

**Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
April 8, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 8, 2024 at 6:00pm in the Administrative Office with Mrs. Wolf presiding.

ROLL CALL: Present – Ms. Campbell, Mrs. Grandison, Mrs. Host, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Wolf

Visitors and Personnel – The following personnel were present: Brian Rentsch, Superintendent; Kim Beckley, Treasurer; Jodie Miles, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director/Preschool Director; Beth Lint, Director of Operations; Heather O’Connor, Director of Special Education; Amy Conn, High School Principal; Kelsi Barnhart, Assistant High School Principal; Brian Watkins, Middle School Principal; Michele Henry, Assistant Middle School Principal; Jessica Marsh, Intermediate School Principal; Kelly Cook, Primary School Principal; and Jeff Borton (TMI); Kraig Host, Kendra Host, Aiden Roe, Eric Filby, Jacob Riker, Rylee Walton, and Collin Hubley, members of the public.

Vision

Claymont City School District will provide each student an opportunity for a lifetime of success.

Mission

Claymont City School District creates an environment that nurtures, develops, and empowers each student.

Next Meeting: Regular Meeting – May 13, 2024 @ 6pm at Claymont Administrative Office

24-043 APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Mrs. Grandison made the motion, and Ms. Campbell seconded the motion to approve the regular meeting agenda.

On roll call vote: Mrs. Grandison, yes; Ms. Campbell, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

24-044 COMMENDATIONS

Logan Cox – Regional Spelling Bee Qualified for Nationals in DC
Claymont recognition from Tuscarawas Valley Local
Fine and Performing Arts Students and Staff – April 4th Festival
Cast, Crew and Staff – Drama Production
Jill Wagner – Claymont Foundation Teacher of the Year

24-045 ADMINISTRATIVE EPORTS

Administrators respectfully submitted written updates and were included in the Board packets.

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Director of Operations – *Mrs. Lint*

Curriculum Director – *Mrs. Miles*

Director of Special Services – *Mrs. O'Connor*

Cafeteria & Transportation – *Mr. Henry*

High School Principal – *Ms. Conn*

Middle School Principal – *Mr. Watkins*

Intermediate School Principal – *Mrs. Marsh*

Elementary School Principal – *Mr. Wright*

Primary School Principal – *Mrs. Cook*

Nutrition Group/Cafeteria – *Mrs. Warther*

Buckeye Career Center – *Mrs. Host* reported 1,100 applications have been received for the 2024-2025 school year. Award ceremonies are scheduled for May 21st and 22nd.

Finance Committee – *Mrs. Host*: Committee met on April 2nd and discussed strategies for sustainability of cash in the future.

24-046 BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

Solar Panels Update: Mr. Jeff Borton with TMI Energy discussed the solar project and the timeline and answered questions from the Board.

Stadium Usage Update: Mr. Rentsch reported that the locking system for the turnstile gate has been ordered. The District has already replaced one set of the standards on the tennis courts due to vandalism. Will press charges if rules are broken and video surveillance is adequate. Mrs. Lint also stated she was approached by a community member of hosting a pickle ball tournament in June. Per Mr. Rentsch, this will be treated like any other building use rental.

Student Random Drug Testing Update: Mr. Rentsch gave an update stating he has been working with Aultman-Orrville to provide all drug testing and bus physicals for the District.

Aultman Claymont Clinic Update: Mr. Rentsch reported that Claymont was awarded \$1.896M through the Appalachian Community Grant Program to build a 2,000sq clinic at the High School. The timeline is quick to get design services done.

24-047 AGENDA AMENDMENT

Mrs. Wolf made the motion and Ms. Campbell seconded the motion to amend the agenda and move Justin Jones – Athletic Director from Item A under the Superintendent’s Recommendations to Item W to vote on separately.

On roll call vote: Mrs. Wolf, yes; Ms. Campbell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Peters, yes. Motion carried.

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24-048 TREASURER’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ITEMS A – G

Mrs. Beckley presented the monthly financial report for March.

Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer, Mr. Peters made the motion, and Ms. Campbell seconded the motion that the Board approve the recommended items:

- A. **APPROVE** the Financial Report for the Month of March 2024, as presented.
- B. **APPROVE** the Payment of Bills for March 2024, as presented.
- C. **APPROVE** the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 11, 2024, as presented.
- D. **ACCEPT** the \$3,000 donation from the Haman Family Foundation for the Primary School’s Playground.
- E. **APPROVE** moving 1.41 service credit years from STRS to SERS for Beth Lint.
- F. **APPROVE** the payment to GGR of \$5,200 for Synovia bus system.
- G. **APPROVE** the renewal of Liability, Fleet, and Property Insurance from Ohio School Plan through Hylant Administrative Services for the policy year of May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025 in the amount of \$84,417.

On roll call vote: Mr. Peters, yes; Ms. Campbell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

24-049 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS, ITEMS A – S

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Grandison made the motion, and Mrs. Host seconded the motion that the Board approve the recommended items:

- A. **APPROVE** the three (3) administrative contracts beginning August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2027 for the following administrators:
 - Kelsi Barnhart - Claymont High School Assistant Principal
 - Eric Henry - Transportation/Food Service Coordinator
 - Michele Henry - Claymont Middle School Assistant Principal
 - Beth Lint - Director of Operations
- B. **APPROVE** the continuing contract for William Bonanno effective for the 2024 - 2025 school year.

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- C. **APPROVE** the one (1) year limited contract for Jennifer Hoover, Intermediate classroom educational aide, with a 90 day probationary period, step 0 for the 2023-2024 school year, pending employment credentialing.
- D. **ACCEPT** the resignation of Sydney Burns, FFA Teacher at the conclusion of the 2023- 2024 school year.
- E. **ACCEPT** the resignation for retirement purposes for James “Mike” Smith at the conclusion of the 2023- 2024 school year.
- F. **ACCEPT** the resignation for retirement purposes for Rhonda Smith at the conclusion of the 2023- 2024 school year.
- G. **APPROVE** an unpaid leave of absence for Kristen Metzger for the 2024 - 2025 school year.
- H. **APPROVE** the one year unpaid leave of absence for Madison Garrett beginning April 8, 2024.
- I. **APPROVE** Joey Lunsford as HS credit recovery tutor at the rate of \$27 p/hr.
- J. **APPROVE** the following to be employed as summer custodial workers at step 0 custodial salary schedule:
Suzanne Shepherd Jennifer Golec Bryanna Baker
- K. **APPROVE** April Knisely as summer custodial worker to be paid at \$15 p/hr.
- L. **RESCIND** the one year limited contract for Ashley Bibey under the 90 day probationary period.
- M. **APPROVE** the purchase of a school bus from Hill International for the cost of \$132,941, as presented.
- N. **APPROVE** the architectural firm of APG Architects to design and construction administration services as a sole source public emergency for the \$1,896,633 million dollar school based health center, as presented.
- O. **APPROVE** the payment to the City of Uhrichsville for concrete work at the Elementary at \$4,778.
- P. **APPROVE** Technique Roofing Systems LLC for Intermediate gym roof and safety railing for the cost of \$122,715, as presented.

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- Q. **APPROVE** Technique Roofing Systems LLC for Intermediate gym roof and safety railing for the cost of \$45,565, as presented.
- R. **APPROVE** the contracts with Schoenbrunn Landscaping for Elementary and Primary playground upgrades, as presented.
- S. **APPROVE** the following substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year pending all proper credentials.

Classified:

Name	Bus Driver	Cook	Custodian	Secretary	Aide
Ashley Bibey					X

On roll call vote: Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Ms. Campbell, yes; Mr. Peters, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

24-050 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS, ITEMS T – W

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Ms. Campbell made the motion, and Mrs. Wolf seconded the motion that the Board approve the recommended items.

- T. **APPROVE** the payment for the following OHSAA game workers, as presented.
- U. **APPROVE** the following volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year, pending proper credentialing:
 - Deann McCoy - Cheerleading
 - Brianna Affolter - Cheerleading
 - Morgan Tantarelli - Cheerleading
- V. **APPROVE** the following athletic supplementals for the 2024-2025 school year, pending proper credentialing:

<p><u>Cheerleading</u></p> <p>Sharon Grove - Head</p> <p>Shannon Beckley - Freshman/JV</p> <p>Kennedy Beckley/Heather Fair - (co)JH</p>	<p><u>Football</u></p> <p>Travis Poland - JH</p> <p>Vince Terakedis - JH</p> <p>Todd Giumentti - JH</p> <p>Travon Mason - JH</p>
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- W. **APPROVE** the three (3) administrative contract beginning August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2027 for Justin Jones – Athletic Director.

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On roll call vote: Mrs. Host, yes; Ms. Campbell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mr. Peters, abstain; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

24-051 NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Peters made the motion, and Ms. Campbell seconded the motion that the Board approve the resolution to enter into contract with TMI Energy Solutions for the solar panel project.

On roll call vote: Mr. Peters, yes; Ms. Campbell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned

Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mrs. Grandison seconded the motion that the regular board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer