

May 9, 2018

The Board of School Trustees of the Centerville-Abington Community Schools met at 7:00 p.m. in the Spencer Administration Building with the following members present: Renee Westover, Todd Duke, Brad Lambright, Susan Hamilton and Andy Wandersee. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Renee Westover, to approve the consent items as presented. 5 ayes – 0 nays. Documentation follows.

Brad Lambright opened the floor to community comments. There were no comments and the floor was closed by Mr. Lambright.

Old Business:

- The school board discussed proposed technology bylaw 0100 and policies 7540, 7540.01 and 7540.02. Tabled for more discussion.
- The school board discussed proposed policy 5350. Tabled for more discussion.
- The school board discussed which of the five architectural firms that submitted feasibility study proposals would be best. The school board desired a firm that was cost effective, involved the board and staff in the planning and were realistic in their approach. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Renee Westover to choose Moake Park Group out of Ft. Wayne, Indiana to do the feasibility study. 5 ayes – 0 nays.

New Business:

- Mr. Sean Stevenson, assistant principal at Centerville-Abington Elementary, presented proposed 2018 – 2019 student handbook changes for Rose Hamilton and Centerville-Abington Elementary to the Board of Trustees for consideration. Tabled for further discussion.
- Mr. Sean Stevenson, corporation homeless coordinator, presented to the school board the McKinney-Vento District Plan for the school corporation. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Todd Duke to approve. 5 ayes – 0 nays.
- Mr. Stevenson proposed accepting kindergarten students that are age five after August 1 for the 2018-19 school year if they pass the waiver test. The general assembly this past spring voted not to fund these students. Our school currently has five of these students. The board will revisit this at the July 25th board meeting. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Renee Westover to approve. 5 ayes – 0 nays.
- Mr. Stevenson proposed that the board hire an additional sixth grade teacher for 2018-19. The sixth is the only grade that does not have six teachers. Class sizes at that grade level ranges from 28 up to 32 in previous years. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Renee Westover to approve. 5 ayes – 0 nays.
- Mr. Stevenson presented to the school board the 2019-20 school calendar. The major difference is that the Wednesday before Thanksgiving is now a vacation day. Motion by Todd Duke, second by Renee Westover to approve. 5 ayes – 0 nays.

Additional Items:

- Mr. Stevenson presented an additional employment report for consideration. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Andy Wandersee, to approve the additional employment report as presented. 5 ayes – 0 nays.
- Mr. Stevenson presented an additional transfer student request for consideration. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Andy Wandersee, to approve the additional transfer student request as presented. 5 ayes – 0 nays
- Mr. Lambright shared with the school board the School Improvement meeting at Centerville-Abington Elementary. He discussed the new science textbooks and their costs and the proposed changes to the student handbook. He also informed the board the three year technology plan at the building and the plan to purchase chrome books for every student over the next three years.
- Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Renee Westover, to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 PM. 5 ayes – 0 nays.



Brad Lambright, President



Susan Hamilton, Secretary