**Claymont City Schools**
**Board of Education**
**Special Meeting**
**July 25, 2016**
**6:30 p.m.**

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in special session on Monday, July 25, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library with Mr. Cottrell presiding.

**ROLL CALL:** Present –Mr. Abbuhl, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Shamel, Mrs. Host, Mr. Cottrell

**Visitors and Personnel** – The following personnel and visitors were present: John Rocchi, Superintendent; Lori Statler, Treasurer; Jodie Miles, Curriculum Director; and, Lisa Brown.

## 16-059 SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION - PERSONNEL

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mrs. Grant seconded the motion that the Board employ the following staff member under a two year, 260 administrative contract effective August 1, 2016:

> Lisa Brown, Claymont High School Principal, Step 0 of the administrative salary schedule

Comments/Questions: The following comments and questions were proposed to Ms. Brown. Mr. Abbuhl asked where she lived. Ms. Brown responded that she lives near Mansfield.

Mrs. Host asked how far her drive would be and if she was planning on driving every day. Ms. Brown responded that it was approximately 1 ½ hours and she plans on moving after her son graduates from high school.

Mrs. Host asked if she was worried about driving and attending extracurricular activities. Ms. Brown indicated that she was not.

Mr. Abbuhl asked about a lawsuit that was filed against her former school district and if she had any involvement. Ms. Brown responded that she was new to the district when the lawsuit was filed and had no involvement.

Mr. Abbuhl asked if she planned on moving into the district within a year. Ms. Brown responded that she planned to move.

Mr. Cottrell mentioned that the board expected the high school principal to live in the district. He also asked if taking this position was a stepping stone to move into a superintendent position. Ms. Brown responded that she prefers the role of principal to that of superintendent as she does not like the politics involved with the superintendent's position.

Mrs. Host asked if she was working on her PHD. Ms. Brown responded that she has completed everything except writing her paper but she has put that on the back burner due to the time commitment.

Mr. Abbuhl asked where her son planned on attending college. Ms. Brown responded that he is looking into many different colleges and has not made a decision.

Ms. Brown stated that she was excited to be at Claymont and she felt very comfortable with Mr. Rocchi and Mrs. Miles during the interview. She is committed to Claymont.

Mr. Abbuhl stated that he spoke with her current superintendent and he had very positive things to say about her.

On roll call vote: Mrs. Host yes; Mrs. Grant, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes. Motion carried.

**Meeting Adjourned**
Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mrs. Grant seconded the motion that the special board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. On roll call vote: Mrs. Host, yes; Mrs. Grant, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer