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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: Todd Dooley, Todd Duke, Brad Lambright, and Renee Westover. The following member was not present: Andy Wandersee. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Todd Duke opened the floor to community comments.

No one chose to speak.

Todd Duke closed the floor to community comments.

Motion by Renee Westover, second by Todd Dooley 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 Golden Engineering for a $1,000 donation to the Centerville High School Drama Club.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Ms. Chavis presented the goal reports and school improvement plans for consideration. She told the board that the school corporation is no longer doing these as part of the Cognia accreditation; however, they want to keep doing these as part of the school change and improvement process. Mr. Bellew spoke about one part of Goal 1 for improving math in K-12. He presented benchmark data and remediation plans. Mrs. VanWinkle spoke about another part of Goal 1, which is improving reading and comprehension data. Mrs. Hill spoke about Goal 2, which focuses on responsible citizens and lifelong learners. Mr. Talbot also shared information about Goal 2. Mr. Stevenson shared Goal 3, which focuses on safe and secure schools, buses, and facilities. Mr. Talbot introduced the school improvement plan for the junior high. Mr. Bellew introduced the school improvement plan for the high school. Mrs. VanWinkle spoke about the school improvement plan for Centerville-Abington Elementary. Mrs. Hill talked about the Rose Hamilton Elementary school improvement plan. Todd Duke applauded the principals for the test scores continuing to increase and for being the top scores in the county. He appreciated the hard work the principals, teachers, and staff are putting in to improve these scores. No action required.

Andy Wandersee arrived at the meeting during the previous discussion.

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Todd Duke presented the Tentative Agreement for the 2026-2027 CACS Teacher Contract for a public hearing. Todd Duke opened the floor for community comments on the contract. There was no discussion. Todd Duke closed the floor for community comments on the contract. No action required.

Todd Duke presented the 2027 Capital Projects Plan for consideration. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Todd Dooley to approve the 2027 Capital Projects Plan as presented. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Todd Duke presented the 2027 School Bus Replacement Plan for consideration. Motion by Todd Dooley, second by Renee Westover to approve the 2027 School Bus Replacement Plan as presented. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Todd Duke presented the budgets for the Education Fund, Debt Service Fund, Rainy Day Fund, Budget Form 4, and Operations Fund for consideration. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Brad Lambright to approve the budgets for the Education Fund, Debt Service Fund, Rainy Day Fund, and Operations Fund as presented. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Todd Duke presented the resolution to lower appropriation balances line 15 on form 4B for consideration. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Todd Dooley to approve the resolution to lower appropriation balances line 15 on form 4B as presented. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Todd Duke presented the resolution for the 2027 Budget Expense Reduction line 5 for consideration. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Andy Wandersee to approve the 2027 Budget Expense Reduction line 5 as presented. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

Mr. Stevenson presented the ILEARN scores for consideration. Mr. Stevenson said that although no educator goes into teaching to teach to the test, he said it is always great to get top scores. He thanked the teachers, staff, and students for doing this work. Dr. McCoy said Centerville had not only the top scores in the county but in many of the surrounding counties as well. He said the work that teachers are doing in the Professional Learning Communities has been exciting to watch and the results are in these scores. No action required.

Mr. Stevenson presented an update on support services for consideration. He said the pre-bid meeting for the RFP's for the Food Management Contract was today. He said two companies who attended the meeting and toured the facilities. The bid opening meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 10:00 a.m. No action required.

Additional Items:

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Todd Duke presented an additional donation. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Todd Dooley to accept the additional donation. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

He thanked the Class of 2027 After Prom Committee for a $1,589.75 donation to the Class of 2027.

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

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

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

Dr. McCoy said he attended the ISBA conference for two days in Indianapolis. He said he was able to speak to a representative from Ice Miller and Baker Tilly, and they recommended the corporation begin looking at the next five years for planning purposes based on the new legislation. He said this would include looking at bonds and a possible referendum.

Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Brad Lambright to adjourn the meeting. Todd Duke adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Todd Duke, President

Renee Westover, Secretary