BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
August 24, 2026

A Regular Board Meeting of the Corry Area Board of School Directors was held on Monday, August 24, 2026, in the Administration Office LGI. President Joseph A. Frisina called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent Directors: None

Also Present: Sheri Yetzer – Superintendent, Jennifer Cullers – Business Manager, 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

Media: Jack Hasbrouck (The Corry Journal)

Guests: Cael Black, Alexa Kafferlin, Natalie Mosher, Kelsey Martin

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVED AGENDA

MOTION by Director Halfast and seconded by Director Farver to approve the Agenda for August 24, 2026.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED MINUTES FROM 08/10/26

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Gernovich to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held on August 10, 2026.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

PRESENTATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

STAFF COMMENT

Mr. Daum welcomed Cael Black, Alexa Kafferlin, Natalie Mosher, and Kelsey Martin, whom area all new faculty for the 2026/27 school year.

APPROVED CHECKS, WIRE TRANSFERS & DIRECT DEPOSITS

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director Chelton to approve checks, wire transfers, and direct deposits from August 1 to 19, 2026, totaling $1,165,325.91, as presented on the attached payments summaries.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Cox to approve Direct Deposit No. 165292 in the amount of $161.48, payable to J.H. Auto Parts Inc.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, DiVittorio, Farver, Gernovich
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: Halfast, Frisina

APPROVED BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

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

APPROVED DISPOSAL/ SALE OF ITEMS

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Farver to approve the disposal/sale of 35 orange baseball jerseys and 34 pairs of gray baseball pants.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Chelton to approve the Elementary Student Code of Conduct and the Middle-High School Student Code of Conduct for the 2026/27 school year.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED CREATION OF CTC FACEBOOK PAGE

MOTION by Director Farver and seconded by Director Gernovich to approve the creation of a Corry Area School District - Career & Technical Center Facebook page, in accordance with Board Policy 816.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

APPROVED PERSONNEL

MOTION by Director Cox and seconded by Director Chelton to approve personnel 1-12:

1. The resignation of Austin Gillihan, Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective for the 2026/27 school year.
2. The appointment of Andrew Kuzma, High School Assistant Principal, effective August 21, 2026 at a salary of $88,000.00 prorated, in accordance with the Act 93 Administrative Compensation Plan.
3. The appointment of Elizabeth Bille, Secondary Math Teacher, effective August 24, 2026, at a Master's, Step 1 salary of $55,747.00.
4. The appointment of Kelsey Martin, Pre-K Counts Teacher, effective August 24, 2026, at a Bachelor's, Step 1 salary of $51,867.00.
5. The appointment of Jacqueline Willis, Long Term Substitute Middle School Science Teacher, effective August 24, 2026 at a Bachelor's, Step 1 salary of $51,867.00.
6. The appointment of Reaghan Pfeil, Grade II – Special Education Paraprofessional, effective August 24, 2026, at a Step 1 hourly rate of $17.21.
7. The appointment of Nikki Hansen, Custodian, effective August 17, 2026 at a Step 1 hourly rate of $17.43.
8. The appointment of Pretecka Haskins, Grade I – Cafeteria, effective August 25, 2026, at a Step 1 hourly rate of $15.74.
9. To approve the following list of mentors for the 2026/27 school year:

Participant	**Mentor**
Elizabeth Bille	Gregory Luther
Erin Bisbee	Amy Heslop
Cael Black	Christina Krause
Latishia Jackson	Katelyn Loop
Alexa Kafferlin	Lisa Weis
Daniel Lee	Cleve Holcomb
Jamie Lee	Mark Chludzinski
Brandon Lewis	Monica Marsh
Sydney Lokay	Dana Meredith
Kiersten Marendt	Mike Soprano
Kelsey Martin	Teri Beach
Ashley McKuhn	Amanda Knepp
Natalie Mosher	Kaitlyn Reynolds
Madyson Rivera	Lindsay Kalika
Rebecca Schelling	Tiffany DePaul
Hannah Shrader	Stephanie Bennett
Kylee Snyder	Nicole Menjivar
Bupe Watson	Leah Walls

APPROVED PERSONNEL (cont.)

10. To approve the following list of Non-Athletic Recreational positions for the 2026/27 school year:

Senior Ambassadors Program Advisor	Paula Carey	$600.00
Wellness Co-Coordinator	Melissa Turben	$750.00
Wellness Co-Coordinator	Stephanie Donoghue	$750.00
District Chemical Management Officer	Abigail Davies	$600.00

11. To approve the following list of Grade Level Coordinators and Department Heads for the 2026/27 school year:

Grade Level Coordinator – Kindergarten	Rebecca Donovan	$1,250.00
Grade Level Coordinator – Grade 1	Lisa Weis	$1,250.00
Grade Level Co-Coordinator – Grade 2	Amy Hodak	$625.00
Grade Level Co-Coordinator – Grade 2	Jacquelynn Hill	$625.00
Grade Level Coordinator – Grade 3	Amy Sweet	$1,250.00
Grade Level Coordinator – Grade 4	Jody Powell	$1,250.00
Grade Level Coordinator – Grade 5	Shannon West	$1,250.00
Department Head – Title I	Megan Simmonsen	$1,250.00
Department Head – Elementary Encore	Gary Johnston	$1,250.00
Department Head – MS Science (6,7,8)	Eric Brumagin	$1,250.00
Department Head - MS Social Studies (6,7,8)	Jim Coates	$1,250.00
Co-Department Head – MS Math (6, 7, 8)	Stacie Smith	$625.00
Co-Department Head – MS Math (6, 7, 8)	Nicole Menjivar	$625.00
Co-Department Head – MS ELA (6, 7, 8)	Mike Lesher	$625.00
Co-Department Head – MS ELA (6, 7, 8)	Tiffany DePaul	$625.00
Department Head – HS Science	Christel Jackman	$1,250.00
Department Head – HS Social Studies	Mike Woods	$1,250.00
Department Head – HS Mathematics	Tracie Braswell	$1,250.00
Department Head – HS ELA/Foreign Language	Erica Thier	$1,250.00
Department Head – Secondary Encore	Kim Smrcka	$1,250.00
Department Head – Secondary Special Education (6-12)	Dawna Lyngarkos	$1,250.00
Department Head – Technology Education	Travis Carey	$1,250.00
Department Head – CTS/Family Consumer Science/Business	Julie McCray	$1,250.00

12. To approve the following list of Supplemental Positions for the 2026/27 school year:

Senior Class Co-Advisor	Monica Marsh	$1,064.64
Senior Class Co-Advisor	Sam Adamski	$1,064.64
Junior Class Advisor	Stephanie Bennett	$2,129.29
Sophomore Class Advisor	Victoria Rutkowski	$1,111.53
Freshman Class Advisor	Kim Smrcka	$1,111.53
Yearbook Advisor	Paula Carey	$3,067.00
High School Drama Director	Alyssa Britten	$2,320.26
High School Drama Assistant Director	Kim Smrcka	$1,176.71
Middle School Drama Director	Alyssa Britten	$1,176.71
Middle School Drama Assistant Director	Elizabeth Muchesko	$592.38
Elementary Drama Director	Alyssa Britten	$1,176.71
Band Ensemble Director	Tristan McCray	$592.38
Choir Ensemble Director	Kim Smrcka	$592.38
Lead and Seed Advisor	Mark Chludzinski	$592.38
High School Newspaper Editor	Ryan McBriar	$1,770.22
Media/Marketing Coordinator	Mike Woods	$3,067.00
Media/Marketing Assistant Coordinator	Jeff Goodwill	$1,519.78
Media/Marketing Assistant Coordinator	Kelly Mosher	$1,519.78

APPROVED PERSONNEL (cont.)

HS Student Council Advisor	Paula Carey	$2,129.29
MS Student Council Advisor	Stacie Smith	$1,082.94
Auditorium Coordinator	Tristan McCray	$2,263.08
Pep Band Director	Carley Gilson	$1,079.51
National Honor Society Advisor	Jennifer Dow	$1,652.43
National Technical Honor Society Advisor	Jana Steadman	$1,652.43
Future Business Leaders of America Advisor	Jennifer Dow	$1,652.43
SkillsUSA Advisor	Mark Chludzinski	$1,652.43
Academic Team Coordinator	Erica Thier	$2,056.10
Academic Team Assistant Coordinator	Michael Soprano	$1,044.06
e-Sports Coordinator	Corey Gibson	$1,176.71
Robotics Advisor	Dustin LaRoe	$2,320.26
(Student) Mentor Program Advisor	Stephanie Bennett	$1,382.55

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

APPROVED D&R TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS

MOTION by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Farver to approve the following list of drivers for the 2026/27 school year:

D&R Transportation	
Davis, Robert	Hiner, Keith
Peterson-Shreffler, Stephanie	Uplinger, Curtis

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

APPROVED VOLUNTEERS

MOTION by Director Gernovich and seconded by Director Halfast to approve the following list of Volunteers for the 2026/27 school year:

Middle School Track	Hiram Daley
Middle School Football	Adam Brewer
Boys Basketball	Rodney Skiff

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

OTHER MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Director Cox shared that her next IU Board Meeting is next week. Director Gernovich and Director Farver commended the staff because on the look and cleanliness of the district facilities. Director DiVittorio asked about the use of AI for flyers. Mrs. Yetzer and Mr. Passinger confirmed AI may be used to generate flyers. Director Farver asked about the status of teaching cursive. Mrs. Yetzer explained that teaching cursive to elementary students is mandatory, effective this school year, and will be implemented in Second Grade.

OTHER MATTERS BY BUSINESS MANAGER

None

OTHER MATTERS BY SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Yetzer reported that all faculty and staff are back to work as of today. One position remains unfilled, but not due to a lack of effort and trying to find a qualified candidate. Also, Meet the Teacher will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, August 25th.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Director DiVittorio and seconded by Director Cook to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:27 PM.
YEAS: Allen, Chelton, Cook, Cox, DiVittorio, Farver, Frisina, Gernovich, Halfast
NAYS: None

Kimberly Spence

Kimberly Spence, Board Secretary