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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.

Todd Duke requested to remove the original employment report from the consent items so they can vote on it separately. The other board members agreed. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Andy Wandersee to approve the consent items as presented without the employment report. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Todd Duke presented the employment report from the consent items. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Brad Lambright to approve the employment report as presented. Motion passed 4-0 with one abstention from Renee Westover. Documentation follows.

Mr. Osting presented a celebration of the wrestling team. Mr. Osting said team captains Luke Tinkle, Devin Frazier, and Leo Calderon were present to represent the success of the high school wrestling team this season. No action required.

Todd Duke opened the floor to community comments. No one present chose 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 revised transfer request for the 2022-23 school year for consideration. Dr. McCoy said he received a couple of suggestions from Susan Hamilton to change the sheet again. He will edit the changes requested by Susan Hamilton, but he said the School Board can go ahead and vote on it tonight. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Andy Wandersee to approve the transfer request changes. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

New Business:

Dr. McCoy presented a proposal for the Ready Set Go summer program at Rose Hamilton Elementary for consideration. Susan Hamilton said that last year Renee Westover brought up to Mr. Pritchard during the tour about scholarship money for students. Dr. McCoy asked if Mr. Pritchard followed up with her, but she said that he did not. Dr. McCoy said he would follow up with Mr. Pritchard about it. Susan Hamilton also asked why they wait to do Kindergarten screenings in July instead of doing it during registration so students can be identified then. She said Mr. Pritchard had told her in the past this was done because it was the way it was always done at Centerville. Dr.





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McCoy said he would also follow up with Mr. Pritchard about the screenings. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Andy Wandersee to approve the proposal for the Ready Set Go summer program. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Mr. Stevenson presented the 2022 summer school estimates for consideration. There was no discussion. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Renee Westover to approve the summer school estimates for 2022. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Dr. McCoy presented information on students attending the Fire/EMS class at Richmond Community Schools. Dr. McCoy met with Rusty Hensley from the Richmond Career Center to discuss what they offer. He spoke with the other county schools as well. There are 15 spots total and those are full for next year. Cost is \$2,500 per student. He would make sure they run this by the teacher's union before agreeing to do it. Dr. McCoy will continue to explore this option for students. He said there is a possibility that Connersville could add it to their vocational program. No action required.

Mr. Stevenson and Mrs. Tami Scalzo presented a proposal for the school corporation to join the Food2School co-op for consideration. Mrs. Scalzo said the State Board of Accounts flagged the school in the summer of 2021 during an audit for using HPS to complete procurement protocols. Mrs. Scalzo contacted the Indiana DOE and the SNA to research opportunities that would take care of procurement needs in the future so this did not happen again in the audit. She said Food2School offered such an opportunity. Susan Hamilton asked about vendors and whether the corporation could continue using the same dairy, bread, or other providers. She also asked if the School Board would still be presented with bids to choose from as in previous years. Mrs. Scalzo said the corporation could continue picking which vendors it wanted to use, but Food2School would take care of obtaining the bids and procurements. She said the School Board would still see all of the bids and still approve them. There is no cost to join the group. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Susan Hamilton to approve the proposal to join the Food2School co-op. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Mr. Osting presented an agreement between Centerville athletics and Blue Buffalo for consideration. Mr. Osting said the athletic department is hosting a golf outing and a carnival before the school year to help as a fundraiser for all athletic teams, so this can help cut back on the amount of fundraiser requests going out to businesses and families. He then presented the agreement with Blue Buffalo. The agreement would donate \$10,000 per year for five years to the Centerville athletic department. Mindy Harms, the Food Quality and Safety Manager at Blue Buffalo, worked with Mr. Osting on this agreement. Mr. Osting said there would be advertising signs around the facilities. The donated money will not be for uniforms, but for facilities and help out the athletic budget. He said there would also be a Blue Buffalo night at one football game and one basketball game each year. Mindy Harms said the big takeaway for Blue Buffalo is to be in the community and helping out. She





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said other partnerships could include peer tutoring or reading books at the elementary. Susan Hamilton asked if other sponsors could still sponsor events or hang signs. Mr. Osting said there will be many other sponsors are still permitted. Susan Hamilton asked if volunteers would have to do background checks. Renee Westover said they would if they were doing the tutoring or reading or working directly with students. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Brad Lambright to approve the agreement between Centerville athletics and Blue Buffalo. 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. Mr. Stevenson said they had another positive construction meeting and things continue to be on schedule. He said a lot of work has happened in the south part of the building, and he was able to tour that section and see a lot of progress. He said the painting is much improved over the painting done in the office area. They will be completing louder tasks during Spring Break while school is out. Dr. McCoy said there are some issues regarding running a gas line to the new transportation center. There is not one that runs to the fire station, so this could be a bigger cost down the line. No action required.

Additional Items:

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.

Todd Duke requested an executive session after the next board meeting on March 30 to discuss the job performance of an employee. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Renee Westover. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Dr. McCoy said the IHSAA is reviewing class sizes again and the school will most likely move to 3A for next season in most sports.

Susan Hamilton said there was a presentation on Early Literacy and STEM from ISBA today. She asked if the school would consider opting in on this because it involved coaching and training for instructional coaches. She also wanted to wish the BPA good luck this weekend.

Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Brad Lambright to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Todd Duke, President

Susan Dell Hamilton, Secretary

