BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 23, 2026

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, February 23, 2026, in the Administration Office LGI. Vice President Jason D. Halfast called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present Directors: Amy L. Allen, Andrea L. Chelton, Joel A. Cook, Kathryn DiVittorio, Richard K. Farver, Doris P. Gernovich, Jason D. Halfast

Excused Directors: Amanda J. Cox, Joseph A. Frisina

Also Present: Sheri Yetzer – Superintendent, Jennifer Cullers – Business Manager, Kimberly Spence – Board Secretary, Bill West – Director of Secondary Education, Dan Daum – Director of Elementary Education, Mike Munsee – Director of Buildings and Grounds, Nick Krasa – Director of Vocational Education, Katie Goodwill – CAEA President, Shannon West – Teacher

Media: Erin Passinger – The Corry Journal

Guests: Scott Chelton, Pat Goodsel, Kelly Goodsel, Mark Brenner

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVED AGENDA

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Chelton to approve the Agenda for February 23, 2026.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED MINUTES FROM 1/26/26

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director Cook to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held on January 26, 2026.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

PRESENTATION

The 2025 High School Volleyball team and coaches were recognized for their accomplishments during the 2025 season. They were the Region 4 Champs, District 10 Champs and finished 3rd in the state. Players were also recognized for individual achievements: All-Region honors for Brynley Watrous, Sydney Mineo, Grace Allen, Haley Mumau, Regan Kemp, and Rylee Nickerson; All-Region Player of the Year for Grace Allen; All-District honors for Grace Allen, Haley Mumau, Regan Kemp, and Rylee Nickerson; PVCA All-State honors went to Grace Allen, Haley Mumau, and Regan Kemp.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

STAFF COMMENT

None

APPROVED CHECKS, WIRE TRANSFERS & DIRECT DEPOSITS

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Cook to approve checks, wire transfers, and direct deposits from January 22 to February 18, 2026, totaling $3,160,927.86, as presented on the attached payments summaries.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED CHECKS, WIRE TRANSFERS & DIRECT DEPOSITS (cont.)

MOTION by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Chleton to approve Direct Deposit No. D000161239 in the amount of $100.27, Direct Deposit No. D000161254 in the amount of $898.18, Direct Deposit No. D000161582 in the amount of $77.33 and Direct Deposit No. D000161603 in the amount of $76.92, payable to J.H. Auto Parts Inc.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: Halfast

APPROVED BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director DiVittorio to approve the Business Manager's Report for January 2026.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED RESOLUTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Farver to approve the resolution for the Public School Facility Improvement Grant for boiler and automation controls system replacement at Corry Area Primary School for an estimated $1,899,000.00.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Gernovich to approve the request to advertise for bids for new cafeteria lines for the Middle-High School, to be paid from the Cafeteria Fund.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED SALE OF PARCELS FROM REPOSITORY

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Gernovich 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 Parcel number 07-026-068.0-009.00 located at 330 EAGLE ST TR 51 50X187 IRR. Offer made by CJ Ferrari LLC, for the sum of $250.00/property.
YEAS: Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: Allen, Chelton

APPROVED FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

MOTION by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Farver to approve the following field trip requests:

a. Skills USA (12th grade, 3 students) — April 8-10, 2026
   Hershey Lodge — Hershey, PA
   Under the Supervision of: Cody Willis
b. Art Classes (9th – 12th grades, 45 students to sign up) — April 16, 2026
   Cleveland Art Museum — Cleveland, OH
   Under the Supervision of: Ashley McKuhn, Amanda Knepp and Angela Wyant
c. Spanish Club (9th – 12th grades, 24 students) — April 24, 2026
   Cleveland Art Museum — Cleveland, OH
   Under the Supervision of: Linda Smith and Meghan Sisson
d. Senior Class Picnic (12th grade, 128 students) — June 1, 2026
   Peek N' Peak — Clymer, NY
   Under the Supervision of: Monica Marsh, Sam Adamski and 9 others

YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED 2026/27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Chelton to approve the 2026/27 School Calendar.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED DUAL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENTS

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director Cook to approve the dual credit affiliation agreement between Erie County Community College and Corry Area School District for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Halfast
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: Gernovich

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director DiVittorio to approve the dual enrollment agreement between Northern Pennsylvania Regional College and Corry Area School District for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED BOARD POLICY UPDATES & REVISIONS

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Chelton to approve Board Policy Updates and Revisions presented at the Committee of the Whole on January 26, 2026:

Policy No.	Title
102	Academic Standards
105	Curriculum
105.2	Exemption From Instruction
122	Extracurricular Activities
122.1	Noncurriculum-Related, Nonschool-Sponsored, Student-Initiated Groups
123	Interscholastic Athletics
204	Attendance
209.2	Diabetes Management
218.1	Weapons
317	Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures
317.1	Educator Misconduct
320	Freedom of Speech by Employees
626	Federal Fiscal Compliance
626.1	Travel Reimbursement - Federal Programs
718	Service Animals in Schools
805	Emergency Preparedness
805.1	Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies
805.2	School Security Personnel
815.1	Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education
816	District Social Media
827	Conflict of Interest
918	Title I Parent and Family Engagement

YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED PERSONNEL

MOTION by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Farver to approve personnel items 1-10:

1. The resignation of Olivia Wojcicehowski, Secondary Special Education Teacher, effective January 25, 2026.
2. The retirement of Gary Fitzpatrick, Custodian, effective March 9, 2026.

APPROVED PERSONNEL (cont.)

3. The resignation of Pat Goodsel, Rec Volleyball Director, effective for the 2026/27 school year.
4. The resignation of Mark Brenner, Assistant Volleyball Coach, effective for the 2026/27 school year.
5. The resignation of Tyler Bailey, Head Boys Basketball Coach, effective for the 2026/27 school year.
6. The corrected start date of January 16, 2026, for Tyler Beach, Grade I Custodian.
7. The appointment of Sarah Rodriguez, Secondary Special Education Teacher, effective February 10, 2026, at a Master's, Step 11 salary of $66,821.00 pro-rated.
8. The appointment of Mark Chludzinski, as the mentor for Sarah Rodriguez, at supplemental salary of $260.00 for the 2025/26 school year.
9. The appointment of Mya Grubbs, Assistant Middle School Boys Track Coach, for the 2025/26 school year at a supplemental salary of $2,736.63.
10. The following list of teachers for after school tutoring, effective February 9 – April 9, 2026:

Sherry Eastman
Anna Landers
Melody Perrin
Carmen Wetherbee
Kelly Wintemute
Sydney Lokay
Sherry Eastman

YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Director Gernovich shared that Director DiVittorio has been nominated for the 2026 Women Making History Award through the Mercy Center for Women.

Director DiVittorio then asked if it would be possible to have students earn physical education credits for doing yard work and snow shoveling for members of the community. She will gather the information and share it with the district for further review. Director Chelton indicated that this may a good idea for some students to earn service hours as well.

OTHER MATTERS BY BUSINESS MANAGER

None

OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Yetzer provided a flyer and information to the Board Members for an in-person Required Training session being offered locally. The New Director and Reelected Director session will take place at the IU on Monday, April 13, 2026. Directors can register on their own or see Mrs. Spence for assistance.

Mrs. Yetzer then shared information about the post-season competition for many of the winter sports team. Boys and girls basketball teams have D10 playoff games this week, swimmers will compete at districts this weekend, and both boys and girls wrestling will be competing in the regional wrestling championships this weekend.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Gernovich to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:41 PM.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

Kimberly Spence

Kimberly Spence, Board Secretary