**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**
**CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
**May 18, 2026**

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, May 18, 2026, 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 18, 2026, regarding personnel.

**ROLL CALL**

Present Directors: Amy L. Allen, Andrea L. Chelton, Joel A. Cook, Amanda J. Cox, Richard K. Farver (via phone), Joseph A. Frisina, Doris P. Gernovich, Jason D. Halfast

Absent Directors: Kathryn DiVittorio

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, Leslie Bloomgren – Director of Special Education, Mike Munsee – Director of Buildings and Grounds, Nick Krasa – Director of Vocational Education, Andy Passinger – HS Principal, Melissa Nuhfer – CAPS Principal

Media: Jack Hasbrouck

Guests: Kim Smrcka and Shannon West (Faculty); Ryan Mumau, Karalee Kemp, Haley Mumau, Grace Allen, Molly Irwin, Ava West, Rylee Nickerson, Lily Light, Emma Kight, Regan Kemp, Maci Kemp, Madi Leofsky (Girls Basketball); Clara Harrington (Chorus); Brad Allen, Curt Harrington, Ashley Sandberg

**MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVED AGENDA**

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Halfast to approve the Agenda for May 18, 2026, with two corrections on the personnel list – Kelsey Martin should be designated as ESS for the Summer Programs and Carter Linden should be removed from the list of coaches for the 2026/27 school year due to his resignation.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED MINUTES FROM 4/27/26**

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director Gernovich to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held on April 27, 2026.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**PRESENTATION**

The 2025/26 High School Girls Basketball team and coaches were recognized for their accomplishments during the season making it to the state playoffs for the first time in 22 years. Players were also recognized for individual achievements: 2nd Team All-Region honors for Rylee Nickerson and Ava West; 1st Team All-Region honors and All District Team for Grace Allen. Owen Nickerson was recognized for qualifying for states in Wrestling and Finley Fourspring for bringing home 2nd place in the 106 lb weight class in Girls Wrestling. Clara Harrington and Joseph Johnson were recognized for their musical talents and making it to the All-State competitions in Chorus and Band. Ayden Beckerink was recognized for qualifying for the state level in the SkillUSA competition for CNC Programming.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**STAFF COMMENT**

None

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

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Gernovich to approve checks, wire transfers, and direct deposits from April 24 to May 13, 2026, totaling $1,298,482.65, as presented on the attached payment summaries.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

MOTION by Director Chelton and seconded by Director Cox to approve Direct Deposit No. D000163374 in the amount of $4,519.59 and D000163722 in the amount of $171.19, payable to J.H. Auto Parts Inc.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Gernovich
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: Frisina, Halfast

**APPROVED BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT**

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

**APPROVED PROPOSED FINAL BUDGET**

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Halfast to approve the Proposed Final Budget for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED ERIE COUNTY LAND BANK AGREEMENTS**

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Halfast to approve three separate Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements between the Erie County Land Bank, Concord Township and Corry Area School District; Erie county Land Bank, Elgin Borough and Corry Area School District; and Erie County Land Bank, Wayne Township and Corry Area School District.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Halfast to approve a request for exemption from real estate property taxes for Jared S. Malczewski,13950 Akam Rd, Corry, PA 16407, per letter from Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**ELECTED BOARD TREASURER**

President Frisina opened nominations:
1. Joel Cook nominated by Doris Gernovich
President Frisina closed nominations.
MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Frisina to elect Joel Cook as the School Board Treasurer for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2026, at a salary of $1,800.00.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED PROPOSED CLASS OF 2026**

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Gernovich to approve the proposed Corry Area School District graduating Class of 2026. This approval for each graduating senior is conditioned upon his or her successful completion of all graduation requirements.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION AGREEMENT**

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Cook to approve the Alternative Education Agreement with Perseus House for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED CYBER EDUCATION SERVICES**

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded Director Frisina to approve the Virtual Academy Services Agreement with Warren County School District for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED POLICY UPDATES AND REVISIONS**

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Halfast to approve the Board Policy Updates and Revisions presented at the Committee of the Whole and for Review on April 27, 2026:

| Policy No. | Title |
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| 140 | Charter Schools |
| 221 | Dress and Grooming |
| 236.1 | Threat Assessment |
| 325 | Dress and Grooming |
| 332 | Working Periods |
| 619 | District Audit |
| 810 | Transportation |

YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED PERSONNEL**

MOTION by Director Chelton and seconded by Director Cox to approve personnel items 1-11:

1. The resignation of Calan Vance, Health and Physical Education Teacher, effective May 12, 2026.
2. The resignation of Amber Brunco, Middle School ELA Teacher, effective June 5, 2026.
3. The resignation of Maria Rose, Middle School Math Teacher, effective June 5, 2026.
4. The resignation of Carter Linden, Assistant Boys & Girls Cross Country Coach (Middle School), effective for the 2026/27 school year.
5. The resignation of Greg Luther, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (9th Grade), effective for the 2026/27 school year.
6. The resignation of Kurtis Fox, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (Middle School), effective for the 2026/27 school year.
7. The appointment of Amy McQuiston, as a mentor for Jody Fox, at a supplemental salary of $260.00 for the 2025/26 school year.
8. The appointment of the following positions for the 2026 Summer Programs previously approved on March 23, 2026:

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| Driver's Education Teacher | Mike Daniels |
| Elementary Teacher | Rebecca Donovan |
| Elementary Teacher | Diane Clark |
| Elementary Teacher | Jennifer Moore |
| Elementary Teacher | Kelly Mosher |
| Elementary Teacher | Autumn Sproveri |
| Elementary Teacher | Kurtis Fox |
| Elementary Teacher | Kaylyn Whiteley |
| Elementary Teacher | Erin Bisbee |
| Elementary Teacher | Victoria Rutkowski |
| Elementary Teacher | Kelsey Martin – ESS |
| ESY Teacher | Dawna Lyngarkos |
| ESY Teacher | Leah Walls |
| ESY Teacher | Jocelyn Kurtz – ESS |
| ESY Teacher | Mary Yurchisin – ESS |
| ESY Paraprofessional | Stefanie Goodwill – ESS |
| ESY Paraprofessional | Neilee Hawley – ESS |
| Speech Language Pathologist | Ryann Munsee |

9. The appointment of Kurtis Fox, Elementary Girls Basketball Director, at a supplemental salary of $600.00 for the 2026/27 school year.

**APPROVED PERSONNEL (cont.)**

10. The appointment of the following list of Facilities Coordinators for the 2026/27 school year:

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| Summer Weight Room Coordinator (June – August) | Travis Carey | $600.00 |
| Fall Weight Room Coordinator (September-November) | Eric Brumagin | $600.00 |
| Winter Weight Room Coordinator (December-February) | Eric Brumagin | $600.00 |

11. The appointment of the following list of fall and winter Athletic Supplemental positions for the 2026/27 school year:

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| Assistant Athletic Director | Tyler Bailey | $2,507.80 |
| Head Football Coach | Jeff Goodwill | $7,220.37 |
| Assistant Football Coach | Travis Carey | $4,493.01 |
| Assistant Football Coach | Mike Lesher | $4,493.01 |
| Assistant Football Coach | Paul Carney | $4,493.01 |
| Assistant Football Coach | Greg Luther | $4,493.01 |
| Assistant Football Coach | William Frick | $4,493.01 |
| Assistant Football Coach (Middle School) | Craig Jaquith | $4,493.01 |
| Assistant Football Coach (Middle School) | Jared Johnson | $3,692.52 |
| Head Volleyball Coach | Kelly Goodsel | $7,220.37 |
| Band Director | Tristan McCray | $7,220.37 |
| Assistant Band Director | Janielle Cressley | $2,091.55 |
| Assistant Band Director | Elizabeth Muchesko | $2,091.55 |
| Assistant Band Director | Carley Gilson | $2,091.55 |
| Assistant Band Director | Alyssa Britten | $2,091.55 |
| Head Boys Soccer Coach | Ben Anderson | $5,570.23 |
| Assistant Boys Soccer (Middle School) | John McGeary | $2,777.68 |
| Head Girls Soccer Coach | Brendan Boucher | $5,570.23 |
| Assistant Girls Soccer Coach | Kaylyn Whiteley | $3,463.81 |
| Assistant Girls Soccer Coach (Middle School) | Brendan Boucher | $2,777.68 |
| Head Boys & Girls Cross Country Coach | Jody Fox | $5,570.23 |
| Head Golf Coach | Kurtis Tucci | $2,777.68 |
| JV Football Cheerleader Sponsor | Brilie Tasker | $1,977.20 |
| Assistant Boys Basketball Coach | Patrick Trotter | $4,493.01 |
| Head Girls Basketball Coach | Ryan Mumau | $7,220.37 |
| Assistant Girls Basketball Coach | Karalee Kemp | $4,493.01 |
| Assistant Girls Basketball Coach (Middle School) | Ryan Mumau | $3,692.52 |
| Assistant Girls Basketball Coach (Middle School) | Rachel Knapp | $3,692.52 |
| Head Wrestling Coach | Travis Proper | $7,220.37 |
| Assistant Wrestling Coach | Austin Gillihan | $4,493.01 |
| Assistant Wrestling Coach (Middle School) | Andy Fourspring | $3,692.52 |
| Assistant Wrestling Coach (Middle School) | Jared Johnson | $3,692.52 |
| Head Girls Wrestling Coach | Darci Hatley | $7,220.37 |
| Assistant Girls Wrestling Coach | Tyler Burlew | $4,493.01 |
| Varsity Basketball Cheerleader Sponsor | Mya Grubbs | $2,777.68 |
| Varsity Wrestling Cheerleader Sponsor | Danielle Hall | $2,777.68 |

YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS**

Director Cox shared that evaluations were completed for Brad Whitman, Director of IU5.

Director Frisina asked that we continue to recognize students for their accomplishments as we move into the next school year.

Director Gernovich shared that she attended the 2026 Municipal Law Symposium, hosted by KnoxLaw, and encourages others to attend as she finds it very informative.

**OTHER MATTERS BY BUSINESS MANAGER**

Ms. Cullers shared that a legal ad will be placed in the newspaper and the Approved Proposed Final Budget will be made available for public review for 30 days.

**OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT**

Mrs. Yetzer and Mrs. Nuhfer shared an update on Kindergarten registration for the 2026/27 school year. With 78 students registered, this is a smaller class size, as predicted by PDE. Administration is keeping a close eye on the enrollment numbers.

Mrs. Yetzer invited the Board Members to participate in graduation, which will be held on Thursday, June 4th at 6:00 PM. The final decision to have graduation inside or outside will be made closer to the day of the event, based on weather.

Mrs. Yetzer announced that both the softball and baseball teams will be competing in D10 Playoffs. She also recognized that five athletes have qualified and will be competing at the state level for Track and Field this week as well. She also shared that the district celebrated Staff Appreciation week May 4th-8th, culminating in a recognition breakfast at the end of the week.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Director Cox and seconded by Director Gernovich to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:50 PM.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

Kimberly Spence

Kimberly Spence, Board Secretary