CENTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 5-5C
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
MAY 4, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin Mackey, Sherry Lynn Dow, Randall Kelley, and Erik Ingman
CONFERENCE CALL: Todd Seymansi
SUPERINTENDENT: John McGee
PRINCIPAL: Mike Taylor
DISTRICT CLERK: Lynda Kohut
PUBLIC: Rhonda Umphes, Mark Garber, Lissy Shaffer
CONFERENCE CALL: Valerie Steele, Jamie Michealson, Lynn Kindred, Kim LaRocque, Danielle Peters, Skye Bumgarner, Jessica Shortridge, Diane Potter, Rebecca Ingman, Jenny Reeves, Heather Kelley, Jason Knable, Lisa Navarro, Jerry Harrington, Stephanie Digilio, Kendra McGregor, LaKrisa Boadle, McKenzie Young, Melissa Nikolakakos, Heather Boberg, Ron Guisti, Jamie Burton, Karla McCale, Colby Cline, Becky Sullivan, Shaylyn Dilley, Jill Mackey

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Kevin Mackey, at 6:05 pm and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL OPENING OR SCHOOL CLOSURE COVID-19: (Information Only)
Chairman Mackey stated that the Board will not be taking any action on this item tonight. This meeting is to hear from the public regarding the decision to continue with online learning or re-open the school. Chairman Mackey stated that he has received over 60 emails. Superintendent McGee shared the Governor’s directive dated April 22, 2020 that provides guidance to schools during phase one and what that would look like for Centerville School students, staff and parents. The Board expressed concerns and had discussion regarding students that have been struggling with distance learning, at risk staff and students, personal protective gear availability, sanitizing regimens, unaccustomed daily routines, and continuation of the grab-n-go lunches. At this time, Chairman Mackey asked the public for their input. The public expressed their concerns with the school opening with only 14.5 days remaining, whether they would send their students if the school opened, and students struggling with online learning and options for appointments or credit recovery. The Board and Mr. McGee continued discussion regarding instructional minutes and aggregate hour requirements, school funding, possibility of appointments and extended school year, at risk students, grading system, ceremonies (12th, 8th, K graduations, NHS, awards).

3. PUBLIC COMMENT: Mrs. Shaffer stated that the colony has had some struggles but are making it work.

4. ADJOURNMENT:
Motion – Sherry Lynn Dow, seconded – Erik Ingman, passed unanimously to adjourn the May 4, 2020 meeting at 7:35 pm.

Kevin Mackey, Board Chair

Lynda Kohut, District Clerk