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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, Andy Wandersee, and Renee Westover. 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 Susan Hamilton to approve the consent items as presented. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Mr. Bellew presented the 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball teams for a celebration for winning their respective Wayne County Tourney championships this season. He said the 7th grade team overcame a lot of adversity to win the championship. He said the 8th grade team has not lost a school-team game in four years, and he looks forward to seeing what the team accomplishes at the high school level. No action required.

Todd Duke opened the floor to community comments. There was no one present to comment. 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 the third reading of the following NEOLA policies: 5722, 5330.02, 5335, and 5341. There was no discussion. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Renee Westover to approve the NEOLA policies. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

New Business:

Dr. McCoy presented an update on COVID protocols within the school corporation for consideration. Dr. McCoy said he shared the Indiana Department of Health's PowerPoint with board members that identified the changes to close contact tracing and quarantines. Dr. McCoy made the change to "masks recommended" last week after the changes were announced. Dr. McCoy is requesting the board vote on this measure. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Brad Lambright to approve the change to "masks recommended". All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Susan Hamilton followed the vote on masks by saying she has two questions. Her first question is if the school has plans to order COVID tests to send home with students. Dr. McCoy said he would be willing to order them if students or staff would request them. Her second question is if there is any fear of bullying of students who would still be wearing masks. Mr. Stevenson said he saw many students still wearing them even after the change was announced last week. Dr. McCoy said they





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have not heard of any bullying reports yet, but it was something the principals would handle. No action required.

Mr. Stevenson presented the bids to resurface the track for consideration. Mr. Stevenson explained the three quotes. Two of the quotes were by companies that visited the track and recommended doing what was done in 2014, which was adding several layers to the track and resurfacing it. There was another quote from a company in Michigan that recommended not adding layers, but either doing some patchwork or completely stripping down and starting over. Mr. Stevenson said that he and Mr. Osting were recommending the board accept the quote by Reece for adding layers as they were the cheaper of the two quotes. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Renee Westover to approve the track bid presented by Reece. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Dr. McCoy presented a discussion on accepting transfer applications for the 2022-2023 school year for consideration. Dr. McCoy said he has updated the transfer request used in the past and updated the dates. He said Susan Hamilton has suggested a few changes and he passed out an example she provided from Wa-Nee Community Schools. He said he is willing to edit the transfer paper to accommodate some of those concerns. Dr. McCoy said he will work on a new form and submit it to the board at the next meeting. No action required.

Dr. McCoy presented the publishing notice for bids for the transportation center for consideration. Dr. McCoy said Moake Park brought in an independent contractor to help predict costs. The base bid still has most of the things the school wants, but some of the extra things (motorized gates, etc.) have been removed. He said Andy Wandersee participated in the last meeting with Moake Parke. Susan Hamilton suggested making the fence an alternate because the school does not have one now and it would be an easy thing to cut to save a significant cost. Dr. McCoy said he will make that suggestion. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Renee Westover to approve the publication of the transportation center bid package. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Mr. Stevenson presented an update on the CAE building project. He said Steve Hinton was extremely pleased with the amount of progress made in the past two weeks. They completed the canopy metal panels last weekend. They completed the entry doors ultra-glaze caulking, but it was done when students were in the building and the doors were touched. This will need done again. There will be some work completed during Spring Break on the old playground area to the west. This will be loud so it is being done when students are not in the building. The interior signage has been approved and is in production. No action required.

Mr. Stevenson presented an update on support services. He said there have been more repairs needed on the cooling tower at the junior high. These repairs must be done to keep it in working order until the corporation can obtain a permanent fix by replacing the entire tower. He also thanked Travis Tollett, Rick Stapleton, and Chris Wisener (maintenance and bus mechanics) for



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their work on snow removal and treating the parking lot during bad weather. This is the first winter with only three people performing those duties and they have done a great job. No action required.

Additional Items:

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

Todd Duke presented the additional donations for consideration. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Andy Wandersee to accept the additional donations. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows. Todd Duke thanked Golden Engineering, Bone Dry Rental, and Turner-Shepherd Insurance for their donations. Turner-Shepherd gave two donations.

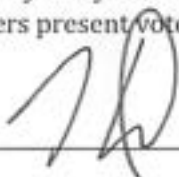
Todd Duke presented the additional employment report. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Andy Wandersee to approve the additional employment report. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Dr. McCoy said there are three students and staff members who are being honored at the ISTAR banquet. He offered the board members the chance to attend the ceremony. He said it is being held at Western Wayne Schools and on Thursday, March 3. No action required.

Susan Hamilton thanked the Western Wayne News for its articles on the Green Club and the Color Guard and for celebrating those groups. No action required.

Brad Lambright asked about the fire and rescue class that is given at Richmond Community Schools. Dr. McCoy said he is getting with the area superintendents about it to see if our students could have a similar opportunity. No action required.

Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Brad Lambright to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0.



Todd Duke, President



Susan Dell Hamilton, Secretary

