

**Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
January 10, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

The Claymont City Board of Education met on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:00pm in the Administrative Office with Mr. Miles presiding. The meeting was recorded and is available under Meeting Recordings on the Board's page on Claymont's website.

ROLL CALL: Present – Mr. Cottrell, Mrs. Grandison, Mrs. Host, Mr. Miles, Mrs. Wolf

Visitors and Personnel – The following personnel and visitors were present: Brian Rentsch, Superintendent; Kim Beckley, Treasurer; Jodie Miles, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director/Preschool Director; Beth Lint, Director of Operations; Eric Henry, Cafeteria & Transportation Coordinator; Andrea Burlison, The Nutrition Group; Amy Conn, High School Principal; Kelsi Barnhart, High School Assistant Principal; Michele Henry, Middle School Assistant Principal; Richard Page, Elementary School Principal; Shay Young, Primary School Principal; Michelle Sproul, Buckeye Career Center Representative; and Amy Ehret, Cory Sproul, Kelly Cook, Shannon Tarbert, Holly Lloyd, Neeley Davis, Kristen Metzger, Hank Keathley, John O'Hara, Lisa O'Hara, and Greg DiDonato, members of the public.

Oath of Office for Newly Elected Board Members – Mrs. Beckley administered the Oath of Office for Board Members to Mr. Cottrell.

Oath of Office for Vice-President – Mrs. Beckley administered the Oath of Office for Vice-President of the Claymont City Board of Education to Mrs. Grandison.

22-007 COMMENDATIONS

Kristen Metzger – CORAS 2022 Outstanding Elementary Teacher Star Polisher Award
2021 Christmas Program Donors from outside Claymont Schools, as presented
Uhrichsville Eagles - \$3,900 donation for the purchase of a concrete sweeper and \$5,000 to the Boosters for football pants

22-008 ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mr. Miles seconded the motion to accept the addition and corrections of items C, D, K, and L under Superintendent's Recommendations, and add Claymont Foundation as an Administrative Committee under item A of Board Items. Additions and corrections were made and voted on the regular agenda.

On roll call vote: Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Miles, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

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22-009 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following people were present and presented to the Board:

- John O’Hara & Greg DiDonato – Potential closing of the Intermediate School

22-010 BOARD ITEMS

Mrs. Grandison made the motion, and Mr. Cottrell seconded the motion to accept the appointees to the Board Committees and Administrative Committees as listed:

A. **APPROVE** the following Board and Administrative Committees:

Board Committees

OSBA Legislative (1)
OSBA Student Liaison (1)
Policy (2)
Buckeye Career Center Rep.

Appointee(s)

Aaron Cottrell
Michelle Wolf
Michelle Wolf & Aaron Cottrell
Michelle Sproul

Administrative Committees

Curriculum & Instruction (2)
Safety (Board Pres. +1)
Finance (2)
Athletic Council (2)
Grounds & Transportation (2)
Claymont Foundation

Appointee(s)

Cyndy Host & Lois Grandison
Steve Miles & Lois Grandison
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Steve Miles & Aaron Cottrell
Steve Miles & Lois Grandison
Cyndy Host

On roll call vote: Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Miles, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion Carried.

22-011 BOARD DISCUSSION

Mr. Rentsch presented on the use of the ESSER Funds and the results to the staff/community survey. The survey remained open until January 5, 2022. Board Members were given copies of the survey and comments. Each member discussed their opinions of the options and asked any questions they had. Mrs. Host asked for a comparison of the expenses and savings of the different options which will be compiled and presented by the next meeting.

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22-012 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Transportation – *Mr. Henry*: Subbing is looking better; a letter of intent was sent to Truck Sales & Service to purchase the new bus; the van is scheduled to start production on January 20th; a new driver handbook was included in board packets.

Cafeteria – *Mr. Henry*: Started using regular trays, not Styrofoam, in all cafeterias last week; short on subs, only have 2.

Ms. Burlison: Working with kitchens to figure out best practices for trays; thanked the cooks for their hard work through this transition; very fortunate with not much food shortages from vendors.

Director of Operations Report – *Mrs. Lint*: As presented.

Curriculum Director – *Mrs. Miles*: As presented.

Director of Special Education Report – *Mrs. O'Connor*: As presented.

High School Principal – *Ms. Conn*: As presented.

High School Assistant Principal – *Mrs. Barnhart*: Held second nine-week celebration with students decorating cookies and ornaments, watched movies, had popcorn and fun; working on vaping issue.

Middle School Assistant Principal – *Mrs. Henry*: Started DARE program this week (2 days/week) with 7th graders; addressing vaping issue: worked with Jodi Salvo and Mrs. Monticelli in creating a podcast for parents, number of vapes being found are down from last year.

Elementary School Principal – *Mr. Page*: Third grade state test scores are getting better, only 8 points off; mid-year assessments being compared to state tests to close the gap; TBTs are meeting weekly; the Elementary qualified to receive the Bronze Medal in the spring for PBIS.

Primary School Principal – *Mrs. Young*: Starting mid-year assessments this week; staff starting Litehouse training; reiterated that she has an amazing staff to work with every day; special recognition to Nurse Kortnee, Shannon Tarbert, Despo McMath, and the Title teachers Shannon Terekedis, Sara Swain and Kelli Page.

Buckeye Career Center – *Mrs. Sproul*: As presented. 160 Claymont students attend BCC.

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Superintendent – *Mr. Rentsch*: Gave update on ECOESC Business Advisory Council as presented; discussed the two drafts of the 2022-2023 school calendars that were presented; presented each Board Member with a certificate for Board Appreciation Month.

22-013 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mrs. Wolf seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session for employment and matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes, time 7:35pm.

On roll call vote: Mrs. Host, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mr. Miles, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Miles declared the executive session ended at 7:57pm.

22-014 ITEMS TO BE PULLED SEPARATELY

At the request of the Superintendent, Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mr. Miles seconded the motion to pull item K under Superintendent's Recommendations entirely from the agenda.

On roll call vote: Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Miles, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

22-015 TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ITEMS A – C

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

- A. Financial Report for the Month of December 2021, as presented.
- B. Payment of Bills, as presented.
- C. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of December 13, 2021, and the Organizational Board Meeting of January 3, 2022, as presented.

On roll call vote: Mrs. Host, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mr. Miles, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

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22-016 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION, ITEMS A – L

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

- A. **PER ORC 3313.666** District Student Bullying, Harassment Report for August 2021 through December 2021:

Building	Bullying	Harassment/Intimidation
High School	0	3
Middle School	0	0
Intermediate	0	1
Elementary	0	0
Primary	0	0
Preschool	0	0
Total District	0	4

- B. **APPROVE** and recognize Claymont High School for the school’s support for military children and families.
- C. **GRANT** the Superintendent permission to accept the resignation of Michelle McCreery-Starkey as HS Intervention Specialist teacher and all non-athletic supplemental contracts effective January 14, 2022.
- D. **EMPLOY** Kye Ross as bus driver for route 210 under a 90-day Probationary Contract, retroactively to January 3, 2022.
- E. **EMPLOY** Mike Slorjie as Casual Permanent Bus Driver Substitute at \$15.00/hr at minimum of 3.5 hours per day, effective January 18, 2022.

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F. **APPROVE** the following purchases:

2023 Integrated CE S Bus at the cost of \$94, 837 through Truck Sales & Service
Three (3) garage doors at the bus garage at the cost of \$23,801 through Wayne
Garage Door

G. **APPROVE** Technique Roofing for replacement of Northside lower gym roof and gutters at the cost of \$14,800 paid through ESSER funds.

H. **APPROVE** the 2022 Bus Drivers' Handbook, as presented.

I. **APPROVE** the following district ELA Curriculum committee members at \$20 p/hr:

Alisha Mahaffey	Lindsey Tulak	Shannon Viebranz
Jill Wagner	Shari Salina	Sarah Battershell
Kelli Page	Heather Sulzener	Denise Harmon
Taryn Householder	Shay Young	

J. **APPROVE** the following wrestling overnight athletic trips:

District Tournament	March 5, 2022
State Tournament	March 12 - 13, 2022

K. **APPROVE** Bailey McBeth as JH track coach for the 2021-2022 school year pending license and credentials. **PULLED**

L. **APPROVE** the following 2022-2023 supplemental athletic contracts, pending proper license and credentials:

Football

Eric Henry - Head Varsity
Jon McCluskey - Assistant
Ed Henry - Assistant
Mike Smith – Assistant
Wayne Matsel – Assistant
Justice Avery - Equipment Mgr.
Troy Beckley - Freshman
Earl Green - Freshman
Jeff Merklin - Junior High
Rick Meuhlin - Junior High
Tim Zurcher - Junior High
Timmy Zurcher - Junior High

Volleyball

Abbey Mast - Head Varsity
Lyndsey Hummell - JV/Assistant
Susannah Hall - Freshman

Cross Country

Adam Rogers - Boys'/Girls' Varsity

Girls' Tennis

Rich Struchen

Fall Weightlifting

Jon McCluskey

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Golf

Scott Buxton - Girls' Varsity
Brian Duvall - MS

On roll call vote: Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Miles, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mrs. Wolf, yes. Motion carried.

22-017 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Wolf made the motion, and Mrs. Host seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session for matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes, time 8:17pm.

On roll call vote: Mrs. Wolf, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mrs. Grandison, yes; Mr. Miles, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Miles declared the executive session ended at 9:41pm.

22-018 NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Rentsch mentioned about items before the legislatures now that are being monitored: vouchers and syllabus legislation. Mrs. Grandison also mentioned about HB169 may bring more ESSER funds.

Meeting Adjourned

Mrs. Host made the motion, seconded by Mr. Miles that the regular board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:42pm.

Next Meetings: Special Board Workshop: February 3, 2022 @ 5pm at Claymont Administrative Office

Regular Board Meeting: February 14, 2022 @ 5pm at Claymont Administrative Office

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer