



**Central Noble Community School Corporation  
Board of Education Meeting**

**May 16, 2017  
7:00pm**

**Central Noble Community Schools  
200 E Main St., Albion, IN 46701**

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***MINUTES***

The Central Noble Community School Corporation Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Central Noble Schools Board Room.

Those in attendance were as follows: Troy Gaff, Mark Mawhorter, Jackie Knafel and John Fitzpatrick. Also in attendance were Jamie Howard, David Worman, Jeff Harper, Shawn Hoover and guests from the community. Steve Garbacz represented the media.

John Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Knafel moved, seconded by Mr. Mawhorter to approve the following Consent items:

- Approval of Minutes from the April 18, 2017 meeting.
- Approval of the April 25<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> Payroll and Claims from April 19<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>.

The motion passed, 3-0

Mr. Mawhorter moved, seconded by Ms. Knafel to approve the remaining Consent items regarding personnel.

- Recommendation to hire Holly Rawles for Jr/Sr High Family & Consumer Science Teacher
- Recommendation to hire Jared Knipper as Jr/Sr High Dean of Students/Associate Athletic Director
- Recommendation to approve the retirements of:
  - Linda Paul, Wolf Lake Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher
  - Judy Ober, Jr/Sr High IA
- Acceptance of Resignation of Steven C. Hagen as local Legal Counsel for the Corporation
- Recommendation to hire Diana Gaff as summer IREAD-3 remediation teacher at Wolf Lake Elementary School

The motion passed, 3-0

Ms. Knafel moved, seconded by Mr. Mawhorter to approve the termination of contract of Heather Foster, due to overstaffing.

The motion passed, 3-0

Mr. Mawhorter moved, seconded by Ms. Knafel to approve the FMLA request for Anthony Howell.

The motion passed, 3-0

Ms. Knafel moved, seconded by Mr. Mawhorter to approve the following overnight and/or out of state field trips.

- State FFA Convention at Purdue University June 19<sup>th</sup> through June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students will travel by mini bus, driven by advisor Jamie Earnhart.
- Destination Imagination Global Competition in Knoxville, Tennessee. Students will travel to the destination on their own, with their parents. Deb Robertson will use a Corporation Vehicle to transport coaches and supplies/props.

The motion passed, 3-0

Mr. Mawhorter moved, seconded by Ms. Knafel to approve the Recommendation to hire Bill Eberhard of Eberhard & Weimer as new local Legal Counsel.

The motion passed, 3-0

Ms. Knafel moved, seconded by Mr. Mawhorter to approve the Recommendation of 2017-18 School Lunch prices as follows:

- Elementary Lunch \$2.25 (\$2.25 in 2016-17)
- Jr/Sr High Lunch \$2.50 (\$2.45 in 2016-17)

The motion passed, 3-0

Mr. Gaff provided the following Superintendent comments:

- Mr. Gaff, along with Mrs. Hoover and Mr. Morgan traveled to Chattanooga, TN and Athens, AL, along with Joe Pounds from the Dekko Foundation, to explore the KinderForest Training Facility, Ivy Academy and the Renaissance School to see how their alternative learning programs are ran. They've also visited Garrett Schools as they have a similar model. It's hoped that through Grant funding, that Central Noble can integrate some of these items.
- House Bill 1079 was passed. This bill requires that all employees go through a background check every 5 years at the employees expense.
- Gave an overview of the financial summaries to date
- Mr. Gaff and Officer Worman, along with Mr. Moe and Ashley Vice attended the School Safety Academy.
- Reminded about the end of year gathering on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The board then heard from campus representatives.

- Albion Elementary-Mr. Harper
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> and final field day of the year (Grades 3-5) will be held tomorrow. It was a little different this year as both elementary schools combined their field day and participated in events together. There has been a lot of good feedback. Also, a big shout out to the high school helpers for the day!!
- Transportation-Officer Worman
  - Gave an overview of how many miles per day are driven, along with the number of students per day are hauled noting zero incidents for the year. The Corporation bus drivers deserve a big pat on the back for this accomplishment.
- Jr/Sr High
  - 2017 Canstruction received 5 awards for their display this year
  - The annual student art show is going on now with open house Wednesday evening before the Senior Awards banquet

- The FFA plant sale concluded last week. They sold out of all hanging baskets and flats of flowers and vegetables. They also saw their largest crowd of non-school employee buyers.
- May 9<sup>th</sup> was the Get A Life program. There were 40 business and community volunteers
- The 28<sup>th</sup> annual 6<sup>th</sup> grade Chain O' Lakes trip was last week
- Senior Awards are Wednesday evening
- Prom was held on May 6<sup>th</sup>. A big thanks to Steve Garbacz for organizing the Promen-Aid event. They collected monetary donations as well as canned goods to support the Central Noble Food Pantry.
- Athletics
  - Archery had groups and Nationals over the weekend. It's been great to see this club grow in the past few years
  - Tennis is at 14-1 for their season. They also won Conference, which is believed to be the first time since 1979!
  - Softball team is also doing great and it's very possible they could clinch a Conference Champ title
  - Unified Track will be hosting the Sectional competition at home on Saturday at 1pm

Mr. Fitzpatrick noted the next special session board meeting will be on May 30, 2017 at 5:30pm at Central Office.

Adjournment was at 7:26 p.m.

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Rodney Stayner, President

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John Fitzpatrick, Vice-President

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Jackie Knafel, Secretary

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John McGill, Member

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Mark Mawhorter, Member