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The Board of School Trustees of the Centerville-Abington Community Schools met at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present at the Spencer Administration Building: Brad Lambright, Renee Westover, and Todd Duke. The following members were present via Zoom: 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 Todd Duke, second by Renee Westover, to approve the consent items as presented. Those voting in favor were: Todd Duke, Renee Westover, Andy Wandersee, Susan Hamilton and Brad Lambright. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Brad Lambright opened the floor to community comments.

Chris Maule, 6574 McConaha Road, Centerville, was concerned with the lack of parental access to children during the school day in the school buildings. He felt the WCHD recommendation to greatly reduce outsiders in the buildings did not mean to totally eliminate outsiders, particularly parents. His suggestions included limiting visitors to immediate household of the student or having the visit last less than 15 minutes or developing ways parents could volunteer in a classroom such as sanitizing work in the classroom. His concern developed on the first day of school and he feels the administration should adjust the protocol.

Brad Lambright responded that the board and the administration will be reviewing the entire plan.

Renee Westover asked if parents were allowed in the classroom during the school day in prior years before the pandemic, and Dr. McCoy indicated that parents did not have unlimited access.

Mr. Lambright asked if anyone else wished to speak and no one came forward. He thanked Mr. Maule for his input.

The meeting was closed to community comments.

Old Business:

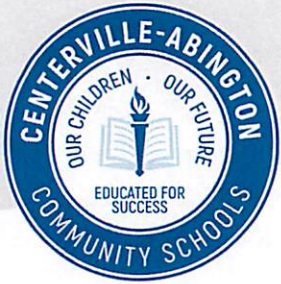
Tyna Stover, Treasurer, presented the potential publication worksheets for the 2021 budget. The advertising dates cannot be set yet because the forms are not available on Gateway due to computer issues. The DLGF has not indicated when the system may be available. Extra board meetings may be required to met the required notices for advertising, public hearing, and adoption prior to the state deadline for budget submission. No action required.

New Business:

Dr. McCoy provided an enrollment update. At this time, 1765 students are enrolled in the schools. The number of students attending online has increased from 9% to 15% since the start of school.

The proposed authorization for publication of the 2021 budgets was tabled until Gateway is running.





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Dr. McCoy presented the current teacher evaluation instrument for approval. Dr. McCoy will continue to work with CEA when IDOE updates guidance on evaluations since students are both in the classroom and at home. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Andy Wandersee, to submit the evaluation instrument to IDOE. Those voting in favor were: Todd Duke, Renee Westover, Andy Wandersee, Susan Hamilton, and Brad Lambright. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Brad Lambright and Dr. McCoy mentioned the ISBA Fall Conference will be virtual this year. Board members will wait until the agenda is presented for the conference before enrolling.

Mr. Campbell reported on support services.

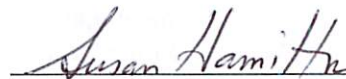
- Bus driver contracts are available for Board signatures.
- Transportation challenges include lack of reliable data from PowerSchool and fewer drivers. Four routes have been cut since January. Some drivers are driving double routes. 3 activity busses were used in place of school busses for students going to WTCC. Three individuals are interested in being bus drivers but will not be available for nearly 5 weeks before they complete drug testing, pass BMV written test, and complete driver training. Bus drivers are working well as a team to get the job done and deserve the school community's patience and appreciation.
- State fire marshal inspected all buildings and all passed.
- Gravel has arrived for the soccer field drainage improvement.
- Reviewed issuing guidelines for bus driver contracts with the Board.

Additional Items:

- Dr. McCoy requested the Board consider three additional employment reports. Motion by Todd Duke, second by Renee Westover to approve the additional employment reports as presented. Those voting in favor were: Todd Duke, Renee Westover, Andy Wandersee, Susan Hamilton and Brad Lambright. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.
- Todd Duke shared his experience with a child home for self-quarantine after a possible COVID exposure. Compared to the online class in the spring, the fall curriculum is robust and structured. It was very evident that the teachers had put much effort into designing an online curriculum that would meet the students' needs.
- Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Renee Westover, to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 PM. Those voting in favor were: Renee Westover, Susan Hamilton, Andy Wandersee, Todd Duke, and Brad Lambright. Motion passed 5-0.



Brad Lambright, President



Susan Hamilton, Secretary

