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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, Andy Wandersee, and Susan Hamilton. Brad Lambright was absent. No members attended via Zoom. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Motion by Renee Westover, second by Andy Wandersee to approve the consent items as presented. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.

Todd Duke opened the floor to community comments. No one chose to speak. Todd Duke closed the floor to community comments.

Old Business:

Dr. McCoy provided an update on the 2021-2022 school calendar. Fayette County changed their calendar and will now start three days later than our current plan and Christmas break is different between the two corporations. Our students attending Whitewater Career Center will miss 7 days of instruction in the first semester and at least four days in the second semester. Dr. McCoy met with CEA representative concerning the calendar. There is interest in changing our calendar to more closely align with Fayette County's calendar. Dr. McCoy will update our calendar and share with the teachers. No action required.

New Business:

Mrs. Meagan Gillman, Director of Centerville-Fayette Special Services, presented a proposal to add a full-time special education teacher at Centerville-Abington Elementary. For the 2021-2022 school year, 83 students are projected to need services. In addition, the level of services needed is increasing. Currently at CAE, there are 3.5 special education teachers. The half time special education teacher also serves as CAE's physical education teacher. The proposal is to have the teacher return to teaching physical education at both CAE and Rose Hamilton schools and to hire a full-time special education teacher. Motion by Susan Hamilton, second by Andy Wandersee to approve adding a full-time special education teacher for Centerville-Abington Elementary and to have one physical education teacher serve both Rose Hamilton and CAE schools. All members present voted for the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.

Dr. McCoy and Tyna Stover presented a resolution for a \$5,575,000 General Obligation bond. At the work session on April 7, 2021, more than 37 maintenance and upgrade projects were identified. Some projects may be completed using ESSER funds. Others will require G.O. bond funding. The resolution will allow the projects to start up to 60 days prior to the bond purchase. Dr. McCoy will meet with bond counsel to determine which projects may be completed with ESSER funds and which may be completed with the G.O. bond. Motion by Renee Westover, second by Andy Wandersee to adopt the resolution. All board members present voted for the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation follows.





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Renee Westover attended the Rose Hamilton school improvement committee meeting. The school is considering changes to the bus and parent pick up locations. Professional development plans are being made. The dad's club is planning to start next fall. CIS reported on the number of students being served meal boxes at the holidays and on the weekends. Rose Hamilton students raised \$4,680.23 for Jump Rope for Heart.

Todd Duke shared that the May 12th ISBA spring meeting will be online starting at 6 PM and can be recorded to view later. We will not move our board meeting to accommodate the ISBA spring meeting. Todd inquired how using Google Docs for board meeting information was working for board members. Members appreciated how timely the information was and administrators appreciated the ease of updating the files prior to the meeting.

Motion by Andy Wandersee, second by Brad Lambright to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 PM. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Todd Duke, President

Susan Dell Hamilton, Secretary

