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

Motion by Renee Westover, second by Andy Wandersee 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.

Todd Duke opened the floor to community comments. No community members were in the board room or on Zoom. Todd Duke closed the floor to community comments.

Old Business:

Dr. McCoy requested the board rescind the Memorandum of Understanding with Centerville Education Association that was approved by the board at the January 27, 2021, meeting. The CEA leadership is in agreement with rescinding the memorandum. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Renee Westover to rescind the Memorandum of Understanding approved on January 27, 2021. Those voting in favor were: Andy Wandersee, Brad Lambright, Renee Westover, Susan Hamilton, and Todd Duke. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

New Business:

Dr. McCoy updated the board on the February 1, 2021, ADM student count. The numbers are very close to those presented at the last meeting. The state will certify the count after reviewing the status of two students.

Dr. McCoy presented quotes for three new busses. Bus quotes were obtained through the Central Indiana Educational Service Center cooperative purchasing system. The recommendation is to purchase three Thomas busses with front dash air conditioning for the drivers and a ten year warranty for each bus. Each bus has standard features that we have purchased recently like video camera, crossing gate arm, and seat belts. We are trading in three busses purchased in 2003 or 2004. We are able to purchase three busses this year since we carried over \$75,000 from 2020 Operations Fund, school bus replacement appropriation. Motion by Brad Lambright, second by Andy Wandersee to purchase three Thomas busses for \$316,497. Those voting in favor were: Andy Wandersee, Renee Westover, Todd Duke, Brad Lambright, and Susan Hamilton. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.





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Dr. McCoy reported on the Centerville-Abington Elementary project. The biweekly review was held this morning. Scaffolding is being erected for the NE addition walls. The CARES door upgrade is still in progress waiting for hardware which is expected February 26th, and a sidewalk and stoop to be poured. Insurance agent, Kyle Turner, agreed on the adequacy of the entrance route for bus students. Frontier has been paid to move their phone lines. There are more trees and poles to be removed before starting the south addition. Construction on the south addition is expected to start March 1st, weather permitting. A dust shield will be put in place at the current south entrance doors with a viewing window to see work within the addition. Todd Duke asked about ADA accessibility along the gravel path for bus students. There will be two drop off locations for busses and one is paved so that will be used by busses with students needing more solid footing. There is room for 6 busses between the new drop off locations and South Morton Avenue. Bus arrival timing is currently staggered, but may need to be adjusted.

Dr. McCoy reported on support services. The state fire marshal inspected the buildings on February 2, 2021. There are three issues to be checked or corrected by March 2, 2021. One is a test that emergency lights stay on for 90 minutes when triggered. Second is an internal inspection of pressurized sprinkler lines in kitchens. This inspection is required once every five years and CHS and CAE kitchens are due for the inspection. These two issues will be completed by outside contractors. The third correction is for all classroom doors to have push bar panic exit devices. Classrooms in the CAE Annex on the second and third floors and a few doors at Rose Hamilton school must be upgraded with new push bar hardware. This work will be completed by our maintenance crew. Estimated cost for all inspections/corrections will be about \$4000.

Dr. McCoy updated the school board on the recent COVID meeting with the Wayne County Health Department and the five county superintendents. An issue for all school corporations is how to maintain the social distancing and to meet room capacity requirements for prom or graduation. WCHD indicated that social distancing requirements will be in effect for the remainder of the school year. Room capacity requirements change with the county's COVID advisory level. CHS is currently developing three different options for graduation that meet the ever-changing requirements. Despite the recent State change allowing school corporation nurses to COVID test symptomatic students, the local school corporations will not test students due to the liability of false negative tests. All symptomatic students may be tested by the WCHD at the old Elder-Beerman site.

Additional Items:

Dr. McCoy presented an additional donation. The \$500 donation from Meijer will be used by Rose Hamilton for starting their new volunteer program, D.O.G.S, otherwise known as Dads Of a Great School. D.O.G.S. was developed by Ms. Tiffany Thornburg during her administrative internship. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Renee Westover to accept the donation. Those voting in favor were: Todd Duke, Renee Westover, Susan Hamilton, Brad Lambright, and Andy Wandersee. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.





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An additional employment report was presented by Dr. McCoy. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Andy Wandersee to approve the additional employment request. Those voting in favor were: Todd Duke, Brad Lambright, Andy Wandersee, Susan Hamilton, and Renee Westover. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Dr. McCoy reported on the first meeting of a committee of teachers and administrators charged with improving the effectiveness of professional development days. Time considerations range from one hour to half day to full day dedicated to professional development. The committee will gather input with a teacher survey. The survey will be developed within two weeks. The school calendar will be adjusted in future years based on the committee's recommendations.

Brad Lambright noted that government students may attend board meetings via Zoom. He feels this class requirement was a benefit for students to learn how local government bodies function. Dr. McCoy will follow up on this suggestion.

Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Brad Lambright to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 PM. Those voting in favor were: Renee Westover, Susan Hamilton, Andy Wandersee, Todd Duke, and Brad Lambright. Motion passed 5-0.

Todd Duke, President

Susan Dell Hamilton, Secretary

