**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**
**CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
**June 8, 2026**

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, June 8, 2026, in the Administration Office LGI. President Joseph A. Frisina called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

Present Directors: Andrea L. Chelton, Joel A. Cook, Kathryn DiVittorio, Richard K. Farver, Joseph A. Frisina, Doris P. Gernovich (via phone), Jason D. Halfast

Absent Directors: Amy L. Allen, Amanda J. Cox

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, Nick Krasa – Director of Vocational Education, Andy Passinger – HS Principal, Melissa Nuhfer – CAPS Principal

Media: Jack Hasbrouck

Guests: Mike Soprano and Travis Carey (Faculty); Amber Trask

**MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVED AGENDA**

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director DiVittorio to approve the Agenda for June 8, 2026.
YEAS: Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED MINUTES FROM 5/18/26**

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director Chelton to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held on May 18, 2026.
YEAS: Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**PRESENTATION**

Members of the 2025/26 High School Track & Field team were recognized for their accomplishments and making it to the state championships. Travis Carey, Head Coach, recognized individual achievements: Blake Cook – state champion in 110 and 300 meter hurdles, Landon Atha – 4th place javelin, Paxton Zinz – state qualifier 800 meter run; Brynley Watrous – state qualifier 300 meter hurdles, and Marleigh Martin – state qualifier in triple jump. Cook, Watrous and Martin, all graduating seniors, will be continuing their track & field careers at the collegiate level. Coach Carey also mentioned that the boys team finished 3rd in the state.

Mr. Passinger presented the Additional Targeted Support and Intervention (ATSI) Plan for the High School. He explained various designations and requirements of the plan. Corry was identified specifically for students with disabilities. The plan provides a strategy for improvement with measurable goals and an action plan, including continuing to build the schoolwide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program that was implemented this year. The plans will be posted on the district website for public review and will then appear on the Board Agenda in August for consideration.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**STAFF COMMENT**

Mr. West provided a timeline and overview of Pennsylvania HB 1814 – Bell-to-Bell Cell Phone Policy Legislation.

Mrs. Yetzer shared a document prepared by Amy Dietz, School Nurse at CAPS, which outlined a plan to purchase an iPad for each building (CAPS, CAIS and MHS) to be able to have remote access to help monitor glucose for students with Type I Diabetes with parent permission.

Mr. West explained a new PIAA Junior Sports Official course being offered to students in the 2026/27 school year. This course will review general officiating guidelines and expectations, while allowing time for the students to specialize in a specific sports area. At the end of the course, the students will be able to test for their junior official certification.

Mr. Krasa highlighted some achievement results of the NOCTI testing completed this year. Over 70% of the students scored Advanced, with others scoring on the borderline of Proficient and Advanced. Overall, there were approximately 340 industry certifications completed by 100+ students in the CTC. He explained that students are now able to track their certifications through the Job Ready 360 app, even beyond graduation.

Mr. Daum shared that the Career Fair, held at CAIS for 3rd and 5th graders in May, was a huge success. The event was organized by Keith Anthony, School Counselor, and was well attended by local businesses and students from our CTC.

**APPROVED PAYROLL TRAINING CONTRACT**

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Farver to approve the agreement with Butler, Agnew and Associates and the Corry Area School District for a maximum of 8 hours of payroll training and consulting at an hourly rate of $115.00/hour.
YEAS: Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED DISPOSAL/SALE OF TEXTBOOKS AND ITEMS**

MOTION by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Farver to approve the list of textbooks and items for disposals/sale.
YEAS: Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director Frisina to approve a request for exemption from real estate property taxes for Joan A. Jewell, 227 Railroad St, Corry, PA 16407, per letter from Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
YEAS: Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED LECOM SERVICE AGREEMENT**

MOTION by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Chelton to approve the agreement between Corry Area School District and LECOM Erie Dental Training Site for the purpose of providing dental exams for students for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED BNI LEASE AGREEMENT**

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Halfast to approve the lease agreement between Corry Area School District and Barber National Institute for classroom space at Corry Area Primary School for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED CCLH OUTPATIENT AGREEMENT**

MOTION by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Chelton to approve the agreement between Corry Area School District and Corry Counseling LECOM Health for outpatient, on-campus therapy services effective July 1, 2026.
YEAS: Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED VNET AGREEMENT**

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director Cook to approve the renewal agreement between Corry Area School District and Velocity Network for telecommunications services and support effective June 30, 2026 – June 29, 2030.
YEAS: Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

**APPROVED ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS**

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Farver to approve the Articulation Agreement with Pennsylvania Western University and Corry Area School District for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: Chelton

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director DiVittorio to approve the following Articulation Agreements for the 2026/27 school year:

1. University of Northwestern Ohio and Corry Area School District.
2. Institute of Medical and Business Careers (Erie and Pittsburgh, PA) and Corry Area School District.
3. Mercyhurst University and Corry Area School District.
4. Butler County Community College and Corry Area School District.
5. Northern Pennsylvania Regional College and Corry Area School District.
6. Six articulation agreements between Rosedale Technical College and Corry Area School District.

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

**APPROVED PERSONNEL**

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director Halfast to approve personnel 1-7:

1. The resignation of Amy Happoldt, High School Math Teacher, High School Math Chair and Yearbook Advisor, effective June 5, 2026.
2. The resignation of Megan Pound, High School Math Teacher and Unified Track Coach, effective June 5, 2026.
3. The resignation of Kaylyn Whiteley, Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, effective for the 2026/27 school year.
4. The appointment of John McGeary, Assistant Boys Soccer Coach, effective for the 2026/27 school year at a supplemental salary of $3,463.81.
5. The appointment of Kurtis Fox, Assistant Boys and Girls Cross Country Coach (Middle School), effective for the 2026/27 school year at a supplemental salary of $2,777.68.
6. The appointment of Kurtis Fox, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (9th Grade), effective for the 2026/27 school year at a supplemental salary of $4,493.01.
7. The appointment of Gregory Luther, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (Middle School), effective for the 2026/27 school year at a supplemental salary of $3,692.52.

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

**REVIEWED POLICY UPDATES & REVISIONS**

REVIEWED Board Policy Updates and Revisions to Policy 716 – Integrated Pest Management.

**OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS**

Director Frisina asked if there were any repair updates on the cracks in the parking lot. Ms. Cullers shared that the cracks will be sealed, at no additional cost to the district, as park of the summer paving project.

**OTHER MATTERS BY BUSINESS MANAGER**

None

**OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT**

Mrs. Yetzer shared that summer school started today with approximately 45 students in attendance. She also reported that interviews for the 2026/27 school year are underway.

Mrs. Yetzer shared with the Board that structured literacy will be a key focus next year as we prepare for the state's requirements to become effective in the 2027/28 school year. By beginning this work now, we will have additional time to build staff capacity, refine our implementation plan, and ensure we are well-positioned for full compliance when the mandate takes effect.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Frisina to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:56 PM.
YEAS: Chelton, Cook, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

Kimberly Spence

Kimberly Spence, Board Secretary