Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
December 10, 2018
6:00 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, December 10, 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: Scott Golec, Superintendent; Kim Beckley, Treasurer; Jodie Miles, Curriculum Director; Tracey Peterman, Cafeteria & Transportation Supervisor; Andrea Burlison, Nutrition Group; Amy Lint Conn, High School Principal; Brian Watkins, Middle School Principal; Michele Henry, Assistant Middle School Principal; Beth DiDonato, Intermediate School Principal; Richard Page, Elementary School Principal; Dalyn O'Connor, CEA President; and, Amy Ehret, Veronica Cottrell, Nathan Cozart, Amber Roberts, Lisa Maxwell, Holly Lloyd, Clara Warner, Kaylah Mundell, Shannon Tarbert, and Nancy Molnar, members of the public.

Additions and/or Corrections to the Agenda –The addendum was accepted as presented.

Items to be pulled and voted upon separately – Mike Smith's resignation on A. Personnel on the Addendum.

CEA Report – Mrs. O'Connor read a prepared statement regarding the stress and job pressures experienced by teachers. Mr. Fawcett asked about a Professional Development opportunity, with Mr. Golec responding that it had been mentioned in a prior executive session.

Curriculum Report – Mrs. Miles discussed the following: The Ohio Department of Education's online application system is open for renewal applications for educators whose licenses will expire June 30, 2019; MOY benchmarking for STAR and DIBELS window is open from today through December 21st with every student needing tested; End-of-Course retake exams schedules are set: ELA I – December 4 & 5, Alg I – December 6, American History/Biology/Government – December 7, ELA II – December 11 & 12, Geometry – December 13; Claymont Elementary, Claymont Middle School and Claymont High School have been identified as Focus schools by the Department of Education which means there will be more accountability with regards to the steps taken with the Ohio Improvement Process; along with this designation comes the opportunity to apply for up to $450,000 for each building over a course of 3 years to help with improvement efforts; upcoming meetings: December 3 3:15 – LPDC committee, December 6 – Gifted Professional Development, December 10 3:15 – JEDC committee, January 10 3:15 – Curriculum. Mrs. Miles, Mr. Watkins, and Mrs. Henry went to a grant writing seminar today and the JEDC meeting held today went well. Mrs. Sproul asked if separate curriculum meetings were held and Mrs. Miles responded, not at this time.

Special Education & Preschool Report – Ms. Hall was not present, but had provided a report discussing the following: There are 14 evaluations and 17 IEPs scheduled for December; The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires districts or community schools to complete and submit a justification when it anticipates exceeding 1% of students assessed in a subject with the alternate assessment; Claymont City Schools projected participation rates for the 2018-2019 school year for the justification reporting as: 20 students in reading (1.65%) and 21 students in math (1.77%); from the licensing visit reported last month, a corrective action plan was created for two items: obtain staff medical statement and update fire inspection for program with previous referenced items from last board report appealed due to Foster Grandparents not being counted as staff; community members were invited on November 29 from 6:00-8:00 to the preschool for the Winter Wonderland event to enjoy an evening of shopping, crafts, visit with Santa, and treats; on December 3-6 and 10, the PTO assisted students with shopping for gifts and wrapping items at the Secret Santa Shop; Christmas program was held at the Intermediate School on December 6th and was well attended; Ms. Hall thanked Mrs. Miles, Mrs. DiDonato and Mr. Page for helping with the arrangements; a special thank you of appreciation and gratitude was made to the Preschool PTO and all of the parent volunteers for all of their help and support; upcoming events: December 10-14: “Christmas Around the World” and December 20: Polar Express.

Cafeteria & Transportation Report – Ms. Burlison reported that there was a great participation with the Thanksgiving lunch offered to students and that she is going around to each of the buildings to see what food offered is being eaten the best. Mrs. Peterman reported the following: the bowling team was able to be transported today; lost one substitute bus driver with one interested in becoming a driver and one in the class right now; hopeful of another driver added in January. Mr. Fawcett asked if she was having any luck attracting substitutes. Mrs. Peterman replied that she has two interested in taking the new driver class. Mr. Abbuhl asked if she personally goes out to check the roads for a school closing. She replied yes and explained that they review the roads on Moores Ridge, Route 800, Hines Ridge, Rush and up to Sproul’s.

Director of Operations Report – Mrs. Lint was not present, but had provided a report discussing the following: since the last board meeting, the technology department has completed ninety support calls and have eight open; pending an Ohio BWC grant approval, an update to the middle school security system will be an upcoming project for Techonology. This grant is a three to one match of funds, up to $40,000 for safety and security; the custodial substitutes continue to do a great job covering three long term sick leave positions, in addition to vacations and other staff’s sick leave; maintenance processed twenty-eight support requests and have ten open. Mrs. Lint also reported a small wastebasket fire at the Middle School which prompted the testing of the fire alarms; waiting to get quotes on the Primary School roof project; continue to fix problems with heat daily.

Principal's Reports – Mr. Page discussed the following: Third grade state test results are in showing 35% proficient compared to a state average of 40%. Last year, our result was 29%; teachers are working on RIMS; Santa's Workshop is Thursday and Friday; Christmas concert is at the High School on Thursday; five students that were not included in Share-a-Christmas are going to be hosted by staff members.

Mrs. DiDonato discussed the following: Last Friday, the fourth and fifth grades sang the National Anthem at the Pearl Harbor ceremony; twenty students rode the Polar Express sponsored by the Dennison Police; fifth grade students are baking cookies, fudge and having a bake sale with proceeds going to purchase Christmas presents for a local family in need; they are collecting canned goods and will divide them between the High School food drive and the Dennison police for food baskets; Christmas concert is Tuesday at the High School.

Mr. Watkins discussed the following: The REACH program made blankets and they work every Tuesday at the food pantry; had a dance that had about 240 students attend; setting up tutoring with a target to kids needing help; band concert is tonight and the choir concert is December 18th; have received tons of compliments on the gym lighting; Student Council is working on Share-a-Christmas. Mrs. Henry spoke about Mustang Mentoring in which a staff mentor is assigned to students to help with attendance and behavioral issues, and it seems to be working.

Ms. Conn discussed the following: All High School staff members attended ALICE training on November 21st to learn how to respond in the event of an active intruder; on Thanksgiving Day, fourteen students from CAST (Caring and Serving Together) volunteered helping to prepare, serve and deliver meals; CAST members will also be making nineteen blankets on Wednesday for the Christmas kids and will pack and deliver gifts for Share-a-Christmas; on December 4th, the October and November students of the month attended the Heart of a Hall of Famer program at the Football Hall of Fame with Kellen Winslow as the speaker; Charayah Dickey, Claymont student who attends Buckeye Career Center, was presented an award from the New Philadelphia Army Recruiting Center for winning a graphic design contest, in which, her design will be used as their official emblem on letterhead, certificates and other items; on December 19th, students will be delivering food baskets and gifts collected at the High School to nineteen students from nine district families; the Elementary students will be going to the High School on December 21st to enjoy a few scenes from the school play and then some activities with high school students; the afternoon will consist of the traditional Christmas program.

Buckeye Career Center – A written update was provided by Cyndy Host. The update included the following: "Friend of Adult Education" Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction was held on December 8th with proceeds benefiting the Scholarship Fund; quite a few

students re-taking the ELA End of Course exam; still no move in Columbus on an alternative pathway to graduation requirements for the Class of 2019; there will be a Christmas Buffet on Friday, December 14th at the Joe Carlisle Café at 10:30a and 11:30a; "The Rise Up" curriculum was approved at the November BOE meeting which is another opportunity for students to earn Industry Credentials that aid graduation and employement, students in Culinary, Meat Cutting, Floriculture, Cosmetology, and Business/Marketing will be able to take advantage of this; final BCC BOE meeting for 2018 is December 18th with lots of great things going on in 2019.

18-129 TREASURER'S REPORTS, Item A - C

Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, Mrs. Sproul 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 November 2018 as presented
B. Payment of Bills as presented
C. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of November 19, 2018 as presented.

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

18-130 TREASURER'S REPORTS, ITEM D

Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, Mr. Fawcett made the motion, and Mr. Abbuhl seconded the motion that the Board approve the Student Activity Purpose Statement for the Claymont High School Science Department to create a Science Club.

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

18-131 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM A

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

A. Personnel

Accept the resignation of Brittany O'Hara, Claymont Primary and Claymont Elementary School Art Teacher effective December 13, 2018.
Accept the resignation of Eddy Edwards, Claymont Intermediate Head Custodian, for retirement purposes effective January 31, 2019.

Approve the transfer of Steve Pounds, Afternoon Custodian at Claymont High School to Afternoon Custodian at Claymont Middle School effective November 26, 2018.

Approve the transfer of Terry Cottrell, Afternoon Custodian at Claymont Middle School to Midnight Custodian at Claymont High School effective November 28, 2018.

Employ Miranda Wardell under an eighty-six day probationary contract as a Cook/Dishwasher at Claymont High School, 2 hours/daily, effective December 3, 2018.

Approve the following substitutes for the 2018-2019 school year:

Certified

Bruce Alexander

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

18-132 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM A (ADDED FROM THE ADDENDUM)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mr. Abbuhl seconded the motion that the Board approve Personnel A:

Approve the following substitutes for the 2018-2019 school year:

Certified

Anna Gensimore

Classified

Carl Patterson Custodian

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

18-133 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM A (ADDED FROM THE ADDENDUM, PULLED TO VOTE ON SEPARATELY)

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

> Accept the resignation of Mike Smith, Middle School Boys' Basketball Coach, effective immediately.

Prior to the roll call vote, Mr. Beckley commented that he has known Mr. Smith all of his life. Mr. Smith is a great asset, a super teacher and that no one cares more than he does. The Board hires coaches and teachers and they back them. If parents have problems, they need to go through the proper channels. We are losing an outstanding person and coach. Mrs. Sproul stated before the vote that she will accept the resignation, but we have trouble getting good coaches and parents need to let coaches coach. Mr. Shamel stated he feels the same as the others.

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

18-134 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ITEMS B - G

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Beckley made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board approve Items B through G:

B. Enter into a 2-Year agreement with AT&T for long distance services for 21 lines at a monthly cost of $27.00 as presented.

C. Enter into an agreement with TIPS (a National Purchasing Consortium) for access to better rates for various contracts and purchasing services as presented.

D. Approve the reinstatement of Carol Donato for another 7-year term on the Claymont Public Library board effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2025 as presented.

E. Approve the following revised bus routes for the 2018-2019 school year due to time changes as presented.

F. Adopt the following revised School Board Policies as presented.

6.25 Dangerous Weapons in the Schools, Bomb Threats and Violent Conduct
8.08 Credit Card Policy (Updated max spending limit)

G. Recognize the following Students of the Month for November:

Claymont High School

Bryden Doane	Freshman Class
Paige Struchen	Freshman Class
Emily Schreiber	Sophomore Class
Shalyn Lamp	Sophomore Class
Lily Conn	Junior Class
Marissa Anderegg	Junior Class
Noah Striker	Senior Class
Mariah Evans	Senior Class

Claymont Middle School

Zach Douglas	Sixth Grade
Keira Watkins	Sixth Grade
Dylan Hanes	Seventh Grade
Gemma Dotts	Seventh Grade
Aryona Harris	Eighth Grade
Gavin Hamlin	Eighth Grade

Claymont Intermediate School

Ava Williams	Fourth Grade
Cloey Rose	Fourth Grade
Xavier Arthurs	Fourth Grade
Ryann Walker	Fourth Grade
Kyndall Boitnott	Fourth Grade
Madison Downing	Fourth Grade
Kolton Gingerich	Fourth Grade
Carson Golec	Fifth Grade
Liston Seibert	Fifth Grade
Gavin Moreland	Fifth Grade
Cora Dotts	Fifth Grade
Aaron Grandison	Fifth Grade
Parker Galloway	Fifth Grade
Nevaeh Perez	Fifth Grade

Claymont Elementary School

Aubree Potts	Second Grade

Luckson Young	Second Grade
Kelsey Nichols	Second Grade
Cledith Palmer	Second Grade
Logan Hall	Second Grade
Sam Shaw	Second Grade
Shianne Blake	Second Grade
Rose Alexander	Third Grade
Joelyn Clough	Third Grade
Mike Dunn	Third Grade
Hailey Adams	Third Grade
Kimmy Little	Third Grade
Jrake Koerner	Third Grade
Elizabeth Morris	Third Grade

Claymont Primary School

Lucy Shaw	Kindergarten
Aria Battistel	Kindergarten
Elijah Holt	Kindergarten
Paisley Misko	Kindergarten
Dalton Page	Kindergarten
Makia Cox	Kindergarten
Aurora Dingman	Kindergarten
Aubriana Greenwood	Kindergarten
Ashton Brown	First Grade
Owen Parrish	First Grade
Ryann Turek	First Grade
Karsen Downing	First Grade
Hayden Baker	First Grade
Rosie Marcos Raymundo	First Grade
Abraham Thomas	First Grade
Justice Grose	First Grade

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

18-135 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ITEMS H – I (ADDED FROM ADDENDUM)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Beckley made the motion, and Mr. Fawcett seconded the motion that the Board approve Items H – I:

H. Approve the membership in the Ohio School Boards Association for 2019 at a cost of $6,273.

I. Adopt the resolution declaring the Board's intent to unilaterally implement its last, best collective bargaining offer presented to OAPSE if such offer has not been accepted by the date set forth therein.

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

18-136 ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Board Recognition and Commendations to Mr. Watkins and Mrs. Henry, Principal and Assistant Principal at Claymont Middle School on being selected for OSCA's (Ohio School Counselor's Association) Administrators of the Year. Mr. Watkins and Mrs. Henry were recognized at the All Ohio Counselors Conference held in November.

Board sets the 2019 Organizational Meeting as January 14, 2019 at 5:30 prior to the regularly scheduled meeting.

18-137 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Sproul made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss the employment of personnel and preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment, time 6:30 p.m.

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

Mrs. Sproul declared the Executive Session ended at 7:37 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 7:37 p.m.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer