

The Board of Education of the Corning Community Schools met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by the President, Scott Shuey.

Present by video conference were:

Howard Anderson
Amy Grau
Gwen Larsen
Scott Shuey

Not present were:

James Houck

Present were:

Chris Fenster, Superintendent
Jodi Lyddon, Board Secretary

Also Present by Video Conference:

Anthony Donahoo, High School Principal
Allison Thomas, Elementary Principal
Lisa Sparks, Liz Timmerman, Lindsay Wetzel

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Grau seconded by Larsen that the consent agenda be approved. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION . Mr. Fenster thanked the board members for their service and dedication to Iowa public schools and shared their certificates with them.

REPORTS

Superintendent Fenster reported on the summer lunch program, summer sports, return to learn plan, return to open plan, teacher personal days, and joint board meeting on July 30th in Corning.

RESIGNATIONS

Moved by Anderson seconded by Larsen accepting the resignation of Liz Timmerman as Tennis Coach. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Grau seconded by Anderson accepting the resignation of Kaci Mullen as assistant high school girls basketball coach. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Larsen seconded by Anderson accepting the resignation of Cameron Kiner as head boys track coach and assistant boys basketball coach. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

NEW CONTRACTS

Moved by Anderson seconded by Larsen approving the 2020-2021 contract with Steve McGrew as high school social studies teacher and high school tennis coach. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Larsen seconded by Grau approving the 2020-2021 contract with Sarah Lillie as para educator. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Anderson seconded by Larsen approving the 2020-2021 contract with Dani Jacobs as para educator. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Larsen seconded by Grau approving the 2020-2021 contract with Tina Boswell as Y-Teens sponsor. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Anderson seconded by Larsen approving the 2020-2021 contract with Mike Cormack as head high school girls basketball coach. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Larsen seconded by Grau approving the 2020-2021 contracts with Darci Poston, Sarah Morrison, Kathy Sothman, and Wendy Ahrens as elementary building lead team members. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Larsen seconded by Grau approving the 2020-2021 contracts with Lisa Sparks, Lindsay Wetzel, Blake Anderson, and Bob Becker as high school lead team members. Voting Yes: Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None. Anderson abstained.

Moved by Anderson seconded by Larsen approving the 2020-2021 contracts with Heather Avila and Kathy Sothman as elementary mentor teachers. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS

Moved by Anderson seconded by Grau approving the open enrollment application of a preschool student from Villisca to Corning. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Larsen seconded by Anderson approving the open enrollment application of a preschool student from Villisca to Corning. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Anderson seconded by Grau approving the open enrollment application of a kindergarten student from Creston to Corning. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Larsen seconded by Grau approving the open enrollment application of a kindergarten student from Creston to Corning. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Larsen seconded by Grau approving the open enrollment application of a kindergarten student from Corning to CAM. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Larsen seconded by Anderson approving the open enrollment application of a preschool student from Villisca to Corning. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Larsen seconded by Grau approving the open enrollment application of a kindergarten student from Stanton to Corning. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

2020-2021 FEES

Moved by Anderson seconded by Larsen approving the 2020-2021 school lunch fees as presented. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Anderson seconded by Grau approving the activity pass fees and driver's education fees as presented. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

LIBRARIAN SHARING AGREEMENT

Moved by Larsen seconded by Anderson approving the librarian sharing agreement with Villisca for the 2020-2021 school year. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Moved by Larsen seconded by Grau approving the 2020 summer lunch program. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

AD/PRINCIPAL TO APPROVE OFFICIAL AND ATHLETIC CONTRACTS FOR 2020-2021

Moved by Larsen seconded by Grau that the athletic director or high school principal has permission to sign all official and athletic contracts for 2020-2021. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE

Moved by Grau seconded by Anderson approving the purchase of 175 Chromebooks and carrying bags for \$54,908.00 from Riverside Technologies. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Moved by Anderson seconded by Larsen to establish a community reorganization committee. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

RESOLUTION . PANDEMIC RESPONSE & EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF POLICY

Moved by Anderson seconded by Larsen approving the resolution for the pandemic response and emergency suspension of policy. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

CLOSED SESSION . SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION . CODE SECTION 21.5(l)(i)

Moved by Larsen seconded by Anderson that we hold a closed session as provided in section 21.5(l)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose performance is being considered to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session. By Roll Call Vote: Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. No: None

The board entered closed session at 8:02 p.m.
The board returned to open session at 8:45 p.m.

SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT

Moved by Larsen seconded by Grau approving Superintendent Fenster's 2020-2021 three-year continuous contract for \$162,000. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

ADJOURN

Moved by Larsen seconded by Grau that the meeting be adjourned. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Larsen, and Shuey. Voting No: None

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

President

Secretary

Approved _____