Centerburg Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 12, 2020. Present were board members, Kris Wedly, Tracey Myers, Lynn McCann and Lori Jones-Perkins as well as, administrators Mike Hebenthal, Ryan Gallwitz, John Morgan, Miguel Thompson, Barb Gentille Green and Treasurer, Lori Houck.

Guests included Bryan Hetterscheidt, Mari Ross, Tracy Wright, Rich Porter, Alex McIntire, Jonathon Hardin, Skyler Brusco, Sarah Thatcher and Jeff Lavin.

The meeting began with the Mr. Brusco explaining to the board the circumstances surrounding his resignation as head boys’ basketball coach, and thanked the board for their past support. Dr. Hardin addressed the board about CYBL and possible new league affiliations for the youth basketball group this year, which would involve hosting other schools for games in district buildings. Approval of the minutes from both the September regular special meeting, followed by the approval of the treasurer’s report as presented. The board amended the Certificate of Estimated Resources and Permanent Appropriations for the FY 2021. Mr. Hebenthal shared information about a proposed baseball team trip to Myrtle Beach during the 2021 spring break, sponsored by the athletic boosters. The board agreed that Coach Smith can proceed with the planning as long as the amounts paid are fully refundable. Mr. Hebenthal also informed the board that 12% of the district’s students are current learning online.

The First Robotics Club, Centerburg Youth Basketball League, and Centerburg Youth Wrestling Program were recognized as non-school sponsored groups, and were permitted to use school facilities free of charge for the 2020-21 school year. Approved the contract with AppTegy for webpage/app production. Transportation was approved for the Ski club to Snow Trails Ski Resort with the transportation being paid for by the Ski Club. Approved the boys/girls bowling as a club sport. Board Policies were approved. The board approved the Centerburg Youth Basketball League and Centerburg Youth Wrestling Program to use school facilities to host teams from Knox County, northern Licking County (Johnstown, Northridge & Utica), or Highland in Morrow Co. only. No parents are permitted at practices and leagues must follow all district COVID-19 procedures for practices and games.

In personnel matters, Melani Garcia was approved as a Music program volunteer pending background check. A stipend for the following members of the Building Leadership team was approved, Ann Teschler, Pam Funk, Robin Wheeler, Kathy Higgins, Amber Kotzin, Becky Thompson, Dawn Lawrence, Alex McIntire, Josh Mount, Christina Barnard, Gregg Gundy, Sky Brusco, Karen Allen, Nate Altizer. One year supplemental contracts for the SY 20-21 were approved for the following Bo Glenn, Girls Basketball Head Coach, Lindsey Daniels-Assist. Girls Basketball Coach, Steve Weisbroad-Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, Paul Crego-MS Girls Basketball Coach, Amanda Crego-MS Girls Basketball Coach, Maddie Harmon-Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach, Andy Park-Assistant Wrestling Coach, Paul Pack-MS Wrestling Coach, Corbin Stewart-Volunteer Wrestling Coach, Chase Stone and Jennifer Purdy-Volunteer Bowling coaches. Sarah Feldkamp-Volunteer Cheerleading Coach. The Board approved a stipend for the following members of the District Threat Assessment Team Michelle Mann, Nate Altizer, Lori Lybarger, Carey Ballinger, Abby Boudinot, Emily Sammons. A stipend for the bus drivers to compensate for extra time needed to clean due to COVID ½ paid in December and ½ paid in June was approved. An increase for substitute driver rate to $25 per trip was approved. Austin Geiger was approved as a classified substitute custodian for the 20-21 SY. A one year supplemental contract for school year 20-21 was approved for: Christine Lees-Drama Club Director and Jerry Stambaugh-Scenery Director. Accepted the resignation of Sky Brusco as Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach. Increase Co-Op Hours for Brock Hurtt from 4hrs. a day to 5hrs. a day effective October 12, 2020.

The principals reported on their respective building operations, Mr. Myers gave a legislative update about HB606, and Mr. Lavin commented on KCCC operations. The Board moved into executive sessions for evaluation of the superintendent and treasurer. Upon return from executive session there was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned.

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SAVE THE DATE!

*Oct. 22 & 27: teacher conferences

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student tip #1: Ask for help—in person or email. Teachers care about you & how you do!
Student tip #2: Do your homework, then rest or play. Time organization and time integrity are great life-long skills to have!
Parent tip: Avoid rescuing. Behavior changes occur when one is uncomfortable.

FINANCIAL AID

Any Subject: M/T/TH room 203; Wed. room 112
Time: After school 3:00 – 4:00

Senior to Do Lists:

*Apply to college (meet those deadlines!!)
*Scholarship list—on school website under “HS Student Services.”
*Retake the ACT to improve your score (upcoming dates: 12/14 & 2/8).

Junior to Do Lists:

*Visit colleges. Narrow down your choices.
*Start creating your resume.
*Ask friends & family members about jobs/internships.

Sophomore to Do Lists:

*Keep working hard on your GPA—these early years are the most important for setting a solid GPA base!
*Keep track of your activities and awards for your future resume.

Freshman to Do Lists:

*Get involved.
*Study hard and lay a great GPA foundation!
*Work on study skills and get organized! Go to HOMEWORK HELP

COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

October 2020

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KEEP CALM AND FILE YOUR FAF$A

Financial aid for college – questions answered!
https://studentaid.gov/sa/fafsa
https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/financial-aid/fafsa/

Homework Help!!

Any Subject: M/T/TH room 203; Wed. room 112
Time: After school 3:00 – 4:00
National School Bus Safety Week is October 19th – 23rd
Please take time to thank your school bus driver for their care and commitment to the safety of your children. Our drivers, mechanic and transportation coordinator have a combined total of over 208 years of experience!
Encourage your children to be alert at all times when traveling to and from school, remind them to “Stand Back from the Yellow and Black”. Safety of your children is our number one priority!

Upcoming Events

October
12th – Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m.
20th-21st – 3rd Grade OST
22nd – MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m.
23rd – Grade Cards Go Home
27th MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m.
31st – Trick or Treat

November
1st – Daylight Savings Ends – Turn clocks back 1 hr.
5th – Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m.
8th – Athletic Booster Meeting 6:00 p.m.
9th – Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m.
10th – PTO meeting 7:00 p.m.
11th – Veteran’s Day
12th – Elementary Picture Retake Day
12th – Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m.
12th – Elementary Picture Retake Day
23rd – Senior Composite Pictures
25th – 30th – No School Thanksgiving Holiday

Daylight Savings Time ENDS on Sunday, November 1st. Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour at 2 a.m.

Centerburg Ski Club

The Centerburg Ski Club is now selling passes for this year’s ski season at Snow Trails Ski Resort in Mansfield, Ohio. Anyone may purchase a pass from the club at a greatly discounted rate than Snow Trails regular pass prices. The club will be traveling to Snow Trails for six Tuesdays beginning Tuesday, January 5, 2020 providing we are not completely virtual. Purchasing a pass through our club does not require you to attend the school trip to Snow Trails. Snow Trails does an excellent job offering quality lessons and keeping their slopes in terrific condition!! The pass prices are the cheapest if purchased by November 15th, saving you $30 off the group price. Passes will be for sale starting now throughout the season. Skiing or snowboarding is a life-long hobby, a great way to have fun and be out-of-doors in the winter! Please contact Brielle Miller (brielle.miller@centerburgschools.org) Christina Barnard (christina.barnard@centerburgschools.org) at 625-6055 for more information or with questions. Information will also be posted on the school Facebook page (including COVID changes) and the club Instagram (@skiboardcenterburg).

Congratulations to the Following Winners of the Young American Poetry Digest 2020
Stella Sands
Audrey Carlisle
Jocelyn Tabor
Gram Smith
Dayna Meier
Mason Shaw
Elizabeth Waddell
Kenley Hosfelt
There is a book in the Elementary Library with the poems if anyone is interested in reading.
Halloween Trick or Treat in Centerburg will be on Saturday, October 31, 2020
From 5:30 to 7pm

Great news! Our school has partnered with Smile Programs ... the mobile dentists to offer in-school dental care.
Simply complete the permission form or go to www.myschooldentist.com to sign up your child TODAY.
There may be no cost to you if your child is insured with Medicaid or CHIP! Private insurance and self-pay options are also available.

Easy & Convenient
Our in-school dental program saves you time and provides a safe and comfortable place for your child to receive gentle dental care from licensed local professionals. Dental care includes a complete dental exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when necessary, and in some cases, restorative care such as fillings.

Keep Your Child Healthy
By having your child see the in-school dentist, you can help reduce the risk of:
• Early tooth loss caused by dental decay
• Gum disease
• Heart disease
• Impaired speech development

Taking care of your child’s teeth is an important part of keeping them healthy.

Parent/Teacher Conferences
For the Middle/High School
October 22nd and 27th
For the Elementary School
November 5th and 12th
Please call or email to schedule an Appointment:
Elementary 740-625-6488
jeanette.nichols@centerburgschools.org
Middle/High School 740-625-6055
kristi.adams@centerburgschools.org