

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
CORY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 28, 2024**

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, May 28, 2024, in the Administration Office LGI. President Joseph A. Frisina called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

The Board met in Executive Session on Monday, May 28, 2024 to discuss personnel and contracts.

ROLL CALL

Present Directors: Amy L. Allen, Justin R. Amy, Amanda J. Cox, Kathryn DiVittorio, Joseph A. Frisina, Doris P. Gernovich, Jason D. Halfast

Excused Directors: Joel A. Cook, William A. Nichols

Also Present: Sheri L. Yetzer – Superintendent, Brenda L. Clabatz – Business Manager, Bill West – Director of Secondary Education, Dan Daum – Director of Elementary Education, Leslie Bloomgren – Director of Special Education, Mike Munsee – Director of Buildings and Grounds, Andrew Passinger – HS Principal, Melissa Nuhfer – CAIS Principal, Megan Simonsen – CAEA President, Gregg Simonsen – teacher

Media: Rebekah Wallace – The Corry Journal

Guests: None

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**APPROVED
AGENDA**

MOTION by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Halfast to approve the Agenda for May 28, 2024.

YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast

NAYS: None

**APPROVED
MINUTES FROM
5/13/24**

MOTION by Director Amy and seconded by Director Gernovich to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting on May 13, 2024.

YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast

NAYS: None

**PUBLIC
COMMENT**

None

STAFF COMMENT

None

**APPROVED
CHECKS, WIRE
TRANSFERS &
DIRECT DEPOSITS**

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director DiVittorio to approve checks, wire transfers, and direct deposits from April 18 to May 22, 2024, totaling \$3,735,425.26, as presented on the payments summaries

YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast

NAYS: None

MOTION by Director Amy and seconded by Director Cox to approve Board Check No. 48490 in the amount of \$254.59 and No. 48562 in the amount of \$232.32, payable to J.H. Auto Parts Inc.

YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Gernovich

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: Frisina, Halfast

**APPROVED
BUSINESS
MANAGER'S
REPORT FOR
APRIL 2024**

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Halfast to approve the Business Manager's Report for April 2024.
YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED
TENTATIVE
AGREEMENT
WITH CASD &
CAEA EFFECTIVE
9/1/24 - 6/30/29**

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Cox to approve and adopt the Tentative Agreement reached between the Corry Area School District and the Corry Area Education Association, for a successor collective bargaining agreement, to be effective from September 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029.
YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED
RESOLUTION FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL
FACILITY
IMPROVEMENT
GRANT**

MOTION by Director Amy and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the resolution for the Public School Facility Improvement Grant for an estimated \$531,000.00.
YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED
RENOVATION
CHANGE ORDER**

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Amy to approve the CASD Renovations – RFCO 37 – with Considine Biebel & Company to add a roof divider detail to maintain warranties between differing roofing manufacturers and compositions for \$15,306.00.
YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**ELECTED BOARD
TREASURER**

MOTION by Director Amy and seconded by Director Frisina to elect Director Cook as Board Treasurer for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2024, at a salary of \$1,800.00.
YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED
PROPOSED CLASS
OF 2024**

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director Cox to approve the proposed Corry Area School District graduating Class of 2024. This approval for each graduating senior is conditioned upon his or her successful completion of all graduation requirements.
YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED
PERSONNEL
ITEMS**

MOTION by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Gernovich to approve personnel items 1-4:

1. To accept the resignation of Cathy Harms, Cafeteria, effective June 8, 2024, for the purpose of retirement.
2. To accept the resignation of Jennifer Bailey, Elementary Teacher, effective August 18, 2024.
3. To approve the appointment of Amy Tasker, 12-month Special Education Secretary, effective May 28, 2024 at an hourly rate of \$15.89.

**APPROVED
PERSONNEL
ITEMS (cont.)**

4. To approve the appointment of the following Teachers and Paraprofessionals for the 2024 Summer Programs previously approved on March 25, 2024:

Leah Walls	ESY Teacher
Dawna Lyngarkos	ESY Teacher
Meg Blake (ESS)	ESY Teacher
Mary Yurchisin (ESS)	ESY Teacher
Tiffany Williams	ESY Paraprofessional
Pamela Holmstrom (ESS)	ESY Paraprofessional
Natalie Stroup (ESS)	ESY Paraprofessional
Neilee Hawley (ESS)	ESY Paraprofessional

YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast

NAYS: None

**OTHER MATTERS
BY BOARD
MEMBERS**

Director Cox honored former Board Member and past President, Joel Alsdorf, who passed away on May 22, 2024.

Director Gernovich congratulated the CAEA representatives on the new collective bargaining agreement and commended them on the professional negotiation process. She also thanked the district for including the Directors with the presentation of the charcutier boards as an appreciation gift.

**OTHER MATTERS
BY BUSINESS
MANAGER**

None

**OTHER MATTERS
BY
SUPERINTENDENT**

Mrs. Yetzer asked the Directors to please confirm their attendance for graduation on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Director Cox and seconded by Director Amy to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:18 PM.

YEAS: Allen, Amy, Cox, DiVittorio, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast

NAYS: None


Kimberly Spence, Board Secretary