

BUDGET HEARING WAS HELD PRIOR TO THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING AT 5:30PM

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The second May meeting of the Corinth Central School Board of Education was held on May 26, 2020. President Lozier called the meeting to order at 6:01pm. Board Member Roll Call: Trustee Freebern, Trustee Baker, Trustee Bourdeau, Trustee Kelley and Trustee Lueck; Absent: Trustee Sullivan and Student Board Member Tevendale; Present: Mark Stratton, Superintendent; Susan Foley, Business Administrator and Jennifer Bardin, District Clerk. Also Present: Brian Testani, Eric Schenone, Jill Cheney-Bovee, Renee Young, Roger Tripp, Jessica Valente, Dan Miller, Sandy Flint, Sayde Whitman, Lisa Tevendale, Tosha Brownell, Jenna Brooks, Rebecca Robarge, Stacey Constant, Adrienne Shayne, Olivia Williams, Stephen Brennan, Christine Delaney, Allison Millis, Lynne Jenkins, Sam Honaker, Shannon Terry, Tammy Lemelin, Lynette Jensen and Mike White.

Pledge of Allegiance: Those present were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by President Lozier.

Approval of Minutes: Trustee Lueck made a motion second by Trustee Baker and passed 6-0 to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2020, Board of Education meeting.

Public Participation: President Lozier offered Public Participation on agenda items. There were none.

Superintendent's Update: Dr. Stratton stated that there will be another Food Pantry June 3rd. This will be organized by the Salvation Army through the Northeast Regional Food Bank; this will be about the same capacity as the last. Stratton mentioned that the process will be a little different this time rather than last time. The Salvation Army suggested different options and what usually works best for them. There will be different stations set up in different spaces with 2-3 staff members per station. The community will pull up to each station to load their car. This has been found to be more efficient. It doesn't take the pre planning and pre packing as it did last time. Will be releasing information to the community, but will start around 10am. The Salvation Army assured they have done these on much larger scales and that it should take about 2 hours.

Graduation Update: Eric Schenone stated the plan is moving along. Seniors picked up their Caps and Gowns last week. They have been sharing photos dressed in caps and gowns. We are looking forward to sharing the digital presentation once it is put together. There are Music Ensembles being put together for the presentation. At this point we are maintaining within the safe social distancing and keeping our gathering sizes under 10 and working on keeping out constrains within the orders from the governor. We are still planning to release the digital ceremony June 26th at 5pm. Then we are going to on Saturday June 27th commence with our celebratory parade through town. The Mayor and Village Trustees are all on board. We are working on the parade route once it is determine we will make it available to the community. We want to make sure that we get as many community members as we can. We are working with the Police, Fire Department and Village to make sure that everyone can be safe at that time. Other than that it is a unique time we will continue to make adjustments. Want to thank everyone who has reached out from school, community, parents, students and parent groups. It has been really nice to see. The students have been great, they have taken pride in their photos, have seen pictures by water, with waterfalls in the background and at SPAC. It has been nice to see some smiles on their face. There are a couple virtual ceremonies coming up in the next few weeks. The Varsity Awards June 3rd then following week will be our awards ceremony. Rebecca Robarge asked if there is someone who is going to connect with each student to make sure they have a vehicle. Eric Schenone stated yes that is something that has been talked about. We are going to reach out and connect with each student to make sure that they have a vehicle. If they don't we will find a way. We will get a bus, community members have offered to drive seniors. We will make sure that everyone whom wants to participate can.

Tenure Appointment: Sayde Whitman: A motion was made by Trustee Lueck second by Trustee Kelley and passed 6-0 to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint Sayde Whitman, High School Counselor on tenure to the position of High School Counselor in the School Counselor tenure area, effective 7/1/20.

Tenure Appointment: Olivia Williams: A motion was made by Trustee Lueck second by Trustees Kelley and passed 6-0 to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint Olivia Williams, High School Math teacher on tenure to the position of teacher in the Secondary math tenure area, effective 9/1/20.

Tenure Appointment: Stephen Brennan: A motion was made by Trustee Lueck second by Trustees Kelley and passed 6-0 to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint Stephen Brennan, Fifth Grade teacher on tenure to the position of teacher in the Childhood Education Gr. 1-6 tenure area, effective 9/1/20.

President Lozier congratulated all three. Dr. Stratton recognized the individuals for their hard work and dedication to the District. Stated that they are very stellar and sometimes he forgets how young they are. They are top notch. These were the easiest appointments. Each appointment spoke and gave a Thank You to the district.

Consent Agenda: President Lozier asked if there were any questions or concerns on the agenda items. There were none.

Business Items:

Accept Donation: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to accept the \$450 donation from Stewart's Holiday Match, for the Corinth Central School Robotics Club.

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Accept Certification of Internal Claims Auditor: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to accept the certification of the Internal Claims Auditor for the following warrants: TA- \$923,601.51

Personnel Items:

Probationary Appointment: Margaret Healy: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint Margaret Healy, Health Education Teacher three year probationary appointment in the Health Education tenure are effective 9/1/20 and ending 8/31/23.

Approval of Employee Free Tuition: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to accept the Employee Free Tuition request from Leslie Marcotte for his son & daughter to continue to attend Corinth Central School for the 2020-21 school year

Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to approve the June 9, 2020 Annual Budget Vote and Election personnel: Chief Inspector: Patricia Hopkins, Machine Custodian: Jack Woods.

Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to approve the Extra-Curricular Appointments, for the 2020-2021 school year, as per Appendix A.

Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to approve the Fall Sports Appointments, for the 2020 Fall Season, as per Appendix B.

Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to approve the Varsity Coach Appointments, for the 2020-21 Winter Season, as per Appendix C.

Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to approve the Varsity Coach Appointments, for the 2021 Spring Season, as per Appendix D.

Termination Recommendation: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the probationary appointment of Teaching Assistant Amanda Dearborn be terminated, effective 6/26/20.

Probationary Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint Alison Wallace, Vocal Music Teacher to a four year probationary appointment in the Music Education K-12 tenure area effective 9/1/20 and ending 8/31/24.

Administrative Business Items:

30 Day Review of Policy #5676 to replace Policy #7243.

Comments from the Board of Education: Trustee Baker Congratulated Stephen Brennan and Olivia Williams on their tenure recommendation. Baker apologized that she doesn't know them as well as Sayde Whitman and hasn't ever had the opportunity to work with them. However has worked with Sayde Whitman with both of her daughters and she was phenomenal with them and their transition to college. Ms. Whitman made it so easy with the transition and was on top of everything. Vice President Freebern also congratulated all three staff members and stated that it is an honor to have all three of them in the district.

Comments from the Public: Mike White asked if it had been discussed at all about having graduation on site outside. President Lozier stated that we have done everything possible to try and make that possible, however he is going to Refer to Schenone and Dr. Stratton on more details. Dr. Stratton stated that we will not compromise the health and safety of our families, students and staff. Stratton mentioned that at his CSO Meeting the Director of County Public Health was invited and there were overwhelming concerns about not having social gatherings. There should be no more than 12 per governor's orders. We are relying heavily on the professionals when it comes to how this should be handled. Stratton stated that Schenone has met with the seniors and given them the opportunity to come up with ideas. Eric Schenone stated that they have been back and forth with the County Public Health in regards to options like drive ins and football field. The best way right now to maintain safety to staff, students and community is to proceed with the current plan. We do not want to be the cause in any way shape or form of the spread of this.

Comments from the CTA: Sam Honaker commended Eric Schenone as a Principal during all of this. Honaker stated that he has been phenomenal.

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Comments from the CSEA & ASU: There were none.

With there being no further regular business a motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Lueck and passed 6-0 to adjourn to Executive Session at 6:21 to discuss a particular person or persons known to the board.



Jennifer Bardin
District Clerk

The Board reconvened at 6:47pm.

A motion was made by Trustee Baker second by Trustee Freebern and passed 6-0 to adjourn at 6:47pm.



Mark Stratton, Superintendent
Clerk Pro-tem