

Villisca Community School
Special Session – Joint Board Meeting with Corning CSD
February 5, 2025

President Jason Poston called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the board room at Southwest Valley High School. Directors answering roll call were Williams, Mullen, Shipley, and Poston. Also present were Superintendent Fenster, Principal Timmerman, and Secretary Forsythe. There were four (4) additional visitors also present.

Corning Board of Directors:
Stephanie Hodapp
Howard Anderson
Staci Venteicher
Trent Roberts
Adam Boswell (via phone)

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

MOTION by Shipley, second by Williams to approve the agenda, with the following deletion IV. CTE Student Presentation. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Paul Tedesco gave a presentation to the board with regards to EdWise LLC superintendent search firm.

MOTION by Williams, second by Shipley to approve using EdWise LLC as superintendent search firm for 2025, Plan A. Motion carried unanimously.

The boards held discussion on the 25-26 School Calendar.

MOTION by Williams, second by Mullen to enter into Exempt Session under Code of Iowa, Chapter 20.17(3), for negotiations at 7:33 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The board came out of exempt session at 8:26 p.m.

MOTION by Williams second by Shipley to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe
Board Secretary

Jason Poston
President