

The May meeting of the Corinth Central School Board of Education was held on May 11, 2021. President Lozier called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Board Member Roll Call: Vice President Freebern, Trustee Baker, Trustee Bourdeau, Trustee Kelley, Trustee Lueck; Student Board Member: Ann Cook; Absent: Trustee Jenkins; Present: Mark Stratton, Superintendent; Jill Cheney-Bovee, Assistant Superintendent; Susan Foley, Business Administrator; Jennifer Bardin, District Clerk and Melodie Monica, Transportation Supervisor; Also Virtually Present: Brian Testani, Eric Schenone, Jessica Valente, Renee Young, Theresa Crombach, Sam Honaker, John Smith, Kelly Wiseman and Dee Nolet .

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

Approval of Minutes: Trustee Baker made a motion second by Trustee Lueck and passed 5-0-1 (Trustee Bourdeau Abstained) to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2021, Board of Education meeting.

Approval of Minutes: Trustee Freebern made a motion second by Trustee Baker and passed 5-0-1 (President Lozier Abstained) to approve the minutes from April 27, 2021, Special Board of Education meeting.

Public Participation on agenda items was offered. There were none.

Budget Hearing: Sue Foley presented on the 2021-22 Proposed Budget. The State Budget has an increase in foundation aid of approximately \$290,000, have given \$3.7 million in Federal Stimulus Money to be used over the course of 3.5 years. Also increased the Universal Pre- Kindergarten money of approximately \$165,000. For Budget hearings you have to present in a 3 part budget, Administrative, Program and Capital. The administrative portion consists of the Superintendent’s Office, Assist. Superintendent Office, Business Office, Principals Offices, Legal, Public Information and BOCES Admin. The administrative portion is \$2,485,650 with an increase of \$87,682. The Program portion consists of 129 Instructional & Support Personnel, 20 Transportation Personnel and 1,080 projected student enrollment. There are also additions to the program portion of 2 UPK Teachers, 1 Elementary Teacher, 1 Foreign Language Teacher, 1 Math Teacher, STEAM program in the Elementary and 2 International Bacculearuate student slots. The projected Program budget is \$16,637,945 with an increase of \$372,950. The last portion of the budget is the Capital portion, which includes all building approx. 219,909 square feet, 52 acres, 13 Custodians/Cleaners, 3 Groundskeepers and 2 Maintenance Mechanics. The proposed Capital budget is \$4,070,000 with a decrease of \$59,000, due to debt service going down with last payment made of a 5 year bus ban. This leaves a Total Proposed Budget of \$23,193,495 a increase of \$401,632 and 1.76% increase. The Administrative portion is 10.7% of the budget, Program 71.7% and Capital is 17.6%. Tax levy will be the same as last year. State aid makes up about 57% of the budget and the tax levy 42%, and misc 1%. Proposition #2 is \$250,000 bus purchase, with a current plan of (1) 66 passenger and (1) 36 passenger vehicle. Proposition #3 is the Corinth Free Library requesting \$65,497 to maintain programs. There are also 2 open seats (1) 5 year term and (1) 1 year term. The candidates for those are Kelly Gilbert and Lori Baker. Budget Vote is Tuesday May 18, 2021, 7:00am-8:30pm at the Transportation Department.

Superintendent Update: Dr. Stratton stated that we have hired an Athletic Trainer for the 2021-22 school year. The trainer will be in district 3 days a week and extra-curricular events. Merging with Lake George for football relieves our trainer from those events due to Lake George has hired a full time trainer whom will attend all football games with them. Stratton also congratulated Adelia Collier for being selected for the Adirondack Area School Boards Student Community Service Award, stating that she is very deserving and nice job. Dr. Stratton also stated that we have received federal relief funding and the administration has begun to meet and brainstorm with ideas on how to make use of these funds. They will be organizing a committee with students, parents, board members and staff meeting on May 18th to discuss and get input form the entire district. A Survey will be going home also at 7pm tonight to ask about topics like Social Emotional, Health Safety, Technology and Learning Loss. There are a variety of ways this money can be used and we would like the communities input on the priority of which the money should be spent.

Business Items:

Accept Certification of Internal Claims Auditor: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to accept the Certification of Internal Claims Auditor, for the following warrants A-45 \$363,527.95; A-47 \$51,485.47; TA-10 \$918,205.63; A-48 \$160,079.73.

Approval of Treasurer’s Reports: A motion as made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to approve the Treasurer’s Reports for the month of March 2021, as follows:

General Fund	March 2021	\$12,438,405.55
School Lunch Fund	March 2021	157,260.62
Special Aid Fund	March 2021	152,816.23
Capital Projects Fund	March 2021	1,518,118.10
Trust & Agency Fund	March. 2021	36,049.47

Net Payroll	March 2021	5,930.90
Endowment, Scholarship & Gift Funds	March 2021	154,245.53
Class Monthly Activity	March 2021	\$52,426.49

Approval of Parochial Transportation: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to approve the Parochial Transportation Request as per the Empty Seat Rule for Michelle Hodges, for her children Isabella and Rebekah to be transported to Kings School for the 2021-22 school year.

Personnel Items:

Termination: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to approve the termination of Donald Beers, Cleaner, effective 4/14/21..

Employee Free Tuition: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to approve Employee Free Tuition, for the 2021-2022 school year, as per Appendix A.

Approval of FMLA: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to approve the FMLA Leave for Lisa Janicke, to begin retroactively to 4/12/21 intermittently through 6/30/21 in accordance with Board Policy #6551.

Approval of FMLA: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to approve the FMLA Leave for Mike Reynolds, to begin 5/24/21 through 6/16/21 and sick leave 6/16/21 through 7/31/21 in accordance with Board Policy #6551.

Approval of FMLA: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to approve the FMLA Leave for Jennifer Rose, to begin 5/17/21 through 6/30/21, in accordance with Board Policy #6551.

Approval of FMLA: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to approve the FMLA Leave for Garijon Dunbar, to begin retroactively to 4/27/21 intermittently through 4/26/22, in accordance with Board Policy #6551.

Probationary Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint Stephen Walsh to a four year probationary appointment as Special Education Teacher in the Special Education K-12 tenure area commencing 9/1/21 and ending 8/31/25.

Probationary Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to approve the one year probationary appointment of Angela Spring, Account Clerk, commencing 4/21/21 and ending 4/20/22, having met the requirements of provisional appointment.

Provisional Appointment: A motion as made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to approve the Provisional Appointment of James Grady, Director of Facilities II, effective 5/24/21, until Civil Service requirements are met.

ESY Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to appoint Amy Adams, ESY Special Education Teacher 12:1+1, effective 7/5/21 through 8/15/21, payable as per CTA Contract.

Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to appoint Stacy Thompson, school event proctor, effective 5/11/21.

Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to appoint Matthew Straight, Substitute Support Staff, effective 5/17/21.

Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to appoint Joshua Dzieniszewski, Substitute Support Staff, effective 5/12/21.

Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to approve the Fall Sports appointments for the 2021 Fall Season, as per Appendix B.

Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to approve the Varsity Coach appointments for the 2021-22 Winter & Spring season, as per Appendix C.

Extra-Curricular Appointment: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to approve the extra-curricular appointments for the 2021-2022 school year, as per Appendix D.

Resignation: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to accept the resignation of Sarah Warren, Second Grade Teacher, effective 6/30/21.

Resignation: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0, to accept the resignation of Wayne Rayder, bus Driver, effective 5/7/21.

Administrative Business Items:

Approval of Policy: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to approve the Budget transfers for the month of April 2021, as per Appendix E.

Accept the recommendation of the Committees on Special Education: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to accept the recommendation of the Committees on Special Education as follows: CSE: 3/18, 3/25, 3/29, 3/31, 4/1, 4/14, 4/20, 4/22, 4/27, 5/5; CPSE: 4/15, 4/20; 504: 2/24, 3/29, 3/31, 4/23, 4/26.

Approval of Policy Review: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to approve Policy #3421, having met the 30 day review.

Approval of Policy Revision: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to approve the revision of Policy #7551, having met the 30 day review.

Approval of Policy Revision: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to approve the revision of Policy #1640, having met the 30 day review.

Approval of Policy Revision: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to approve the revision of Policy #5681, having met the 30 day review.

Approval of Policy Review: A motion was made by Trustee Kelley second by Trustee Bourdeau and passed 6-0 to approve the revision of Policy #7420, having met the 30 day review.

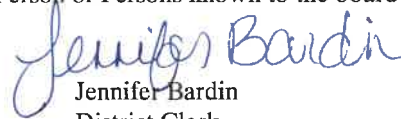
Policy Review: First Reading of Policy #6411 Revision, 30 Days.

Comments from the Board of Education: Trustee Baker asked what the UPK enrollment will look like and how will the community enroll. Renee Young stated that the application is available on the website, at the elementary school and on Facebook. The student must be 4 years of age by Dec 1st. to be eligible. They are recruiting children in the district that are of that age currently. As of right now they have 13 students enrolled which will fill 1 class. If we should have enough students to fill either classes or more then we will go to a lottery system. Community members are welcome to bring the packet to the elementary school anytime throughout the day. A banner will be put up at the little league field as well. Trustee Freebern gave a Thank You to everyone whom has attempted to have a prom and graduation for the seniors.

Comments from the Public: There were none

Comments from the CTA, CSEA & ASU: Sam Honaker stated that there was a CTA meeting and that there was a lot of positive feedback in regards to the teachers appreciation at the elementary that the PTSA put on.

With there being no further regular business a motion was made by Trustee Baker second by Trustee Lueck and passed 6-0 to adjourn into executive session to discuss Particular Person or Persons known to the board at 6:16pm.


Jennifer Bardin
District Clerk

The board reconvened at 6:40 p.m.

With there being no further regular business a motion was made by Trustee Lueck second by Trustee Baker and passed 6-0 to adjourn at 6:42 p.m.



Mark Stratton
Clerk Pro-Tem