

The Board of Education of the Corning Community Schools met in regular session on Monday, March 15, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Vice-President, Amy Grau.

Present were:

Howard Anderson  
Amy Grau  
James Houck  
\*Scott Shuey

Not Present:

Gwen Larsen

Also present were:

Chris Fenster, Superintendent  
Jodi Lyddon, Board Secretary  
Anthony Donahoo, High School Principal  
Allison Thomas, Elementary Principal  
Blake Venteicher, Student Member  
Darci Poston, Lisa Konecne, Kathy Sothman, Kayla Mitchell, Allyssa Sothman, Karsyn Poston

Howard Anderson read the mission statement.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

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

REPORTS

Blake Venteicher presented the student report.

\*Entered at 7:04 p.m.

Superintendent Fenster reported on the reorganization community meeting, SIAC committee, music program, Backgrounds Coffee sponsorship, and virtual learning.

The administrator reports were reviewed.

RESIGNATIONS

Moved by Shuey seconded by Anderson accepting the resignation of Evan Baldwin as high school physical education teacher. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS

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

Moved by Anderson seconded by Houck approving the open enrollment application of a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student from Creston to Corning. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Shuey seconded by Houck approving the open enrollment application of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student from Creston to Corning. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Anderson seconded by Houck approving the open enrollment application of a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student from Bedford to Corning. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

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

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

## SWCC EDUCATION CONTRACTS

Moved by Anderson seconded by Houck approving the SWCC Arts and Sciences and Career and Technical Education courses for the 2021-2022 school year. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Anderson seconded by Houck approving the SWCC CTE Automotive Repair Technology and Carpentry career academy courses for the 2021-2022 school year. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

## ACTIVITY CENTER RESTROOM REMODEL PROPOSAL

The board decided to table the activity center remodel proposal.

## PROPOSAL/CONTRACT FOR ECEC PLAYGROUND SURFACE

Moved by Houck seconded by Shuey approving the proposal from Precision Concrete Services Option #1 for the 4+compacted stone surface for \$6300.00 for the ECEC playground project. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Moved by Shuey seconded by Houck approving the proposal from Precision Concrete Services for the 6+ concrete access drive for \$6200.00 for the ECEC playground project. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

## PROPOSAL/CONTRACT FOR TRACK REINFORCEMENT

Moved by Houck seconded by Shuey approving the proposal from Precision Concrete Services for the track curb replacement project for \$49,300.00. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

## TEACHER HANDBOOK

Moved by Shuey seconded by Anderson approving the 2021-2022 teacher handbook changes as presented. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

## PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR 2021-2022 BUDGET

Moved by Anderson seconded by Houck approving the March 25 publication of the 2021-2022 proposed budget for hearing April 12, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

## RATIFICATION OF 2021-2022 MASTER CONTRACT

Superintendent Fenster reported that the CCEA and the district agreed to the following changes to the master contract for 2021-2022: salary schedule base of \$31,600. The total package results in a 2.53% increase. Moved by Shuey seconded by Houck approving the 2021-2022 Master Contract. Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

## CLOSED SESSION . IOWA CODE SECTION 21.5(1)(i)

Moved by Shuey seconded by Anderson that we hold a closed session as provided in section 21.5(1)(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, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

Entered Closed Session at 8:26 p.m.

Returned to Open Session at 9:26 p.m.

Moved by Shuey seconded by Houck that the classified staff salaries be approved as presented. By Roll Call Vote: Yes: Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None. Anderson abstained.

Moved by Shuey seconded by Anderson approving a three-year superintendent contract with a 3.7% salary increase in 2021-2022, 1.2% increase in 2022-2023, and 2.9% increase in 2023-2024. By Roll Call Vote: Voting Yes: Anderson, Grau, Houck, and Shuey. Voting No: None

ADJOURN

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_