at the last meeting. Dr. Gernovich stated that there were a lot of comments in the packet that were of a personnel nature. The information has been submitted to the district's solicitor with no response to date. Mr. Hayes expressed that he doesn't understand how it can continue for weeks without answers more quickly. He feels it is unacceptable for these girls to go through a season being bullied and as parents, they don't have any recourse. He said it's frustrating as a parent to have to wait this long for answers. Dr. Gernovich apologized for the delay in hearing from our solicitor as she investigates and thanked Mr. Hayes for his comments.

STAFF COMMENT

None

APPROVED FOOD SERVICE PROVIDER

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Cook to approve The Nutrition Group as the school district's food service provider for the 2021/22 school year (CEP districtwide) with a projected loss of $(343,077).

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED 2021/2022 PROPOSED FINAL BUDGET

MOTION by Director Nichols and seconded by Director Cook to approve the Proposed Final Budget for the 2021/22 school year.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED PTC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the Articulation Agreement with Pittsburgh Technical College to provide secondary school students with a continuum of education without unnecessary duplication of instruction and delay in educational/career objectives.

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED CARING FOUNDATION AGREEMENTS

MOTION by Director Wood and seconded by Director Cox to approve the agreements with the Caring Foundation to provide School-Based Peer Support and Virtual Learning School-Based Peer Support for Grieving Children and Adolescents (at no cost).

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED RESIGNATIONS

MOTION by Director Maker and seconded by Director Nichols to accept the resignations of the following supplemental positions, effective immediately:

Jocelyn Martson	JV Football Cheerleader Sponsor
Hope Hasbrouck	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Mark Munsee	Head Wrestling Coach
Ryan Mumau	Girls Rec Basketball Director

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED PERSONNEL ITEMS

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

1. Category I Volunteers:

John Brundage	2020/21 Baseball
Matt Kellogg	2021/22 Boys Basketball
Bob Mineo	2021/22 Boys Basketball

2. Teachers and Paraprofessionals for Summer Programs (programs approved on 4/12/21):

Amber Dunmire	CCES Special Education
Olivia Wojcicehowski	ESY Special Education
Megan Pound	ESY Special Education
Andrea Simpson	ESY Special Education
Debbie Mosher	Paraprofessional (CCES)
Lori Carney	Paraprofessional (ESY)
Jill Sproveri	Paraprofessional (ESY)
Becky Donovan	Elementary Education
Diane Clark	Elementary Education
Chelsea Messinger	Elementary Education
Sarah Bisbee	Elementary Education
Melody Perrin	Elementary Education
Diane White	Elementary Education
Kurtis Fox	Elementary Education
Kylie Host	Elementary Education
Nick Greer	Elementary Education
Jennifer Moore	Elementary Education
Sherry Eastman	Elementary Education
Elizabeth Anderson	Elementary Education
Chantel Little	6th Grade ELA and Math
Stacey Reynolds	Secondary English
Ryan Kelly	Secondary Math
Greg Luther	Secondary Math
Ashley VanEarden	Secondary Science
Gary Hogue	Secondary Social Studies
Stephanie Bennett	Drivers Education

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

NAYS: None.

APPROVED PERSONNEL ITEMS

MOTION by Director Maker and seconded by Director Wood to approve the following Personnel items:

1. The addition of Correy-Lynne Kline as a van driver (employed by D & R Transportation) for the 2020/2021 school year.
2. The appointment of Erica DiLuzio as Middle School ELA Teacher for Summer Programs (programs approved on 4/12/21).
3. The resignation of Michael Woods as Boys Rec Basketball Director, effective immediately.

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

NAYS: None.

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Director Allen asked for clarification on how decisions for Prom are made. Mr. West and Mr. Passinger walked through the process followed by the Junior Class Advisor and Prom Committee of setting guidelines each year. This year was a little different due to COVID and the guidelines were adjusted accordingly.

President Gernovich would like to have an Executive Session prior to the next meeting. On May 24, 2021, the Board will meet in Executive Session at 5:30 p.m., the Committee of the Whole will meet at 6:00 p.m., and the Regular Board meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

OTHER MATTERS BY BUSINESS MANAGER

No other matters.

OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT

No other matters.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Director Frisina and seconded by Director Allen to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:38 p.m.

Allen, Cook, Cox, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast, Maker, Nichols, Wood

NAYS: None.

Victoria L. Anderson

Victoria L. Anderson, Board Secretary