

Villisca Community School
Special Session – Joint Board Meeting with Corning CSD
February 13, 2024

President Tom Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the media center at Southwest Valley Middle School. Directors answering roll call were Gourley, Williams, Mullen, Shipley, and Poston (entered at 6:02). Also present were Superintendent Fenster, Principals Timmerman, and Secretary Forsythe. There were twenty nine (29) additional visitors also present.

Corning Board of Directors:
Stephanie Hodapp
Howard Anderson
Staci Venteicher
Trent Roberts
Adam Boswell

Also present was:
Jodi Lyddon, Corning Board Secretary
Jennifer Bissell, HS Principal
Allison Thomas, Corning Elem Principal

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

Recognition of visitors, there were no comments at that time.

The CTE Program report was presented to the board by Blake Anderson, Walker Bissell, and Evan Timmerman.

The boards held discussion on the 24-25 School Calendar.

A group of teachers presented information that they had gathered regarding a Four-Day Student/Work Week, followed by discussion.

Discussion was held on current Cell Phone Policies at the middle school and high school.

Lori Burton presented information to the board regarding options for an Online Academy, this was followed by discussion from the boards.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gourley to enter into Exempt Session under Code of Iowa, Chapter 20.17(3), for negotiations at 8:34 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The board came out of exempt session at 9:04 p.m.

MOTION by Shipley second by Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe
Board Secretary

Tom Williams
President