Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
April 9, 2018
6:00 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office with Mrs. Sproul presiding.

ROLL CALL: Present – Mr. Beckley, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Shamel, Mr. Abbuhl, Mrs. Sproul

Visitors and Personnel – The following personnel and visitors were present: John Rocchi, Superintendent; Lori Statler, Treasurer; Jodie Miles, Curriculum Director; Lisa Brown, High School Principal; Brian Watkins, Middle School Principal; Michele Henry, Assistant Middle School Principal; Richard Page, Intermediate School Principal; Beth DiDonato, Elementary School Principal; Eric Seibert, Primary School Principal; Beth Lint, IT Director/Buildings & Grounds Supervisor; Garth Evans, Athletic Director; Tracey Peterman, Transportation & Cafeteria Supervisor; Andrea Burlison, Nutrition Group; Dalyn O'Connor, CEA President; and, Pat Beckley, Dee Beckley, Carin Custer, Nicole Sankey, Danielle Evans, Jessica Klingler, Elizabeth Barrow, Dekin Vanderpool, Kayden Birney, Patty Birney, Jonathan McCluskey, Evan Stull, Mary Kay White, Rob Lint, Clara Warner, Michele Starkey, Lindsay Jackson, Makayla Patterson, Kole Rhodes, Amanda Betts, Makenzi Betts, Mariah Evans, Travis Poland, Tiffany Poland, Brandie Fox, Veronica Cottrell, Nikita Richardson, Vonda Garabrandt, Bryanna Baker, Tammie Taggert, Ashley Miller, Jen Luyster, Heather Watkins, Gary Watkins, Lisa Maxwell, Carl Sowers, Connie Evans, Maci Seibert, Keanna Avery, Chad Shumaker, Nathan Cozart, Cole Ferguson, Amanda Smith, Carrah Smith, Charlotte Sayre, Kelly Powell, Taylor Cunningham, Penny Archer, and Lynda Bolin, members of the public.

18-031 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Fawcett made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of discipline of a public employee or official, time 6:01 p.m. On roll call vote: Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sproul declared the executive session ended at 8:01 p.m.

Additions and/or Corrections to the Agenda – Mrs. Statler indicated that a correction was needed to the supplemental contract for Jeff Arthurs to reflect Assistant Boys' Track Coach. The addendum was accepted as presented.

Items to be pulled and voted upon separately – None

CEA Update – Mrs. O'Connor discussed the following: The teaching profession has been frowned on by both the community and politicians. CEA is trying to build morale for its membership and one way to do so is to wear red on certain occasions. Wearing red signifies that they are here for each other and support each other.

Cafeteria Report – Mrs. Burlison reported that she is preparing for end of year activities.

Transportation Report – Mrs. Peterman reported there was nothing new. Mr. Abbuhl asked how she was doing with substitute bus drivers. Mrs. Peterman responded that she now has 3 available. Mr. Beckley asked if there was any news on new buses. Mrs. Peterman responded that she was still in the process of getting information.

Special Education & Preschool Report – Ms. Hall stated that she handed out an update and there were no questions from the Board.

Curriculum Report – Mrs. Miles stated that she handed out an update and only wanted to point out that testing is this week and this is the 10th year for PLTW with a showcase on May 10th at BCC.

Technology & Buildings & Grounds Update – Mrs. Lint discussed the following: She sent a report to all board members prior to spring break; the annual sprinkler inspection was performed; and, fire inspections are underway. Mr. Shamel asked if the Middle School sidewalks were going to be repaired. Mrs. Lint responded that they are scheduled for May. Mrs. Sproul asked if she took a look at the Preschool playground issue. Ms. Hall responded that she was aware of the concerns regarding equipment; however, the priority was to use monies to create a sensory area instead of playground updates. The Preschool will be doing fund raisers for projects. She also mentioned that there have been no injuries reported in the past.

Principal's Reports – Mrs. DiDonato discussed the following: A celebration day was held in March; picture day was held in March; she received the KSU community engagement award; and, ELA testing begins next week.

Mr. Seibert discussed the following: He has been working with the other buildings to schedule tours of buildings for the students; thanked Mrs. Stull for meeting with Head Start prior to spring break; gifted testing is complete for 1st grade students; and, the 1st grade program will be at the High School.

Mr. Page discussed the following: Kholton made a presentation in Columbus; approximately $400 was received from Texas Roadhouse for the barracuda project; he is working to schedule the installation of the barracuda devices; listed various testing dates; met with Teri Edward from the Chamber of Commerce regarding playground funding; and, he is resubmitting a grant with the Rainbow Foundation.

Mr. Watkins discussed the following: A program for the 6th grade was held with the SEA on kindness and differences; he listed various testing dates; the D.C. trip was phenomenal and he is very proud of the students and the respect they showed; and, the spring choir concert will be on the 10th.

Ms. Brown discussed the following: She listed dates for upcoming events and Mustang the service dog will finally be part of the district in a couple weeks.

Mr. Evans discussed the following: Spring sports are on-going with the exception of weather related issues. He gave the number of postponements for each sport.

18-032 TREASURER'S REPORTS

Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mr. Abbuhl seconded the motion that the Board approve the following Treasurer's reports:

A. Financial Report for the Month of March 2018 as Presented
B. Payment of Bills as Presented
C. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 12, 2018
D. Then & Now Certificate as presented
E. Creation of Backpack Kids Student Activity Organization

On roll call vote: Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

18-033 TRANSFER

Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, Mr. Fawcett made the motion, and Mr. Beckley seconded the motion that the Board approve a transfer from the General Fund (001) to the Food Service Fund (006) in the amount of $145,000.

Questions/Comments: Mrs. Statler explained that before implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), whereby all students receive free breakfast and lunch regardless of income, the Board was informed that the General Fund would be required to subsidize the Food Service Fund due to the loss of paying students. Mr. Fawcett asked if the state was reimbursing the District for the subsidy. Mrs. Statler responded that the state was not directly reimbursing the District but implementation of CEP resulted in the District receiving $450,000 more in state funding in FY18. In addition, the District would be receiving an additional $450,000 in FY19. Without implementation of CEP the District would not have received any additional funding over those 2 years.

On roll call vote: Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – SAFETY DISCUSSION, ITEM A

Mr. Rocchi spoke about the Board getting input from the community regarding the possibility of arming staff and asked the Board to report their findings.

Mr. Fawcett reported that there were questions regarding what type of training is required of staff to be armed and when he explained that there is in-depth training, community members were positive.

Mr. Abbuhl reported that he has only heard positive responses.

Mr. Beckley reported that he received positive feedback but also comments that educators are to educate, not carry a gun.

Mr. Shamel reported that he has heard the same comments as Mr. Beckley.

Mrs. Sproul reported that she surveyed 60 individuals with the majority supporting armed staff (there were 2 no and 4/5 maybe). She also stated that she would like to have a resource officer to be a link between the students and law enforcement. She believes that people would be more comfortable with armed staff if they understood the process.

Mr. Shamel reported that 80% of the individuals he spoke with were in favor of armed staff. He also spoke with police officers who questioned whether a staff member would be able to defend against a current or former student that they knew. He believes that the District needs to look into bullying in addition to arming staff.

Mrs. Sproul believes this will not be a quick fix and that a resource officer is needed. She stated that Conotton Valley will be spending $35,000 plus benefits. Claymont has more challenges due to the numerous buildings.

Mr. Rocchi stated he would continue to explore options with the direction of the Board.

Mr. Abbuhl stated that he wants to get the policy adopted as soon as possible.

Mr. Fawcett stated that the District should utilize the information that Indian Valley provided to start the process.

Mrs. Sproul stated that she would like to try for implementation in the next school year.

Mr. Beckley stated that he talked to veterans who carry and they were interested in possibly volunteering.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – STADIUM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, ITEM B

Mr. Rocchi stated that the Athletic Council met and walked the stadium. He believes the next step is to solicit letters of interest from architectural firms to help lead the District through the process. He believes we need community input to help prioritize the needs. He asked the Board for their financial support with the next step.

Mr. Abbuhl asked if JJ Ong was involved. Mr. Rocchi responded that he was not.

Mr. Fawcett stated that a new 501(c)(3) could be created but any large donations would need to come through the District. He also stated that only drawings would be needed to submit to foundations to solicit donations.

Mr. Beckley asked if the District still had Mr. West's drawings. Mr. Rocchi responded that we are still in possession of the drawings.

Mr. Rocchi mentioned that there is a new public participation policy in effect.

18-034 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Beckley made the motion, and Mr. Fawcett seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of employment of a public employee or official, time 8:30 p.m. On roll call vote: Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sproul declared the executive session ended at 9:10 p.m.

18-035 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM C

Mr. Abbuhl made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board approve Personnel, Item C:

C. Personnel

Approve the following certified contracts effective with the 2018-2019 school year:

<u>One Year</u>

Mikayla Johnson	Torey Conner	Adam Miller

Preston Goodie	Ashley Bendle	Joseph Bonamico
Jessica Maholm	Sydnee Peters	Chelsea Ripple
Miriam Scheetz	Jacob Baldwin	Ashley Blair
Samantha Hillyer	Joel Kunkle	Jane Lesiecki
Thomas Lesiecki	Robert Manchester	Amanda Thompson
Neal Phile	Alana Sopko	Michelle Watson
Lindsey Tulak	Shannon West	Andrew Zimmerman
Darcie Apple	Mark Lane	

Two Year

Nathan Cozart	April Crites	Alisha Mahaffey
Stephanie Crone	John Warner	Clara Warner
Shari Salina		

Three Year

Katie Beidenbach	Ali Natoli	Courtney Richardson

Four Year

Jody Garbrandt	Ashley Hostetter	Ashlee Plotts

Continuing

Staci Dunn	Heather Sulzener	Jennifer Njoroge
Taryn Householder	Ian Meiser	Jessica Lowdermilk
Martha Maurer		

Create the following CEA Bargaining Unit position, Family Advocate, (this position was previously an ESC contracted position), along with job description effective with the 2018-2019 school year as presented:

Employ the following certified staff member effective with the 2018-2019 school year as Family Advocate, pending receipt of all required documentation:

Brandie Fox	BA Degree	14 Yrs. Experience

Approve extended days for the following certified staff members for the 2018-2019 school year:

Vonda Garabrandt	5 Days Extended Service
Susan Monticelli	5 Days Extended Service
Lauren Castello	10 Days Extended Service

Approve a one-year contract with Mary Jane Garan for occupational therapy (assistant) services for the 2018-2019 school year as presented.

Accept the resignation of Suzanne Fabijance, permanent substitute teacher at Claymont Intermediate School, effective March 30, 2018.

Accept the resignation of Jeremy Shaver, Assistant Boys' Track Coach, effective immediately.

Approve the following 2-year administrative contract for Elizabeth DiDonato, Principal at Claymont Intermediate School, effective August 1, 2018.

Employ the following certified staff member effective with the 2018-2019 school year pending receipt of all required documentation (VO-AG Position):

Ashley Cromer	BA Degree	0 Yrs. Experience

Approve the following supplemental contract for the 2017-2018 school year:

Jeff Arthurs	Assistant Boys' Track

Approve the following supplemental contract for the 2018-2019 school year pending receipt of all certifications:

Jonathan McCluskey	Winter Weightlifting
Jonathan McCluskey	Summer Weightlifting
Lauren Castello	Assistant Volleyball Coach
Shannon West	Freshman Volleyball Coach
Rochelle Seibert	JH Volleyball Coach
Darcie Apple	JH Volleyball Coach
Rich Struchen	JH Golf Coach
Kelsi Barnhart	Assistant Cross Country Coach
Kelsi Barnhart	HS Science Department Head
Amy Rossi	HS English Department Head
Heather Watkins	HS Math Department Head
Elizabeth Barrow	HS Fine Arts Department Head
Jessica Klingler	HS Yearbook
Carrie Kunkle	HS Student Council
Joey Lunsford	HS National Honor Society
Michele Starkey	½ Pep Club
Michele Starkey	Sophomore Class Advisor
Elizabeth Barrow	French Club
Carrie Kunkle	Art Club Art Club
Amy Rossi	Mock Trial
John Finch	MS Special Educ. Department Head

Jorjann Bales	CIS Special Educ. Department Head
Kelly Cook	Elementary Spec. Educ. Department Head
Dalyn O'Connor	Primary Spec. Educ. Department Head
Matthew Shuman	MS Social Studies Department Head
Laura Peters	MS Math Department Head
Laura Peters	½ MS National Honor Society
Jane Lesiecki	MS Science Department Head
Brian Schilling	MS Student Council
Lisa Maxwell	MS Yearbook
Nathan Cozart	½ MS National Honor Society
Brian Schilling	Scholar Challenge
Alisha Mahaffey	½ Power of the Pen
Lindsey Tulak	½ Power of the Pen
John Warner	Show Choir
John Warner	Vocal Music
Clara Warner	Vocal Music
James Howell	Head Band Director
Jill Wagner	MS English Department Head
Jacob Baldwin	HS Webmaster

Approve the following substitutes for the 2017-2018 school year pending receipt of all required documentation:

Classified
Shawn Plichta Bus Driver & Cook

Approve the following spring athletic event workers to be paid at minimum wage:

Stacey Evans Amber Hairfield

On roll call vote: Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

18-036 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM C-1

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Abbuhl made the motion, and Mr. Fawcett seconded the motion that the Board approve Personnel, Item C-1:

Approve the spring athletic worker to be paid at minimum wage:

Mandy Frink

On roll call vote: Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mrs. Sproul, abstain. Motion carried.

18-037 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM C-2

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Beckley made the motion, and Mrs. Sproul seconded the motion that the Board approve Personnel, Item C-2:

Approve the following supplemental contract for the 2018-2019 school year:

Jonathan McCluskey Head Football Coach

On roll call vote: Mr. Beckley, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes. Motion carried.

18-038 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM C-3

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mr. Fawcett seconded the motion that the Board approve Personnel, Item C-3:

Approve the following supplemental contract for the 2018-2019 school year:

Travis Poland Head Wrestling Coach

On roll call vote: Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

18-039 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM C-4

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Fawcett made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board approve Personnel, Item C-4:

Approve the following supplemental contract for the 2018-2019 school year:

Gary Watkins Head Boys' Basketball Coach

On roll call vote: Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

18-040 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM C-5

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Beckley made the motion, and Mr. Fawcett seconded the motion that the Board approve Personnel, Item C-5:

Approve the following supplemental contract for the 2018-2019 school year:

Chad Bonifant Head Girls' Basketball Coach

On roll call vote: Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

18-041 SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS D THROUGH L, EXCLUDING K

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mr. Abbuhl seconded the motion that the Board approve Items D through L, excluding K:

D. Approve joining the Cooperative Purchasing Network (TCPN) for the roofing project for the Middle School Auditoria.

E. Approve a contract with Teamcraft Roofing to restore the Middle School auditoria roof at a cost of $128,000 as presented.

F. Authorize the approval for competitive bids to be advertised for Middle School gymnasium air conditioning.

G. Approve the Voluntary Student Insurance Program with Guarantee Trust Life Insurance for the 2018-2019 school year as presented.

H. Recognize the Haman Foundation for awarding the Claymont Intermediate School a grant for $2,500, funds will go towards the new playground.

I. Commendation the following Claymont students attending Buckeye Career Center, who earned a 4.0 GPA for the Third Nine Weeks:

Logan Anderson	Kole Aubiel	Lauren Cox
Lucas Crawshaw	Charayah Dickey	Payton Geers
Clark Miles	Gage Patterson	McKenna Sanders
Marcus Vermillion	Alexis Woods	

J. Recognize the following Students of the Month for March 2018:

Claymont High School

Connor Harlan	Freshman Class
Mason Beeman	Sophomore Class
Trinity Hill	Junior Class
Drake Grimwood	Senior Class

Claymont Elementary School

Payton Essex	Second Grade
Elijah Wallace	Second Grade
Mitchell Ady	Second Grade
Aiden Brindley	Second Grade
Tommi Clift	Second Grade
Autumn Fowler	Second Grade
Isabelle Swarny	Second Grade
Tyson Harig	Third Grade
Ahliviah Johnson	Third Grade
Daniel McGarr	Third Grade
Niall Hallman	Third Grade
Cloey Rose	Third Grade
Braylon Walker	Third Grade
Kendyl Moore	Third Grade

Claymont Primary School

Kinley Preston	Kindergarten
Blake Garabrandt	Kindergarten
Jackson Kerns	Kindergarten
Bobby Greenwalt	Kindergarten
Logan Rennicker	Kindergarten
Cameron Young	Kindergarten
Keylee Baughman	Kindergarten
Mason Davis	Kindergarten
Micah Stevens	First Grade
Jaiden Ritchey	First Grade
Zane Kravetz	First Grade
Cecillia Galvan	First Grade
Malakai Jackson	First Grade
Tru Smitley	First Grade
Izzy Mann	First Grade
Londyn Laughlin	First Grade

Claymont Intermediate School

Cadyn Riggs	Fourth Grade
Xenica Benadum	Fourth Grade

Noah Putnam	Fourth Grade
Brennen Weaver	Fourth Grade
Cole Murray	Fourth Grade
Camron Cartwright	Fourth Grade
Connor McPeek	Fourth Grade
Jalee Coen	Fifth Grade
Karson Ronald	Fifth Grade
Ella Fawcett	Fifth Grade
Miley Stewart	Fifth Grade
Raegan Hall	Fifth Grade
Gage Essex	Fifth Grade
Connor VanDyke	Fifth Grade

Claymont Middle School

Brianna Burdette	Sixth Grade
Donald Park	Sixth Grade
Bryce Murray	Seventh Grade
Mallory Johnson	Seventh Grade
Brennan Shaver	Eighth Grade
Brityn Kirkpatrick	Eighth Grade
Ariona Furbay	Eighth Grade

L. Superintendent recommends the board approve a contract with KidsLink Neurobehavioral Center effective April 23, 2018 as presented.

On roll call vote: Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes. Motion carried.

18-042 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Fawcett made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations, time 9:14 p.m. On roll call vote: Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sproul declared the executive session ended at 10:02 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned
Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mrs. Sproul seconded the motion that the regular board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. On roll call vote: Mr. Shamel, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes. Meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

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Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer