BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
August 10, 2026

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, August 10, 2026, in the Administration Office LGI. President Joseph A. Frisina called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

The Board met in Executive Session on Monday, August 10, 2026, for matters that must be conducted in private to protect a lawful privilege or confidentiality.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent Directors: Kathryn DiVittorio

Also Present: Sheri Yetzer – Superintendent, Jennifer Cullers – Business Manager, Bill West – Director of Secondary Education, Dan Daum – Director of Elementary Education, Leslie Bloomgren – Director of Special Education, Nick Krasa – Director of Vocational Education, Mike Munsee – Director of Buildings and Grounds, Andy Passinger – High School Principal, Melissa Nuhfer – CAPS Principal, Mandi Johnson – Transportation Coordinator/Athletic Director

Media: Jack Hasbrouck (The Corry Journal)

Guests: Amy Hodak, Nick Hodak, Holly Labowski, Emma Labowski, Scott Chelton, David Schwabenbauer, Addy Schwabenbauer, Amy Albers, Kylee Snyder, Madyson Rivera

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVED AGENDA

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director Chelton to approve the Agenda for August 10, 2026.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED MINUTES FROM 06/22/26

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Halfast to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held on June 22, 2026.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

PRESENTATION

Mr. West shared an update about the high school swim program, as the team is experiencing lower participation numbers. Mr. West and Mrs. Johnson met with parents of current swim team participants, parents of the YMCA Corry Otters program participants, and representatives of the YMCA to review options presented at the June 22, 2026 Board meeting. It was recommended to continue the swim team for the upcoming season, in hopes to increase participation. Mr. West and Mrs. Johnson will continue to monitor the roster and reevaluate participation and the overall sustainability of the program following the season.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

STAFF COMMENT

Mr. West welcomed Kylee Snyder and Madyson Rivera, whose names appeared on the Agenda for consideration as Secondary Math Teacher and Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher, respectfully.

APPROVED CHECKS, WIRE TRANSFERS & DIRECT DEPOSITS

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Farver to approve checks, wire transfers, and direct deposits from June 18 through July 31, 2026, totaling $4,397,987.92, as presented on the attached payments summaries.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

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

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Farver to approve Direct Deposit No. 164883 in the amount of $439.29 payable to J.H. Auto Parts Inc.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Gernovich
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: Halfast, Frisina

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director Frisina to approve Direct Deposit No. 164971 in the amount of $16,173.00 and Direct Deposit No. 165090 in the amount of $17,643.00 payable to Rossbacher Insurance Group.
YEAS: Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: Allen

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Farver to approve Direct Deposit No. 21 in the amount of $2.30 payable to Joel A. Cook.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: Cook

APPROVED FINANCIAL DEPOSITORIES

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the following financial depositories:

1. First National Bank – Main Depository and Checking, Scholarship, Investments and Procurement Cards
2. PLGIT – Capital Construction Account and Investments
3. PSDLAF – Investments

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

APPROVED ARBITERPAY

MOTION by Director Cook and seconded by Director Cox to approve the agreement between Corry Area School District and Arbiter to include the add-on feature to allow the payment of athletic officials, effective for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED CHANGE ORDER AND QUOTE

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director Gernovich to approve a change order from W. B. Mason Interiors for an additional whiteboard and installation, for $2,036.82 and a quote from A&MP Electric, Inc. to run electric to the new shot clocks in the East gymnasium at the Middle-High School, for $5,200.00, to be paid from the Construction Fund.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED WATER LINE REPLACEMENT

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Farver to approve the proposal from Scobell Company Inc. for replacing waterlines at the EOC building, for $7,860.00, to be paid from the Construction Fund.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director Cox to approve a request for exemption from real estate property taxes for David P. Byler, 43811 Blakeslee Road, Spartansburg, PA 16434, per letter from Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED DISPOSAL/ SALE OF ITEMS

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director Cook to approve the list of equipment and textbooks for disposal/sale and the list of cheerleading uniform skirts and pom poms to be donated to The Village Thrift shop.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED TRANSPORTATION ROUTES & STOPS

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director Halfast to approve the 2026/27 Corry Area School District student transportation routes and stops as presented.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED SALE OF PARCELS FROM REPOSITORY OF UNSOLD PROPERTIES

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director Cox 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 05-021-104.0-001.00 located at 515 CATHERINE ST 340 X 295 X 164. Offer made by Amy Zlobin, for the sum of $250.00/property.
YEAS: Allen, Cook, Cox, Farver, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: Chelton, Frisina

APPOINTED 2026 GRADUATES

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director Gernovich to approve the final list of graduates of the Corry Area High School Class of 2026.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

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

APPROVED ATSI NON-TITLE I SCHOOL PLAN

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director Frisina to approve the ATSI Non-Title I School Plan for the Corry Area High School for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED ADVISORY COMMITTEES

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director Halfast to approve the following Committees for the 2026/27 school year:

K-12 Guidance Advisory
CTC Program Occupational Advisory Committees (8)
Perkins Local Advisory Committee
Perkins Stakeholder Committee

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

APPROVED SAP LIAISON AGREEMENT

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Cook to approve the Student Assistance Program Liaison Agreement between the Corry Area School District and Bethesda Lutheran Services, effective for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED PERSONNEL

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Chelton to approve personnel 1 -34:

1. To approve the resignation of Jillian Rose, Special Education Teacher, effective June 24, 2026.
2. To approve the resignation of Samantha Hasbrouck, Special Education Teacher, effective July 1, 2026.
3. To approve the resignation of Angela Wyant, High School Assistant Principal, effective July 17, 2026.

APPROVED PERSONNEL (cont.)

4. To approve the resignation of Emily Conroy, Special Education Teacher, effective August 23, 2026.
5. To approve the resignation of Summer DeMarco, Middle School Science Teacher, effective July 27, 2026.
6. To approve the resignation of Amanda Dahlkemper, Kindergarten Teacher, effective August 3, 2026.
7. To approve the resignation of Jared Johnson, Assistant Middle School Wrestling Coach, effective for the 2026/27 school year.
8. To approve the retirement of William Church, Custodian, effective January 1, 2027.
9. To approve the resignation of Jalleen Klaiber, Custodian, effective August 14, 2026.
10. To approve the resignation of Whitney Seekings, Cafeteria, effective July 30, 2026.
11. To approve the appointment of Lindsey Brown, Grade II Middle School Secretary, effective August 12, 2026, at a Step 1 hourly rate of $18.35.
12. To approve the appointment of Kiersten Marendt, Secondary Math Teacher, effective August 24, 2026, at a Bachelor's, Step 1 salary of $51,867.00.
13. To approve the appointment of Sierra Allen, Title I Teacher, effective August 24, 2026, at a Master's, Step 9 salary of $64,925.00.
14. To approve the appointment of Daniel Lee, Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2026, at a Bachelor's, Step 1 salary of $51,867.00.
15. To approve the appointment of Rebecca Schelling, Reading Interventionist, effective August 24, 2026, at a Master's, Step 15 salary of $75,482.00.
16. To approve the appointment of Kylee Snyder, Secondary Math Teacher, effective August 24, 2026, at a Bachelor's, Step 1 salary of $51,867.00.
17. To approve the appointment of Alexa Kafferlin, First Grade Teacher, effective August 24, 2026, at a Bachelor's, Step 1 salary of $51,867.00.
18. To approve the appointment of Bupe Watson, Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2026, at a Master's, Step 1 salary of $55,747.00.
19. To approve the appointment of Cael Black, Elementary Physical Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2026, at a Bachelor's, Step 1 salary of $51,867.00.
20. To approve the appointment of Madyson Rivera, Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2026, at a Bachelor's, Step 1 salary of $51,867.00.
21. To approve the appointment of Natalie Mosher, Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2026, at a Master's, Step 9 salary of $64,925.00.
22. To approve the appointment of Bonita Davis, Grade I Cafeteria, effective August 25, 2026, at a Step 4 hourly rate of $16.83.
23. To approve the appointment of Tiffany Keener, Grade I Cafeteria, effective August 25, 2026, at a Step 4 hourly rate of $16.83.
24. To approve the appointment of Stefanie Goodwill, Grade II – Special Education Paraprofessional, effective August 24, 2026, at a Step 1 hourly rate of $17.21.
25. To approve the appointment of Nathan Weis, Grade I – Custodian, effective August 24, 2026, at a Step 1 hourly rate of $17.43.
26. To approve the appointment of Tori Fahey, Grade I – Cafeteria, effective August 25, 2026, at a Step 1 hourly rate of $15.74.
27. To approve the appointment of Ashleigh Dingfelder, Grade II – Paraprofessional, effective August 24, 2026, at a Step 1 hourly rate of $17.21.
28. To approve the appointment of Douglas Ravasdy, Head Boys Basketball Coach, effective for the 2026/27 school year, at a supplemental salary of $7,220.37.
29. To approve the appointment of Kiersten Marendt, Middle School Football Cheer Sponsor, effective for the 2026/27 school year, at a supplemental salary of $1,977.20.
30. To approve the appointment of Gloriana Proper, Competitive Cheer Sponsor, effective for the 2026/27 school year, at a supplemental salary of $2,777.68.
31. To approve the appointment of Emma Marrs, Assistant Volleyball Coach, effective for the 2026/27 school year, at a supplemental salary of $4,493.01.
32. To approve the appointment of Madyson Rivera, Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, effective for the 2026/27 school year at a supplemental salary of $3,463.81.

APPROVED PERSONNEL (cont.)

33. To approve the following list of Volunteers for the 2026/27 school year:

Marching Band	Christine Davis
Music/Theatre	Rachael Hajec
Football	Dan Clark
Football	Eli Carey
Football	Richard Gawlinski
Football	Paul Goodwill
MS Football	Nick Upperman
Volleyball	Pat Goodsel
Volleyball	Mary "Meg" Goodsel
Volleyball	Amy Allen
Volleyball	John "Mark" Brenner
Volleyball	Richard Gawlinski
Girls Soccer	Max Monn
Boys Soccer	Jon Beckman
Boys Wrestling	Richard Gawlinski
Girls Basketball	Richard Gawlinski
Boys Basketball	Richard Gawlinski
Track and Field	Brad Allen

34. To approve the following list of contractors and drivers for the 2026/27 school year:

GB Transportation	
Blakeslee, Garry	

D&R Transportation			
Baccus, Theresa	Kent, Louise	Munsee, Zela	Spitman, Velma
Baressi, Lawrence	Kozlowski, Jedidiah	Nichols, Michael	Stover, Martha
Beason, Amy	Lachner, Elizabeth	Northrop, Nicole	Stroup, Beth
Beason, Carl	Lindsey, Gaylord	Pondel, Diane	Taydus, David
Beckerink, Joni	Lindstrom, John	Reed, Marilyn	Taydus, Robin
Beckerink, Neal	Lindstrom, Tammy	Sandberg, Andrew	Theuret, Victoria
Blakeslee, Jennifer	Lindstrom, Timothy	Sandberg, Kirsten	Tilford, Randi
Bounds, Kirk	Lucks, Charles	Scouten, Joanne	Vance, Diane
Brown, Theresa	Lucks, Derek	Sekerak, Michael	Volk, Tyler
Chase, Timothy	Lucks, Natalie	Shaffer, Tyler	Walberg, Crystal
Driscoll, Julie	Lucks, Nathan	Sherwood, Tom	Weed, Peggy
Dunmire, Teresa	Maring, Anna	Simmons, Michelle	Williams, Nanonie
Hicks, Deborah	Miller, Cari	Skiba, Tammy	Wilson, Bradley
Hopkins, Robert	Miller, Crist	Slike, Robert	Wittmer, Lyn
Jaggi, Michelle	Mraz, Stephanie	Sorenson, James	Wittmer, Martha
Kafferlin, Larry			

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

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Director Farver shared concern about bus routes, evaluating drivers, and signage. He suggested having Mrs. Johnson or the contractor ride the bus routes throughout the school year.

OTHER MATTERS BY BUSINESS MANAGER

None

OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Yetzer reported that we are almost at full compliment for the school year and hopeful to have the remaining two vacancies filled by the start of the school year. She reminded everyone of the auction set for Wednesday, August 12th at 4:00 PM near the Maintenance building. Mrs. Yetzer also shared her Welcome Back letter and the cell phone-free environment flyer that was sent to each household in the District along with the school calendar and safety and security letter from Mr. Krasa. She shared that teachers return on Monday, August 24th and the first student day is Wednesday, August 26th.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Director Cox and seconded by Director Cook 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