

**CENTRAL GREENE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**250 South Cumberland Street**  
**Waynesburg, PA 15370**  
**Board of Education Development Meeting Minutes**  
**January 12, 2021**  
**6:30 PM – District Office Board Room**

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), this meeting will be held via a video conferencing platform. Due to the current extraordinary circumstances, we are therefore suspending, with respect to this meeting, the provision of Board Policy 006, Meetings, which would otherwise require the physical presence of at least a majority of the members of the Board for a meeting to be conducted.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Central Greene School District was held Tuesday, January 12, 2021, in the Board Room, 250 S. Cumberland Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370, via video conferencing.

The Executive Session was held prior to the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, John Bristor, at 6:31 PM. A moment of silence was observed and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

John Bristor led the meeting due to Mrs. Bennett not running it for health reasons.

The roll call was taken by Valerie Brooks, Secretary - Director of Business Affairs, with the following members present:

John Bristor	Chay Lahew
Andrew Corfont	Bridget Montgomery
Barbara Hartlaub	Jason Whipkey
James Howard	Sharon Bennett

8 members present, Absent: Wayne Knisely.

Others present: Administration: Dr. Kevin Monaghan, Matt Blair, Tammy Mandich, Sean Van Eman, Valerie Brooks, Bob Stephenson, Justin Stephenson, Scott Headlee and Edith Woods; Others: Solicitor: Barbara Graham and Rachael Lasosky, Ramonda Lipscomb-CGEA and several patrons from the district.

### Recommended Action

#### Correspondence and Requests to Address the Board

Dr. Monaghan presented to the Board regarding Covid 19 and reopening tentatively February 1, 2021.

CGEA Representative – No Comment

#### Superintendent and other Staff Members

#### Professional Staff – Resignations/Retirements/Leaves/Transfers

Justin Stephenson – Resignation – Title IX Coordinator

The administration recommends accepting the resignation of Justin Stephenson as Title IX coordinator, effective immediately. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Jason Whipkey, seconded by Andrew Corfont. Roll call vote follows:

Yes	Yes
John Bristor	Chay Lahew
Andrew Corfont	Bridget Montgomery
Barbara Hartlaub	Jason Whipkey
James Howard	Sharon Bennett

Results: 8 – Yes; 1 – Absent; – Motion carried.

For the following new hires, the following provisions apply: approval is expressly contingent upon receipt of all appropriate clearances and required employment forms, and with the caveat that he/she not be permitted to begin working in the District unless and until all required clearances and employment forms are received.

Professional Staff – Appointments

Sean Van Eman – Title IX Coordinator

The administration recommends assigning the duties of Title IX Coordinator to Sean Van Eman, effective immediately. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Andrew Corfont, seconded by Barbara Hartlaub. Roll call vote follows:

Yes	Yes
John Bristor	Chay Lahew
Andrew Corfont	Bridget Montgomery
Barbara Hartlaub	Jason Whipkey
James Howard	Sharon Bennett

Results: 8 – Yes; 1 – Absent; – Motion carried.

2020-21 Professional Substitute Approval

The Administration recommends that the following professional substitutes be approved for the 2020-21 school year, with all required clearances on file.

Blake Conard	Earth and Space Science
Elizabeth Kuhns-Boyle	English 7-12

A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Andrew Corfont, seconded by Barbara Hartlaub. Roll call vote follows:

Yes	Yes
John Bristor	Chay Lahew
Andrew Corfont	Bridget Montgomery
Barbara Hartlaub	Jason Whipkey
James Howard	Sharon Bennett

Results: 8 – Yes; 1 – Absent; – Motion carried.

Non-Instructional Staff – Appointments

2020-21 Non-Instructional Substitute Approval

The Administration recommends that Britanie Housel be approved as a non-instructional substitute employee for the 2020-21 school year, with all clearances on file. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Jason Whipkey, seconded by Barbara Hartlaub. Roll call vote follows:

Yes	Yes
John Bristor	Chay Lahew
Andrew Corfont	Bridget Montgomery
Barbara Hartlaub	Jason Whipkey
James Howard	Sharon Bennett

Results: 8 – Yes; 1 – Absent; – Motion carried.

Extra-Curricular Staff – Appointments

Caleb Stephenson – Jr. High Assistant Wrestling Coach

The Administration recommends the approval of Caleb Stephenson as Jr. High Assistant Wrestling Coach, with all required clearances on file. Salary as per the collective bargaining agreement. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Jason Whipkey, seconded by Barbara Hartlaub. Roll call vote follows:

Yes	Yes
John Bristor	Chay Lahew
Andrew Corfont	Bridget Montgomery
Barbara Hartlaub	Jason Whipkey
James Howard	Sharon Bennett

Results: 8 – Yes; 1 – Absent; – Motion carried.

Volunteer Coaches

The Administration recommends that the following Volunteer Coaches be approved for the 2020-21 school year, with all required clearances on file:

Madison Brooks	Track
Samuel Henson	Wrestling
Daniel Layton	Track
Nicole Rohanna	Girls Basketball

A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Andrew Corfont, seconded by Bridget Montgomery. Roll call vote follows:

Yes	Yes
John Bristor	Chay Lahew
Andrew Corfont	Bridget Montgomery
Barbara Hartlaub	Jason Whipkey
James Howard	Sharon Bennett

Results: 8 – Yes; 1 – Absent; – Motion carried.

### Staff and Students

#### Early Graduation

The Administration recommends that Rhea Kijowski be approved for Early Graduation from the School District, effective January 15, 2021, if, as anticipated, she has completed prior to that time all the academic requirements of CGSD Board Policy #217.1, which allows early graduation at the end of the first semester of a student's senior year. This will allow Rhea to continue her education at WVU, beginning on January 19, 2021. Because the first semester at Waynesburg Central does not end until January 19, 2021, in making this recommendation, the Administration also asks the Board to waive, for this student, the policy requirement that Rhea's graduation from CGSD be delayed until January 19, 2021, so that she may attend the first day of classes at WVU. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by James Howard seconded by Andrew Corfont. Roll call vote follows:

Yes	Yes
John Bristor	Chay Lahew
Andrew Corfont	Bridget Montgomery
Barbara Hartlaub	Jason Whipkey
James Howard	Sharon Bennett

Results: 8 – Yes; 1 – Absent; – Motion carried.

### Old Business

Chay Lahew brought up Jason Whipkey's derogatory Facebook post. Chay states that Jason failed to live up to the School Boards standard and asked for his resignation. Mr. Howard also said what precedent does this behavior set and this behavior sets a bad example for the district. Barb Hartlaub said everyone makes mistakes. Jason was asked to address the issue. Jason said he used a poor choice of words and used a single word choice. Bridget asked if we need to go into executive session. Barb Graham said no. She stated the Board didn't have to remove him because of his post.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Andrew Corfont, seconded by Barbara Hartlaub at 7:44 p.m. All members voted "Aye" - motion carried.