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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 physically present: Todd Duke, Susan Hamilton, Brad Lambright, and Renee Westover. The following member was not present in-person or virtual: Andy Wandersee. The public observed the meeting via in-person or through Zoom. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Motion by Renee Westover, second by Brad Lambright to approve the consent items as presented. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.

Todd Duke thanked Paul and Tammy Davis for their \$150 donation to the softball team, Susan Hamilton for her \$200 donation to help with Prom and Graduation ceremonies, and Larry & Susan Hamilton for their \$1,500 donation to the Business Professionals of America group.

Todd Duke opened the floor to community comments.

Devin Frazier (senior at Centerville Senior High School and lives at 8894 Black Road, Centerville, IN) said that he and other members of the senior class want to clear up the confusion surrounding the honoring of a classmate who passed away. He and others met with administration and were told the board voted against some of their proposals. He and the other seniors would like clarification from the administration and the School Board on what will be done to honor this student at Graduation. Todd Duke addressed Devin and the other students and thanked them for attending the meeting.

Todd Duke opened the floor to those attending virtually. No one chose to speak. Todd Duke closed the floor to community comments.

Old Business:

Dr. McCoy presented information on the transportation center. Dr. McCoy has met with Ed Martin and Kristin McClellan to guide the School Board through the next process. He said the board will need to ratify everything in the proper order and this will allow the project to move forward. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Renee Westover to ratify the bid presented on March 30 for further consideration, due to an emergency. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.

Motion by Renee Westover, second by Brad Lambright to approve the contract to build the transportation center. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.



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Motion by Susah Hamiton, second by Renee Westover to approve the general conditions portion of the contract. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.

Motion by Brad Lambright, second by Susan Hamilton to approve the supplementary conditions portion of the contract. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.

Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Renee Westover to approve the change order one and to ratify the signature of the owner. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.

New Business:

Board member Andy Wandersee arrived at the board meeting.

Dr. McCoy presented the handbook changes from each building. Mr. Pritchard said there were no major policy changes to his handbook for Rose Hamilton Elementary. Mrs. VanWinkle presented the changes for Centerville-Abington Elementary. One change included the allowance of holes in pants as long as they do not extend lower than their fingertip length. Also, there is a change in allowing hair color. Mr. Talbot presented the high school's handbook changes. He said this was brought about by the teachers, and they analyzed other area school policies as well. One rule change would change the length of shorts allowed from being knee-length to mid-thigh. The second change was from Dr. DeMao that would remove language on how a student may petition not being accepted into an advanced placement class. Mr. Bellew said the junior high wants to be consistent with the high school so their change in dress code would match the high school. They also have a rule that adds clarification to explicitly not allow stomachs and backs to be exposed. This is the first reading and there will be a vote next time on handbook changes. No action required.

Mrs. VanWinkle presented an update on the IREAD-3 scores. She said they had an 82 percent passing rate and 27 students who did not pass. The teachers were expecting the lower scores because they were seeing right away that skills were not where they needed to be at the beginning of the year. She said they will have 21 students in the summer school class. She reminded the board that these students were 1st graders when the schools closed due to COVID, and they were 2nd graders when they faced quarantines and long absences during a disrupted school year. Students who did not pass the IREAD test and who are not in special education go to the LIFT classroom to receive additional help and remediation for the remainder of the school year. No action required.

Dr. McCoy presented a proposal to add a part-time special education and behavior specialist position for consideration. Dr. McCoy and Meagan Gillman worked out a hybrid position that will allow the school to use an employee as a part-time special education teacher and part-time behavior specialist. The behavior specialist was brought into the school several years ago to work



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with one or two students and that need has passed. The cost will be minimal and will include Title IV money and special education grant money. Renee Westover asked how this would affect others in Transition to Teaching. Dr. McCoy said we already have a few teachers in the classroom who are currently taking the Transition to Teacher program. No action required.

Mr. Stevenson presented a proposal to adjust the summer custodial pay for consideration. This would increase the daytime custodial pay during the summer to match the evening custodian hourly rate. Mr. Stevenson said they complete the same job duties at the same time during the summer, so these two positions should be paid the same. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Susan Hamilton to approve the summer custodial pay. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Dr. McCoy presented a 2023-24 school calendar for consideration. Dr. McCoy said there were positive responses from the teachers about this calendar. He said they had to adjust to the new law regarding elearning days being limited to three days. Dr. McCoy said he addressed Brad Lambright's question about parent-teacher conferences, and Mr. Marshall will be getting with the teachers to discuss it. Susan Hamilton said she appreciated how closely this matched the WCC calendar. This is a first reading.

Dr. McCoy presented an update on the CAE building project. Dr. McCoy said the glass has arrived and been put in. There is one small section of the old school where brick has to be replaced. They power washed the bricks yesterday. They are going to start cleaning up exterior areas. They are still moving along with the ceiling grids. No action required.

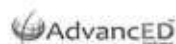
Mr. Stevenson presented an update on support services. Mr. Stevenson said that two staff members are beginning the process of obtaining CDL's. Mr. Stevenson commended the maintenance and mechanics for stepping up and taking care of the grounds in April. Susan Hamilton complimented the maintenance and custodial staffs during the tours. No action required.

Additional Items:

Todd Duke presented the additional professional development. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Renee Westover to approve the additional professional development requests. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Todd Duke presented the additional employment report. Motion by Brad Lambright, second by Andy Wandersee to approve the additional employment report. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Renee Westover abstained. Documentation follows.

Susan Hamilton asked if there was any feedback from the Wayne County Health Department and Dr. McCoy said there has been no feedback.



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Brad Lambright said he attended the Centerville-Abington Elementary School Improvement Meeting. He said it was a good meeting, and it was the first meeting in the new conference room.

Renee Westover said she attended the Rose Hamilton Elementary School Improvement Meeting. She said the staff shared all of the professional development they have received this year.

Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Brad Lambright to adjourn the meeting. Todd Duke adjourned the meeting at 8:09 p.m. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Todd Duke, President

Susan Dell Hamilton, Secretary



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