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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: Brad Lambright, Todd Duke, and Andy Wandersee. The following members were present via Zoom: Susan Hamilton and Renee Westover. Superintendent, Dr. Mikel McCoy attended via Zoom as well. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Todd Duke 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.

Brad Lambright opened the floor to community comments. No one in the board room or on Zoom chose to speak. Brad Lambright closed the floor to community comments

#### Old Business:

New Board Policy 2266 concerning the latest major Federal changes to Title IX programs was reviewed. Dr. McCoy has attended special training and assured that the new policy meets all the requirements. Mr. Bellew will be the Title IX coordinator for the corporation. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Andy Wandersee to adopt Policy 2266. Those voting in favor were: Andy Wandersee, Brad Lambright, Renee Westover, Susan Hamilton, and Todd Duke. Motion passed 5-0. The other outstanding board policies were tabled. Documentation follows.

#### New Business:

A resolution giving temporary superintendent authority to Sean Stevenson, Centerville Junior High Principal, was presented by Dr. McCoy. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Susan Hamilton to approve the resolution. Those voting in favor were: Brad Lambright, Renee Westover, Susan Hamilton, Andy Wandersee, and Todd Duke. Motion passed 5-0. Documentation follows.

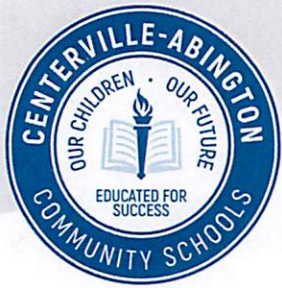
Sean Stevenson reported on the Centerville-Abington Elementary project. The first project review meeting was held on November 18th. Work continues on moving power and phone lines. A gas line will be moved during Christmas break since the heat must be off to the elementary building while the line is moved. Erosion controls and the construction site trailer are in progress. Attorney Ed Martin confirmed that Dr. McCoy may sign any amended documents related to construction with electronic signature.

#### Additional Items:

Dr. McCoy thanked all for the support he has had recently. The administrative office staff have stepped up to help in multiple ways. Sean Stevenson is representing the school corporation in meetings with other area superintendents and the Wayne County Health Department.



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Dr. McCoy recognized the recent retirement of bus driver, Rudy Toschlog, and appreciated his years of service on a regular route as well as numerous extra-curricular assignments.

Sean Stevenson provided updates on potential bus drivers in training or testing. Sean reported a tree that blew down at the northwest corner of the Wellness Center parking lot will be removed during Thanksgiving break.

Susan Hamilton and Andy Wandersee attended the Corporation School Improvement Committee meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. There was very good participation from school representatives and six of the seven parent/ community members. District Goal #1 focuses mostly on improving math achievement and continues efforts to improve reading comprehension for informational text. District Goal #2 on responsible citizenship has added emphasis on social-emotional support. District Goal #3 on safe and secure environment is still in development. Susan Hamilton reported that the strategies and assessments were improved and more understandable from prior year action plans. Andy Wandersee shared that parental comments included: 1. Considering ergonomic considerations when students are using computers, 2. Supporting the use of ALEKS for math, 3. Acknowledging the efforts of teachers helping students who were required to quarantine, and 4. Questioning the corporation plans for corporation-wide shutdowns. Susan Hamilton suggested that the emails sent out for positive COVID cases share the latest thinking in regard to a corporation-wide shutdown so parents could prepare if needed. Currently, our plan is to stay open if we can staff the buildings and bus routes adequately. The Wayne County Health Department feels area schools are doing an outstanding job on preventing COVID transmission within the schools.


Todd Duke thanked Sean Stevenson for overseeing both assistant superintendent and superintendent duties. Sean Stevenson stated the entire school corporation has stepped up to help.

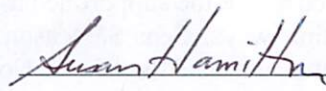
Todd Duke mentioned that the Rose Hamilton storage building has had siding blow off. Dr. McCoy also noted the building's roof is in poor condition. There is a small amount of money in the Rose Hamilton Construction Fund that may be used to for the building repairs.

Renee Westover was thankful to join the meeting via Zoom while she is in Indianapolis.

Brad Lambright added that we all have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Todd Duke, to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 PM. Those voting in favor were: Renee Westover, Susan Hamilton, Andy Wandersee, Todd Duke, and Brad Lambright. Motion passed 5-0.

  
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Brad Lambright, President

  
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Susan Hamilton, Secretary

