Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
February 12, 2018
6:00 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 12, 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; Holly Hall, Special Education Director/Preschool Principal; 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; Beth Lint, IT Director/Buildings & Grounds Supervisor; Tracey Peterman, Transportation & Cafeteria Supervisor; Andrea Burlison, Nutrition Group; Dalyn O'Connor, CEA President; and, Elaine Zurcher, Kohlton Calvey, Pat Beckley, Dee Beckley, Veronica Cottrell, Michele Starkey, Alexa Green, Rita Fisher, Roger Fisher, Charlene Fisher, Bonnie Smith, Susan Monticelli, Seth Ferguson, Michelle Ferguson, Brooklyn Poland, Sammy Peters, Samone Shepherd, Rachel Ralston, Melinda Grant, Greg Grant, Scott White, Mary Kay White, Martha Maurer, Charlotte Sayre, Lydia Cochran, Nikita Richardson, John Dupke, Amy Rossi, and, Paige Rossi, members of the public.

Public Comments:

(In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient manner, a maximum of thirty minutes of public participation is scheduled. A district resident who wishes to address the Board must inform the Superintendent at least one week prior to a regularly scheduled or adjourned meeting of the Board and provide both name and the specific item(s) to be presented to the Board. The Superintendent will have the resident's name placed on the agenda. No presentation shall exceed five minutes on a topic of discussion. If multiple speakers indicate a desire to speak on the same issue, the presiding officer shall relate the board's desire that the speakers designate two people to speak for the group. The board asks the audience to refrain from responding to the speaker's comments, including cheering and applauding, so that all board members can focus their attention entirely on the speaker. Although the Board may ask clarifying questions, please be reminded that the Board cannot respond directly to any comments made this evening.)

Recognition of Mock Trial Participants, Advisors, and Attorneys: Mr. Rocchi called forward and introduced Mr. Hillyer and Mr. Ong, attorneys who have worked with and had success with the Mock Trial program for numerous years. Mr. Hillyer explained that he has worked with Mock Trial for 25 years and Mr. Ong for 15 years. Mock Trial is a scholastic program with over 450 teams statewide. Claymont has won 19 out of the last 25 years. Mr. Ong thanked Mrs. Rossi and Mrs. Monticelli for their help with the program. There are currently 5 teams with approximately 43 students. Two teams have moved on and there were 8 award winners. Mr. Fawcett asked how many

participants went on to become attorneys. Mr. Hillyer responded that 28 members have become attorneys. Mr. Hillyer and Mr. Ong introduced and recognized their team members. Mock Trial students stood and introduced themselves. It was mentioned that Mrs. Rossi teaches a Mock Trial class. Mr. Rocchi called names and handed out certificates to all participants.

Bill Crim, bus routes: Mr. Crim discussed the following: He lives on Moores Ridge road and is concerned with the time his grandson gets on the bus, which is 6:15 a.m. He drove bus for Claymont CSD for 27 years and he never left before 6:30 a.m. His grandson used to get on the bus at 7:10 a.m. Now it is dark and he believes it is a safety issue. He asked the Board to examine the routes before the start of the next school year. He also would like students to use reflective tape on their book bags and thinks this could be a project for PTOs.

Troy Lowe & Kohlton Calvey, presentation on door locks: Kohlton's mom, Elaine Kurcher, introduced Troy Lowe who created the Barracuda device for securing classroom doors. She explained that the cost for all classroom doors throughout the District would be $15,480. Mr. Lowe introduced himself and explained that he has provided active shooter training for years. He wanted to come up with a solution to secure rooms and that is what lead him to create the Barracuda. Kohlton found him on the internet and that is what has brought him to Claymont. He will be donating ½ of the Barracuda devices needed at the Intermediate School. He will also be providing active shooter training. Mr. Beckley asked what the estimated time for completion would be. Mr. Lowe responded that it would take 3 to 6 weeks. Mr. Beckley asked if Mr. Page would be kept updated. Mr. Lowe stated that he would and he will coordinate the training with Mr. Page. Mr. Fawcett asked how much money was raised towards the purchase of the devices. Ms. Zurcher responded that $850 has been raised. Mr. Fawcett asked how much was needed for the Intermediate School. Ms. Zurcher responded that $1,806 was needed and she is hoping to have enough money by the 2nd week of March.

Additions and/or Corrections to the Agenda – Mr. Rocchi indicated that Item E needed to be pulled from the agenda and the contract for Garth Evans was changed to 2 years instead of 3. Mr. Abbuhl requested that a discussion of Policy 1.18 be added and Mr. Fawcett requested a discussion of Policy 1.16 be added.

Items to be pulled and voted upon separately – Mr. Beckley requested that the contract for Garth Evans be pulled and voted on separately. Mr. Beckley requested the hiring of Melinda Grant as a substitute be pulled and voted on separately.

Mr. Abbuhl asked who pays for tournament workers. Mrs. Statler responded that the District pays the individuals from a stipend received from OHSAA. The District does not make money from the tournaments but the costs associated are covered by OHSAA.

Cafeteria & Transportation Report – Mrs. Burlison reported that she is getting ready for the administrative review that will take place next week and feels confident with the preparation. Mrs. Peterman discussed the following: Bus 1-18 is the new bus and is now being used on a route; cameras have been installed on the new bus; the newest bus substitute has been riding and driving routes; and, she is trying to get the shuttle route reestablished now that other drivers have returned to work. Mr. Abbuhl asked how things were with all of the snow. Mrs. Peterman responded that there were no problems.

Curriculum Report – Mrs. Miles discussed the following: As of today, 124 3rd grade students out of 152 have met the promotion requirements to move to 4th grade; the remaining 28 students will have 2 more opportunities to do so; the next curriculum meeting will be February 27th and they will be looking at a progress monitoring tool for the High School; the mid-day BCC bus route is being eliminated due to lack of riders; she gave dates for upcoming events; and, she discussed the District DLT data. Mr. Abbuhl asked if the 28 3rd graders who have not passed the test were being tutored. Mrs. Miles responded that during the school day the students receive intervention, tutoring and they all have reading improvement plans.

Special Education & Preschool Report – Ms. Hall discussed the following: She noted that there are 8 reevaluations and 13 IEP reviews due in February; alternative assessments will begin February 20th; special education building meetings will continue; staff are completing information for the Step Up To Quality requirement; the annual preschool licensing inspection will occur within the next 3 weeks; SUTQ report is due within 90 days; the fence was installed and thanked Mrs. Sproul for sharing positive feedback from parents; discussed current enrollment figures; and, gave dates for upcoming events in the building.

Technology & Buildings & Grounds Update – Mrs. Lint discussed the following: The maintenance staff did a phenomenal job with all of the snow days; the custodians also did a great job getting the buildings ready; the OMERESA internet contract was removed from the agenda as it will need to be reposted; with the implementation of CEP, the District now receives a 90% Erate discount instead of 80%; the bus garage roof project will be completed when the weather allows; fencing projects at the Preschool and Northside have been completed; and, the Buildings & Grounds Committee will be meeting on February 19th. Mr. Abbuhl asked if there was heat in the Middle School gym. Mrs. Lint responded that it was repaired last week however, there was a leak on the floor and the company is returning tomorrow for more repairs. Mr. Abbuhl asked if classes were combined at the Elementary due to lack of heat. Mrs. Lint responded that yes that happened a while ago and maintenance staff repaired the heater.

CEA Update – Mrs. O'Connor discussed the following: With all of the snow days and student illnesses the teachers are back into their routine; teachers are working hard for upcoming testing; and, conferences will be Thursday.

Principal's Reports – Ms. Brown discussed the following: She congratulated Mock Trial; the bowling and wrestling teams are doing well; cheerleaders have a competition they will be attending; choir will be competing and they have a concert on March 7th; the musical will be mid-March; staff have created a progress monitoring tool in conjunction with students utilizing google classroom; COMPASS was in and discussed internet safety and human trafficking with students; scheduling is on-going and a new process has been established; a staff meeting was held to discuss possible changes to elective offerings; meetings with department heads were also held for input on class offerings for next year; an academic advising period will be included in students' schedules and will replace the EOC period; 8th graders will be visiting next week; and, a pep rally for winter sports will be held during their visit.

Mrs. Starkey, high school teacher and pep club advisor, discussed the challenge that the pep club has organized for the pep rally on February 21st. She invited the Board and the Superintendent to participate in a challenge at the rally with the winning students receiving gift certificates donated by McDonald's.

Mrs. Sproul asked if students would receive a grade for the academic advising course. Ms. Brown responded that certain intervention courses would receive a grade.

Mr. Fawcett asked how the determination was made as to how many students were in each class. Ms. Brown responded that in general she tries to keep it to 25 or less students per period.

Mr. Fawcett asked if she determines the number of students for specific teachers. Ms. Brown responded that the number per teacher depends on what they teach, what electives they want to teach, and the number of students who register for the class.

Mr. Fawcett asked if all math teachers would be able to teach any class. Ms. Brown responded that it depends on what they are licensed in.

Mr. Fawcett asked if all teachers had an equal or fair number of students. Ms. Brown responded that it was dependent on enrollment and the type of class being taught.

Mr. Fawcett asked if the end of course test was mandatory. Ms. Brown responded that it was.

Mr. Fawcett asked why 1 teacher had 3 math classes with over 100 students and another teacher only had 30 students the entire day. Ms. Brown responded that it depends on the classes being taught and that higher level classes would have less students. Mr. Rocchi stated that this is common in high schools. Mr. Fawcett stated that he needs more clarification regarding the disparity between teachers and students and would like to meet with Mr. Rocchi and the Curriculum Director regarding this issue.

Mr. Beckley asked how many students attend the High School. Ms. Brown responded that approximately 610 and this includes BCC students.

Mr. Watkins discussed the following: He gave an overview of what Power of the Pen is; the state-wide organizer of Power of the Pen passed away and Mr. Schilling and Mrs. Mahaffey took it upon themselves to organize a county wide Power of the Pen competition at the Middle School to take the place of the state competition; Mrs. Peters worked on the Math Counts competition; the entire Middle School attended a field trip at the PAC; and Sunday's Times Reporter kid of character will be Middle School student Delaney Peters.

Mr. Page discussed the following: The Valentine's Day party will be Wednesday; conferences will be Thursday; 40 students applied to participate in adopt-a-grandparent; the testing schedule is being created; and, he thanked Troy Lowe for the donation of the barracuda devices.

Mrs. DiDonato discussed the following: An awards assembly was held; the Valentine's Day party will be Wednesday; teachers are preparing for the AIR test with computers; and, grade level meetings will be held to look at testing results.

Treasurer's Report – Mrs. Statler discussed the following: At the end of January the District is 58% through the fiscal year. The cash balance at the end of January was $6,520,000 which is comparable to what it was in January 2017. Actual activity is in line with the forecast. The Board will be asked to approve revised Policy 9.24, Records Retention and Disposal which was updated by the Ohio History Connection and is needed to keep pace with changing technology and new types of records that are produced. She mentioned that she has obtained $720,000 in tax advances from the County Auditor.

18-011 TREASURER'S REPORTS

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

A. Financial Report for the Month of January 2018 as Presented

B. Payment of Bills as Presented
C. Minutes of the Organizational Meeting of January 8, 2018, Regular Meeting of January 8, 2018 and Special Meeting of January 24, 2018 as presented

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

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Rocchi highlighted an email he received from Richelle Lefler, Local Coordinator for Tuscarawas County Special Olympics. Claymont High School hosted the Special Olympics basketball team and she was touched by the District. Mr. Rocchi read the following from the email "I am always hearing about what an excellent school district Claymont is. I am very blessed to have seen this firsthand. My daughter is part of the Special Olympics pep club, and she came away feeling like she could do anything. Your district's generosity and actions have given that experience to so many. I just wanted to take a moment to thank you and point out how the effects of your staff were above and beyond the call of duty. As a parent of an athlete, a special educator, a supporter of Special Olympics, and a local coordinator, I cannot convey enough how essential this is to the success of our organization and athletes." Mr. Rocchi added that everyday wonderful things are happening in the District because of the staff.

Mr. Beckley asked Mrs. Statler if the teacher who was requesting maternity leave would be notified of the procedures needed to add their baby to the District's insurance plan. Mrs. Statler responded that she was notified. She also wanted to update the Board on an issue regarding another staff member whose child was not added timely to the District's insurance policy. The staff member in question had their child during the summer; therefore, the Treasurer's office was not aware of the pregnancy and FMLA paperwork was not required. The staff member was sent an insurance enrollment form to add the child but the staff member's email with the enrollment information was never received by the Treasurer's office. Mrs. Beckley, Assistant Treasurer, has been working with the insurance company since December to add the child as of their date of birth. Notification was received today that the child was added back to their date of birth and the staff member would not be personally responsible for any medical expenses incurred.

18-012 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM A

Mr. Fawcett made the motion, and Mr. Beckley seconded the motion that the Board table Personnel, Item A:

Approve the following classified continuing contracts for the following staff members effective January 23, 2018:

Kristen Matsel	Claymont Preschool Aide
Sarah McPherson	Bus Aide

Approve six weeks unpaid leave for Chelsea Ripple for maternity leave, effective February 20, 2018.

Approve an unpaid leave of up to one year for Danielle Dickey for her bus route only effective January 19, 2018.

Approve the transfer of Dusty Milburn from Breakfast Cook at Claymont Primary School to Bus Aide effective January 17, 2018.

Employ Shelly Donohoe as Cafeteria Van Driver/POS/Cook at Claymont Preschool effective January 16, 2018.

Approve the elimination of the Mid-Day bus route to Buckeye Career Center and Claymont High School, 1.5 HRS./Daily, effective February 2, 2018.

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

Jonathan McCluskey	Winter Weightlifting

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

Certified

Larry Ford	Diana Macolm	Dustin Brandon
Keith E. Green	Kayla Varansky	Dillon Bolon
Hayley Puntenney	Jeremy Leishman	

Classified

Dawna Jones	Cook & Secretary

Approve the following wrestling tournament workers for the OHSAA State Dual Regionals held at Claymont High School on January 24, 2018:

Jamey Harlan	Head Trainer, $160
John Albert	Scoreboard, $75
Brian Schilling	Scoreboard, $75

Jody Garbrandt	Scoreboard, $75
Kraig Host	Ticket Seller, $50
Nacole Moreland	Ticket Seller, $50
John Dupke	Ticket Seller, $50
Eric Seibert	Site Manager, $350

Approve the following workers for the Sectional Wrestling Tournament on February 24, 2018 and the District Wrestling Tournament on March 3, 2018 both held at Claymont High School:

Garth Evans- $495	Dan Langdon-$200	Zach McKibben-$100
Eric Seibert- $495	Kendra Host-$200	Travis Poland-$225
Nacole Moreland- $200	Kraig Host- $100	Jamey Harlan-$650
Jody Garbrandt- $200	Kurtt Peters- $100	Clintt Peters- $100
Bob Johnson- $100	Lucas Grove-$200	Rochelle Seibert-$200
John Albert- $100	Sara Swain- $100	Kendra Rothrock- $100
Rhett Peters- $100	Chris Akers- $100	Dick Regula- $100
Nathaniel Day- $100	Cory Henry- $100	Bruce Hillyer- $100
Paul Ditcher- $100	Mark Ditcher- $100	Scott Shaw- $100
Jason Edwards- $100	Joe Rhodes- $100	Randy Reichman- $100
Rexx Peters- $100		

Questions/Comments: Mr. Fawcett asked if the District made money on the tournaments that were held and who was responsible for payment of the workers. Mrs. Statler responded that OHSAA provided stipends to the District for hosting events. All workers were paid by the District and there would be enough money from the stipend to pay all workers. She also stated that officials are paid for directly by OHSAA.

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

18-013 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM A-1

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

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

Melissa Young

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

18-014 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM A-2

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Fawcett made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board approve Personnel, Item A-2:

Employ Garth Evans as Athletic Director under a 2-year contract effective August 1, 2018 with his salary per the administrative salary schedule, Step 0.

Questions/Comments: Mr. Abbuhl asked if this was a 2 year contract. Mrs. Statler responded that yes it was for 2 years. Mr. Beckley stated his vote would be based on the fact that the District is currently involved in litigation regarding the former Athletic Director.

On roll call vote: Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Beckley, no; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

18-015 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM A-3

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

Employ Melinda Grant as a substitute Educational Aide, Secretary & Bus Aide

Questions/Comments: Mr. Shamel asked why this item was pulled to be voted on separately. Mr. Fawcett responded that Mrs. Grant was just recently on the Board of Education and he felt there should be a longer timeframe before she is employed by the District.

On roll call vote: Mr. Shamel, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes; Mr. Beckley, no; Mr. Fawcett, no; Mr. Abbuhl, no. Motion failed.

18-016 SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS B THROUGH J, EXCLUDING E

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Sproul made the motion, and Mr. Fawcett seconded the motion that the Board approve Items B through J, excluding E:

B. Approve the Master Agreement for College Credit Plus with Kent State University for the 2018-2019 school year as presented.

C. Approve the Master Agreement for College Credit Plus with Stark State College for the 2018-2019 school year as presented.

D. Approve the three blizzard bag days for the 2017-2018 school year. The days will be counted as student attendance days once they complete the assignments for each day.

F. Approve a 3-year contract with Spectrum for phone lines as presented.

G. Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding regarding bargaining unit work and the waiver of Article 12 vacancy requirements and Article 13 transfers with the Claymont Education Association as presented.

H. Approve the 2018-2019 School Calendar as presented.

I. Adopt the following revised School Board Policy as presented:

9.24 Records Retention and Disposal Schedule

J. Recognize the following Students of the Month for January:

Claymont High School

Brooklyn Poland	Freshman Class
Paige Rossi	Sophomore Class
Payton Greer	Junior Class
Sadie Greer	Senior Class

Claymont Middle School

Ella Seibert	Sixth Grade
Zoey Rummell	Sixth Grade
Maria Bowersock	Seventh Grade
Emily Luyster	Seventh Grade
Chloe Frazier	Seventh Grade
Andrew Swain	Eighth Grade
Kylie Jones	Eighth Grade

Claymont Intermediate School

Delilah Williams	Fourth Grade
Austin Pulley	Fourth Grade
Sammy Mancha	Fourth Grade
Jon Ghezzi	Fourth Grade

Kris Miller	Fourth Grade
Jaxton Miller	Fourth Grade
Maegan Douglas	Fourth Grade
Andrew Conley	Fifth Grade
Cameron Myers	Fifth Grade
Owen Fockler	Fifth Grade
John Blair	Fifth Grade
Brok Maurer	Fifth Grade
Coral McPeek	Fifth Grade
Malaika Douglas	Fifth Grade

Claymont Elementary School

Zella Vanscoy	Second Grade
Quaid Shaw	Second Grade
Alex Scott	Second Grade
Rylee Tarbert	Second Grade
Cade Nugo	Second Grade
Wyatt Hicks	Second Grade
Jayden McFarland	Second Grade
Kaden Bache	Third Grade
Emma Fawcett	Third Grade
Madelyn Dean	Third Grade
Brody Cameron	Third Grade
Emily Rogers	Third Grade
Kolton Gingerich	Third Grade
Madison Downing	Third Grade

Claymont Primary School

Sophia Pernell	Kindergarten
Jacob Grandison	Kindergarten
Canyon Rhodes	Kindergarten
Bre-Ella Beckley	Kindergarten
Kaytee Meek	Kindergarten
Cash Johnson	Kindergarten
Bria Ransom	Kindergarten
Lauren Lopez	Kindergarten
Lucas Dalpiaz	First Grade
Isaiah Gatchell-Danley	First Grade
Kenadi Smith	First Grade
Courtney Aho	First Grade
Hannah Coen	First Grade

Aubree Potts	First Grade
Garrett Fierbaugh	First Grade
Kale McConnell	First Grade

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

Board Policy 1.18 Discussion: Mr. Fawcett stated that based on information he obtained at the OSBA board training he attended, our current policy is in-line with other districts whereby individuals go through the Superintendent for building visits. The only difference is there is no timeframe for prior approval. Mrs. Sproul added that individuals also designate why they are going into the building and are always escorted. Mr. Beckley does not have a problem with letting the Superintendent know but the Board should have a right to enter the buildings and he would like the current policy modified. Mr. Rocchi responded that the Board currently does not need permission. Mr. Abbuhl stated that with his work schedule he would not be able to always give 24 hour notice. Mr. Fawcett stated that the Board needs to be mindful of the environment and the principals need to be comfortable telling them no. Mr. Shamel stated that the principals would not say no and he feels it is not fair to call on principals with a short notice. Mr. Abbuhl stated he wants to see the good things going on in the building. Mr. Fawcett thinks the Board is professional enough to let the principals say no. Mr. Rocchi stated that the principals should escort Board members so they can address any issues that are noticed and feels that the current policy is very lenient. Mr. Abbuhl stated he is not there to find problems he just wants to see what is going on and wants to be visible to staff. Mr. Fawcett asked if we could make the policy less restrictive. Mr. Abbuhl stated that this policy was added last year and had never been in place. Mrs. Statler responded that the entire policy book was revamped last year and that the old policies were incomplete and had not been updated for probably 20 years. Mr. Abbuhl stated that he wanted to change the policy. Mr. Fawcett asked that policy discussion be added to the agenda for the work session.

18-017 ELIMINATE BOARD POLICY 1.18

Mr. Abbuhl made the motion, and Mr. Beckley seconded the motion that the Board eliminated Board Policy 1.18.

On roll call vote: Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Fawcett, no; Mr. Shamel, no; Mrs. Sproul, no. Motion failed.

Board Policy 1.16 Discussion: Mr. Rocchi talked about the current policy which allows for the chain of command to be followed. He stated that the Board meeting is a business meeting held in public and is not a public meeting. He believes the current policy allows for participation and keeps an order to the process. Mr. Fawcett stated

that requiring 7 day advance notice to speak is not public participation it is an agenda item and he would like to work on a more specific policy for the community. Mr. Rocchi stated that issues are brought to the Board members and if the chain of command was followed, those issues could have been solved quickly. Mr. Rocchi stated that issues that involve children need to be addressed as quickly as possible and at the lowest level. Mr. Beckley stated that Board members should send individuals to the appropriate staff member and follow the chain of command. Mr. Rocchi stated that if there are issues with children, waiting until the Board meeting is wasting time and his door is always open and he welcomes community input. Mr. Fawcett stated that student issues cannot be discussed in public. Mr. Shamel asked how the Board would be able to stop disclosure of student issues. Mr. Fawcett stated that based on his conversation with OSBA no other school district restricts public participation. Mr. Shamel stated that he contacted all county districts and that they require prior notification. Mr. Fawcett stated that he does not believe that to be true as Tuscarawas Valley Local allows for public participation. It was finally agreed that policy discussion would be added to the agenda for the work session.

18-018 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, discipline, and investigation of charges/complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, time 7:40 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 stated that no action would take place after executive session was ended.

Mrs. Sproul declared the executive session ended at 8:31 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned
Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mr. Fawcett seconded the motion that the regular board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. On roll call vote: Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____

Treasurer