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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 Andy Wandersee. The following member was not present: Renee Westover. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mrs. Amy Lair introduced members of the 2025-26 Centerville Senior High School English Academic Team. She said these students advanced to the state meet last year and they tied for 3rd place in their class. The members being honored are: Josie Hopkins, Rena Royer, and Gretchen Shuman.

Todd Duke opened the floor to community comments.

No one chose to speak.

Todd Duke closed the floor to community comments.

Motion by Andy Wandersee, 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 Elizabeth Butler for a $1,000 donation to the Centerville cheerleading program. He also thanked the following for donations to the Centerville Senior High School Drama Club: Sunshine and Kyle Wright ($200), Anonymous Donor ($100), JD Mechanical ($250), and Trident Restoration ($500).

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Todd Duke presented the Capital Projects Plan for public hearing. Todd Duke opened the floor for community comment. No one chose to speak. Todd Duke closed the floor for community comment. No action required.

Todd Duke presented the School Bus Replacement Plan for public hearing. Todd Duke opened the floor for community comment. No one chose to speak. Todd Duke closed the floor for community comment. No action required.

Todd Duke presented the budgets for the Education Fund, Debt Service Fund, Rainy Day Fund, Operations Fund, and Form 4 Appropriations and tax rates for public hearing. Todd Duke opened the floor for community comment. No one chose to speak. Todd Duke closed the floor for community comment. No action required.

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Dr. McCoy presented a discussion on options to make up the days canceled during the flood for consideration. Dr. McCoy said he told everyone that the DOE denied the waiver requests. He said he met with the DOE after that decision and looked at possible ways to get back the snow make-up days for 2nd semester. He said each school has additional minutes beyond what is required in the educational day. He said the state will allow the schools to "bank" those minutes if they are used to accelerate learning and those minutes can be used to make up the time lost during those three canceled days in August. He said each school developed a plan on how to utilize those minutes and this will allow the corporation to re-instate the three make-up days for 2nd semester. He said he included the administrators and teachers to be part of this solution and they were all on board. He said any other days missed during 1st semester would be synchronous learning. The first three days missed during 2nd semester would be made up during those snow make-up days and any days after would be synchronous learning. Todd Duke said he was not a fan of this because he believes it shortchanges the student. Dr. McCoy said this is a one-time thing due to the unexpected flooding and that it is not a precedent. He said a letter will be sent out to families on Friday along with an updated calendar. No action required.

Dr. McCoy presented a proposal to consider the common school loan for technology for consideration. He said this the same loan that the corporation presents twice a year. Motion by Todd Dooley, second by Andy Wandersee to accept the common school loan for technology as presented. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.

Mr. Stevenson presented an update on support services for consideration. He said the ILEARN results have been released to schools, and they will be released to the public on Friday. He said they will share the results at the next board meeting. He said Centerville students did very well on the tests. No action required.

Additional Items:

Todd Duke presented an additional employment report. Motion by Todd Dooley, second by Andy Wandersee to accept the additional employment report. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.

Todd Duke presented additional professional development requests. Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Todd Dooley to accept the additional professional development requests. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.

Dr. McCoy said the Fall ISBA event is on November 11, and he will need to know who is planning to attend.

Mr. Stevenson said they completed the 53rd Eastern Indiana Model Legislature today in Indianapolis today. He said 70 students from five area schools participated, and he commended the Centerville students for doing a great job.

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Brad Lambright said he shared a program update from Lifewise Academy with board members and highlighted that student enrollment has increased in the program.

Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Brad Lambright to adjourn the meeting. Todd Duke adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Todd Duke, President

Renee Westover, Secretary