

The Board of Directors of the Villisca Community School District and Corning Community School District meet at 5:45 PM, on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at Primrose Restaurant in Corning, Iowa for School Board Recognition Month.

Villisca Community School
Special Session – Joint Board Meeting with Corning CSD
May 4, 2022

President Tom Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Southwest Valley High School Board Room. Directors answering roll call were Gourley, Williams, Poston, Mullen, and Shipley. Also present were Superintendent Fenster, Principals Timmerman and Lundgren, and Secretary Forsythe. There were ten (10) additional visitors also present.

Corning Board of Directors:
Amy Grau
Howard Anderson
Staci Venteicher
Gwen Larsen

Also present was:
Jodi Lyddon, Corning Board Secretary
Anthony Donahoo, HS Principal
Allison Thomas, Corning Elem Principal
Three (3) AEA representatives

MOTION by Mullen, second by Shipley to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Shipley, second by Gourley to approve the hire of Connie Sexton as summer grounds/mowing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Shipley, second by Mullen to approve the hire of Trista Bryant as ELA teacher. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mullen, second by Shipley to approve the purchase of Math and ELA curriculum. Motion carried unanimously.

School Board Member were presented with certificates of appreciation.

Administrators presented their reports to the boards.

The Green Hills AEA representatives Kerry Newman, Lolli Haws, and Karen Thomsen gave a presentation to the boards.

The boards review the whole grade sharing agreements.

Discussion was held on teacher shortages.

MOTION by Poston, second by Shipley to enter into Closed Session – Iowa Code 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 the individual's reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session, the board entered at 8:14 p.m. for Superintendent evaluation. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 8:49 p.m.

MOTION by Mullen second by Gourley to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe
Board Secretary

Tom Williams
President