

**Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
February 12, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 12, 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; Nicholas Wright, Elementary School Principal; Kelly Cook, Primary School Principal; and Austin Beckley, Mark Haney, Kraig Host, Holly Lloyd, and Kortnee Cameron, 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.

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A moment of silence was offered in that passing of teacher Shari Salina

24-019 BOARD AGENDA ADDENDUMS/ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Ms. Campbell made the motion, and Mr. Peters seconded the motion to remove Item O from the Superintendent’s Recommendations:

- O. **APPROVE** the adoption of an agreement for a resignation of a public employee, as presented.

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

24-020 APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Mr. Peters made the motion, and Ms. Campbell seconded the motion to approve the regular meeting agenda.

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

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yes. Motion carried.

24-021 COMMENDATIONS

Kristen Trimmer – Serving on Board of Directors for Ohio School Counselor Association

Carrie Kunkle – CORAS Outstanding High School Teacher

Uhrichsville Eagles - \$8,000 donation to Mr. Baldwin’s class; sold 100 drop ball tickets for the Claymont Boosters

Mrs. Host – 10 years of school board service

Mrs. Lint thanked the Twin City Water Dept and the City of Uhrichsville for help finding and fixing the drainage problem at the Primary School’s parking lot.

24-022 ADMINISTRATIVE/BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Director of Operations – *Mrs. Lint*

Curriculum Director – *Mrs. Miles*

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

Transportation/Cafeteria – *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*

Mr. Rentsch gave an update on the Aultman Clinic. We do not know yet if the grant will be awarded. If it does, it will be used to construct a \$1.4M, 2,000-2,500 sq ft building at the High School. Aultman has met with an architect, APG from Zanesville. Funds would need to be encumbered by September 30, 2024. Claymont could possibly seek approved from Buckeye Career Center to approve a CTE pathway with the clinic.

Mr. Rentsch stated that seven companies came to the pre-bid meeting for the solar panels at the High School. The deadline to submit an RFP is February 28th.

24-023 BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

Student Drug Testing Programs: Mr. Rentsch stated the Board Policy 7.32 was adopted 3/22/17 for drug testing in extracurricular activities, but has not been enforced. He is recommended implementing drug testing for extra- and co-curricular activities with an option for parent opt-in for

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non-participating students. This would help prevent and deter students using drugs and/or alcohol. An OES survey states that 56% of the 13-16 years old age group had taken more than a sip of alcohol. Mr. Rentsch asked for thoughts on enforcing the policy. Questions were brought up on discipline, the random draw, programs available for rehabilitation, and if it would include 7th and 8th grade students. Mr. Rentsch will have a meeting with the Ms. Conn, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Jones to review policy and set guidelines.

24-024 TREASURER’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ITEMS A – E

Mrs. Beckley presented the monthly financial report for January.

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

- A. **APPROVE** the Financial Report for the Month of January 2024, as presented.
- B. **APPROVE** the Payment of Bills for January 2024, as presented.
- C. **APPROVE** the Minutes of the Organizational Board Meeting and the Regular Board Meeting of January 8, 2024, and the Special Board Meeting of February 1, 2024, as presented.
- D. **ACCEPT** the donation from the Uhrichsville Eagles of \$8,000 to Mr. Baldwin’s class for computers and video equipment.
- E. **APPROVE** the Mid-Year Adjustments to the Appropriations and Revenues for Fiscal Year 2024, as presented.

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

24-025 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS, ITEMS A – R

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Host made the motion, and Ms. Campbell seconded the motion that the Board approve the recommended items. Mr. Peters reviewed the changes for the policies in Item P.

- A. **APPROVE** the following 2023-2024 athletic coaching supplementals and/or volunteers, pending proper credentialing:
 - Brennan Shaver - JH Track
 - Amanda Wallace - JH Track
 - Nannette Cox - JH Track
 - Kennedy Beckley - JH Track

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Blake Cameron - Track Volunteer	Blake Linard – Boys’ Asst Track
Andrew Avery - Baseball Volunteer	Ian Meiser – Boys’ Asst Track
Mark Albaugh – Girls’ Asst Track	Jeff Arthurs – Track Volunteer
Brianna Affolter – Track Volunteer	Jon McCluskey – Spring Weightlifting

B. **APPROVE** the athletic supplemental contracts for the 2024-2025 school year for following individuals pending proper credentialing:

Volleyball

Lauren Lowe - Head
Hillary Yekel - Asst/JV
Reegan Wanosik - Freshman
Alexis Greer - JH
Lindsey Seibert - JH

Weightlifting

Stacey Patterson - Fall
Jon McCluskey - Summer

Golf

Brennan Rentsch/Brett Rentsch Co Boys’ Head
Carley Henry - Girls’ Head
Brian Duvall - JH

Cross Country

Adam Rogers - Head
Mark Albaugh - Assistant
Eric Peterson – JH

C. **APPROVE** 1.5 unpaid days for medical leave for Staci Dunn, effective January 23 - 26, 2024.

D. **APPROVE** after school programming at the Claymont Middle School for Jane Lesiecki for Winter Session and Courtney Beckley for Spring Session to be paid \$1,500 at the completion of each respective session to be paid with Title V funds.

E. **APPROVE** the following volunteers for 2023 - 2024 for the music and drama programs:

Carrie Kunkle	Bradon Smith	
Herb Cotton II	Nathan Douglas	
Amanda Douglas	James Hallman	
Michelle Hallman	Seth Rhodes	
Chelsea Rhodes	Anna Zurcher	Corey Spinell

F. **APPROVE** the authorization of the 2024 - 2025 membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

G. **APPROVE** the grievance settlement agreement with CEA, as presented.

H. **APPROVE** the Memorandum of Understanding with Notre Dame College for student teacher field hour placement, as presented.

I. **APPROVE** the Memorandum of Understanding with Stark State College for College Credit Plus (CCP) for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented.

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- J. **ENTER** into the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) /OMNIA Partners consortium at no cost to the district for benefits of cost savings by utilizing group negotiated rates.
- K. **APPROVE** Vasco Asphalt Company at the cost of \$41,345.00 for the Claymont Elementary parking lot asphalt project, as presented.
- L. **APPROVE** Vasco Asphalt Company at the cost of \$ 33,944.00 for the asphalt and striping of the parking lot on 2nd Street in Dennison.
- M. **APPROVE** New Phila Concrete and Construction at the cost of \$8,180.00 to tear out existing front walk, replace with additional walk and repair column at the Claymont Elementary.
- N. **APPROVE** the service agreement with AT&T for phone services, as presented.
- P. **APPROVE AND UPDATE** the following Board Policies:

Policy	Description
6.18	Code of Student Conduct
6.41	Student Conduct on School Buses
6.53	Student Transportation Management
9.47	District Facility Dogs

- Q. **APPROVE** the overnight field trip for the 2024 Sixth Grade Camp to be held September 25 –27th.
- R. **APPROVE** the following substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year pending all proper credentials.

Classified:

Name	Bus Driver	Cook	Custodian	Secretary	Aide
Lenny O’Guin Retro February 7, 2024		X			

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

Meeting Adjourned

Ms. Campbell made the motion, and Mr. Peters seconded the motion that the regular board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer