

The Board of Education of the Corning Community Schools met in regular session on Monday, March 14, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by the President, Staci Venteicher. Present were: Howard Anderson, Adam Boswell, *Stephanie Hodapp, Trent Roberts, and Staci Venteicher. Also present were: Superintendent Chris Fenster, Board Secretary Jodi Lyddon, Elementary Principal Allison Thomas, Joe Erickson, Kyle Williams, Adam Hawxby, Ryan Nelson, Kaci Mullen, Ashley Pegg, Cody Pegg, Nick Wetzel, and Dan Ahrens.

Adam Boswell read the mission statement. Moved by Hodapp seconded by Roberts approving the consent agenda. Carried Unanimously.

Ashley Pegg, Corning Youth Club president, shared support for bleachers for the elementary gym. The club is offering \$10,000 financial support for the bleacher project.

Jodi Lyddon presented the 2023-2024 Audit Report. Adam Hawxby and Ryan Nelson from Estes Construction shared updates on the construction project. Ryan Nelson presented change orders for the project. Dan Ahrens shared results from the FBLA State Leadership Conference. Eleven students qualified for FBLA Nationals. Superintendent Fenster reported on legislative action on SSA, operational sharing, and cell phone policy and updated the board on teacher openings and replacement of light poles at the softball field. Administrator reports were presented. The board discussed bus barn options.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts to accept the resignation of Kristin Fast as assistant high school girls' basketball coach. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Roberts seconded by Anderson approving the 2025-2026 contract with Haley Engler as elementary special education teacher. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Roberts seconded by Boswell allowing \$200 per student to attend the FBLA and FCCLA national conferences. Carried Unanimously.

*Left meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts approving change order from Lincoln's Lawn Care for \$30,100 for concrete walking trail and sidewalks. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts approving change order from Lincoln's Lawn Care for \$14,550 for retaining wall installation. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Roberts seconded by Boswell approving change order from Lincoln's Lawn Care for \$8,000 for concrete pads for the press box at baseball and softball fields. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Roberts seconded by Anderson approving the credit order for gym painting from Grand Contracting for \$2,925. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Anderson approving PCO16 Plumbing, PCO23 Toilet Accessories, and PCO34 for a total cost of \$54,124. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts approving PCO27 Drywall not to exceed \$4,500. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts approving PCO28 Concrete XFMR Pad, PCO29 First Floor Lighting, PCO33 Geothermal Well Field, PR9 Door Lintels, and PR10 WC Tags for a total cost of \$27,502. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts approving PR11 Exterior Lighting 8 poles for \$42,344. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts approving RFI91 Paging System for \$5,414. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts approving PCO35 for gym painting for \$9,997 (includes credit). Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts approving change order for asphalt parking lot resurfacing from Henningsen Contracting for \$64,699. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Roberts seconded by Anderson approving change order for concrete surface on the north side of the building for \$22,560. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Roberts seconded by Anderson approving change order for civil site demo not to exceed \$24,154. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell to defer the project to install bleachers in the elementary gym to the Coring Youth Club. Motion died for lack of second.

Moved by Roberts seconded by Anderson to approve the quote from Townsend Bleachers for \$26,583 and accepting the financial support of \$10,000 from Corning Youth Club for the elementary gym bleacher project. By Roll Call Vote: Yes: Anderson, Roberts, and Venteicher. No: Boswell.

Moved by Anderson seconded by Roberts that the 2025 graduates be approved as presented pending all graduates meet requirements as set by the board of directors. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts approving the quote from School Bus Sales for \$109,000 for a fourteen-passenger bus. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Roberts seconded by Boswell approving the 2023-2024 audit. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts approving the Green Hills AEA Memorandum of Understanding for media services and teacher librarian service. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts approving the resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$2,225,000 General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2025, and Levying a Tax for the payment There of. By Roll Call Vote: Yes: Anderson, Boswell, Roberts, and Venteicher. Voting No: None

Moved by Roberts seconded by Anderson approving the SWCC Educational Services Contracts as presented. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Anderson to approve the classified staff contracts for 2025-2026 as presented. Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Boswell seconded by Roberts to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 10:11 p.m. Carried Unanimously.

Board President

Secretary

Approved _____