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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 member was present via Zoom: Brad Lambright. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Susan Hamilton arrived at 7:01 p.m. via Zoom.

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 on Zoom chose to speak; no community members were present in the board room. Todd Duke closed the floor to community comments.

Old Business:

Dr. McCoy presented an updated plan to accept transfer students for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications will be accepted until June 30, 2021. Class sizes will be monitored by Dr. McCoy. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Andy Wandersee to approve the updated transfer student information, guidelines, and application form. 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 presented the proposal for 2021 Ready, Set, Go! summer program for incoming kindergarten students at Rose Hamilton school. The program is self-funded by charging tuition. Mrs. Hamilton expressed concern that applications will be accepted before kindergarten round up identifies students in need of the program. Mr. Duke questioned the reasoning for a discounted rate for families with more than one student in the program. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Brad Lambright to approve the 2021 Ready, Set, Go! summer program. Those voting in favor were: Renee Westover, Susan Hamilton, Brad Lambright, Andy Wandersee, and Todd Duke. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Mr. Sean Stevenson presented the proposal for 2021 summer school. This proposal is our maximum request and will be submitted to IDOE by March 31st. Actual classes offered will be based on student need and enrollment numbers. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Renee Westover to approve submittal of the summer school program. Those voting in favor were: Todd Duke, Susan Hamilton, Brad Lambright, Andy Wandersee, and Renee Westover. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.





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Mr. Sean Stevenson and Mr. Shane Osting presented proposals for improving/ relocating athletic facilities used by spring sports. Mr. Osting obtained several quotes. The track throwing area will be relocated from east of the football field to south of the football field. The baseball and softball fields need maintenance. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Renee Westover to build new throwing pads for \$4,973, baseball field maintenance for \$9,900, softball field maintenance for \$9,960, and if needed, install new fence for the throwing area for \$1,500. Those voting in favor were: Andy Wandersee, Brad Lambright, Todd Duke, Susan Hamilton, and Renee Westover. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Dr. McCoy presented a resolution developed by all Wayne County school corporations and their teacher associations. The resolution opposes HB 1005, SB 412, and SB 413 being considered by the Indiana legislature. The bills seek to increase funding for school choice scholarships by decreasing funding for public schools. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Renee Westover to adopt this resolution. Those voting in favor were: Susan Hamilton, Brad Lambright, Renee Westover, Andy Wandersee, and Todd Duke. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Mr. Sean Stevenson provided the Centerville-Abington Elementary construction update. The block work for the northeast addition is progressing. Roof steel will be installed after school dismissals this week. The CARES door and concrete stoop are completed, but hardware is still needed. When the CARES door will be used by all bus students, the trash bins will be relocated. At the construction meetings, sub-contractors are expressing concerns about the rapid increases in material costs and the incomplete scheduling information. Expediting the fencing for the south addition will help all contractors obtain materials needed for the rest of the project. The roof skylights in the south hallway will be changed to use standard sized panels.

Additional Items:

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

Dr. McCoy shared that the I-STAR ceremony will be held at Union County High School on March 11th and will be limited to student honorees, their parents, and honored teachers. Union County has set up a link for others to attend virtually using Union County's athletics youtube channel.

Dr. McCoy shared the WCHD current restrictions for schools to host prom: social distancing, masks, no refreshments. There are no local facilities big enough to meet the social distancing restrictions for the anticipated 230- 250 individuals who may attend CHS prom. Schools are frustrated to be held to tougher restrictions than individuals wanting to host an event of this size.

Dr. McCoy shared that he will be meeting with Moake Park and Baker Tilly to estimate additional projects and funding mechanisms. Possible projects include bus garage, CAE window replacements, and CAE brick tuckworking. Susan Hamilton suggested that the board have a work session in early April to review possible projects and set priorities.





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Dr. McCoy shared that Wayne County Foundation is preparing a grant for Wayne and Union County to become a trauma informed community so the needs of students facing trauma are met. The funding will provide training for teachers and staff. Schools, Reid Hospital, and county probation officers will coordinate to identify students and meet their needs.

Dr. McCoy shared that Fayette County Schools has changed their 2021-2022 school calendar by delaying their start date. Centerville students attending the Whitewater Career Center will be impacted by this change. Dr. McCoy will share the new calendar with the board and the board will consider whether to change the CACS 2021-2022 calendar at the next board meeting.

Mr. Stevenson shared that the cooling towers for the air conditioning in the Junior High have developed major leaks. The leaks have been patched in the past, but are now reoccurring. Water is dripping from the units into the back hall at the Junior High. Estimates will be obtained on making repairs/ replacing the units.

Mr. Stevenson shared that more individuals are applying to be bus drivers.

Dr. McCoy thanked all staff for taking on additional duties to cover other's absences for surgery or for family emergencies.

Brad Lambright questioned why a high school fundraiser couldn't use the official Bulldog logo. Dr. McCoy will investigate.

Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Brad Lambright to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. 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

