

Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
June 12, 2023
5:30 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 5:30pm in the Administrative Office with Mrs. Grandison presiding. A recording of the meeting is available for viewing on the Board's page of Claymont's website.

ROLL CALL: Present – Mr. Cottrell, Mrs. Grandison, Mrs. Host, Mr. Miles, 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; Kelly Cook, Primary School Principal; and Holly Lloyd, members of the public.

23-051 COMMENDATIONS

Mr. Rentsch:

- The nice chairs being used by board members are from the High School conference room that will not be utilized in the future
- Mr. Watkins and Mrs. Henry presented on Leader in Me at the Ohio Secondary Administrators Conference last week
- Alec Terakedis participated at the State Track Meet
- Thanks from Ms. Campbell for the use of the stadium for Sports in a Bag

23-052 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Curriculum Director – *Mrs. Miles.* Announced that Preschool received a 5 Star review from Step Up To Quality.

Director of Operations – *Mrs. Lint:* Besides her written update, Mrs. Lint reported that all projects in the district have started and are running on schedule. The step project at the Intermediate School will begin in July. Mr. Miles expressed his gratitude for the work Mrs. Lint has done, especially the curb appeal at the stadium looks great.

Presentation – *Mr. Rentsch* presented on ESSER Funds Building Projects Update with pictures of the progress seen at each building.

Buckeye Career Center – *Mrs. Host* reported that the BCC is accepting applications for students for next school year.

Athletic Council – *Mr. Rentsch* stated the conversation centered around girls wrestling. Right now, the girls will wrestling under the big umbrella of wrestling in High School where they can participate in post-season tournaments with the team. They can also participate at girls' tournaments on their own. Below High School, girls can wrestle as a club. Mr. Jones will monitor the participants to see if the numbers grow to warrant a girls' team. Mrs. Host acknowledged Mr. Marsh for taking the initiative to start working with the girls.

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23-053 BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

Mr. Cottrell asked for a reminder of what was done with administrators' contracts last year. Mr. Rentsch explained that job responsibilities were reviewed and updated. Mr. Cottrell feels the administrative salary schedules are a big jump in salaries which are benefiting from the CEA negotiations. A recommendation was made that a committee containing two board members and administrators be established to discuss options of increases associated with reviews.

23-054 TREASURER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ITEMS A – H

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. **APPROVE** the Financial Report for the Month of May 2023, as presented.
- B. **APPROVE** the Payment of Bills for May, as presented.
- C. **APPROVE** the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 8, 2023, as presented.
- D. **APPROVE** the Then & Now Certificate, as presented.
- E. **APPROVE** the Cyber and Pollution Insurance Plan through Ohio School plan for the coverage period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 for \$2,293 and \$427, respectively.
- F. **APPROVE** the Resolution Establishing a Termination Benefits Fund for the purpose of accumulating resources to pay termination benefits (Fund 035).
- G. **APPROVE** the monthly health insurance rates for Fiscal Year 2024 set forth by the Start County Council of Government with one premium holiday to be taken in August, 2023.

	Single	Family
Medical	\$956.87	\$2,324.47
Dental	\$99.32	\$245.02
Vision	\$20.26	\$50.31
Total	\$1,076.45	\$2,619.80

- H. **APPROVE** Change Order No. 1 with Benchmark Construction in the amount of \$2,600 to remove existing carpet scheduled to remain and replace with new carpet tiles for the High School entrance remodel.

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

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Motion carried.

23-055 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS – ITEMS A – R

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, **APPROVE** the employment of the following classified personnel for a One (1) year limited contracts with a 90 day probationary period at Step 0 pending employment credentialing:

Lindy Lippencott as Special Service Secretary/New Student Central Registrar effective June 20, 2023.

Morgan Tantarelli, Computer Aide for the 2023-2024 school year.

B. **APPROVE** the one year administrative contract for Mary Jane Garan as OTA, at pay of \$38,000 effective August 1, 2023.

C. **ACCEPT** the following resignations:

Ashley Bendle, high school science teacher at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

Scott Shaw, JH football coach for 2023-2024

D. **EMPLOY** Allison Delaney as certified substitute teacher for the 2023 - 2024 school year at \$90 per/day.

E. **APPROVE** the one (1) year leave of absence for Taryn Householder for the 2023-2024 school year.

F. **EMPLOY** the Trinity Houze, Gr. 3 Teacher, pending new employee credentials for the 2023-2024 school year.

G. **APPROVE** the payment at individual’s daily rate for the following individuals for speech intervention training to be paid through IDEA Disportionality Funds:

Shannon Terakedis
Sarah Battershell
Kris Gonzales
Amy Ehret
Tiffany Haney
Allison Greenwood

Amber Roberts
Dalyn O’Connor
Joyce Mehok
Evan Stull
Kelli Page
Lisa Sommers

Sara Swain
Holly Lloyd
Neely Davis
Denise Harmon
Heather Penso

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H. **APPROVE** Lisa Sommers for Speech Interventions for Disportionality for summer 2023 speech services at daily/hourly rate.

I. **APPROVE** the agreement with the ESC for Extended School Year (ESY) services for the following dates, June 13th, 20th, 27th, Aug. 1st and 8th.

J. **APPROVE** the following summer school tutors to be paid at \$27p/h:

Joey Lunsford	Kim Potopsky	Madison Hemperly
Julie Rotruck	Kelli Page	Haley Slates

K. **NON-RENEWAL** all co-curricular and spring supplemental contracts for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

L. **EMPLOY** the following co-curricular nonathletic supplementals for the 2023-2024 school year.

HS Yearbook	Jessica Klingler
Scholar Challenge	Brian Schilling
Primary Spec. Ed. Head	Joyce Mehok
Vocal Music	Clara Warner
Power of the Pen	Co Lindsay Tulak & Alisha Mahaffey
MS Student Council	Co Alisha Mahaffey & Lindsay Pellegrino
MS Yearbook	Alisha Mahaffey
Future Teachers	Alisha Mahaffey
MS Spec. Ed Head	John Finch
MS National Honor Society	Nathan Cozart
MS ELA Dept. Head	Jill Wagner
HS Vocational Dept Head	Sydney Burns
Digital Media	Jacob Baldwin
Esports	Co Jacob Baldwin & Travus Houghton
HS Student Council	Carrie Kunkle
HS Art Club	Carrie Kunkle
Fine Arts Dept Head	Carrie Kunkle
HS ELA Dept Head	Neal Phile
HS Math Dept Head	Heather Watkins
HS Soc. St. Dept Head	Gary Watkins
Sophomore Class Advisor	Travus Houghton
Junior Class Advisor	Kristin Trimmer
Senior Class Advisor	Ian Meiser
HS Science Club	Co Ian Meiser & Travus Houghton

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HS Science Dept Head	Ian Meiser
Resident Educator Coord.	Joey Lunsford
Thespian Advisor	Lora Cotton
Musical Vocal	Lora Cotton
Musical Director	Lora Cotton
Musical Choreographer	Lora Cotton
Musical Stage Manager	Lora Cotton
Musical Instrumental Music	Lora Cotton
Head Band Director	April Linard
Color Guard	April Linard
Assistant Band Director	Steven Chambers
Percussion	David Maxwell

M. **APPROVE** the following 2023 - 2024 athletic supplementals, pending proper credentialing:

Volleyball

Reegan Wanosik - Freshman

Girls' Basketball

Allison DeLaney

Wrestling

Kyle Warner - Head

Dustin Warner - Assistant

Kollin Clark - Asst/JV

Cross Country

Eric Peterson - JH

Football

Travis Poland - JH

Vince Terakedis - JH

Brennan Shaver - JH

N. **APPROVE** the following workers for the OHSAA Sectional final Softball Tournament held on Thursday, May 11, 2023

Carol Nealey, Ticket Taker	\$50.00
Marla Miskimen, Ticket Taker	\$50.00
Justin Jones, Tournament Mgr.	\$400.00

O. **APPROVE** the overnight 6th grade field trip for 6th grade camp to Camp Muskingum, October 4th - 6th, 2023.

P. **APPROVE** the amendments to the school calendar to reflect Blizzards Bags for calamity days 6-8 per CEA agreement.

Q. **APPROVE** the School District Blended Learning Declaration Form for the 2023-2024 school year.

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R. **APPROVE** the central office salary schedule, as presented.

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

23-056 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION – ITEM S

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

S. **APPROVE** the payment at individual’s daily rate for the following individual for speech intervention training to be paid through IDEA Disproportionality Funds:

Veronica Cottrell

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

23-057 SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION – ITEM T

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

T. **APPROVE** the administrative salary schedule, as presented.

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

23-058 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Cottrell made the motion, and Mr. Miles seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session for discussion on employment, time 6:35pm.

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

Mrs. Grandison declared the executive session ended at 7:23pm.

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23-059 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mr. Miles seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session for discussion on preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment, time 7:24pm.

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

Mrs. Grandison declared the executive session ended at 7:36pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mrs. Wolf seconded the motion that the regular board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

Next Meetings: Special Meeting: June 29, 2023 @ 5:30pm at the Claymont Administrative Office
Regular Meeting: July 10, 2023 @ 5:30pm at the Claymont Administrative Office

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer