Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
August 10, 2015
6:30 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 10, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library with Mrs. Golec presiding.

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

Visitors and Personnel – The following personnel and visitors were present: John Rocchi, Superintendent; Lori Statler, Treasurer; Jodie Miles, Curriculum Director; Richard Page, Intermediate/Park Principal; Dan Armstrong, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor; Kendra Rothrock, CEA President; John Dupke and Carl Sowers, members of the public; and, Stacey Carmany, Times Reporter.

Introduction of Visitors – Questions and 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.)

Mr. Sowers spoke to the Board about Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). He wants to bring FCA back to Claymont. It is a student led organization and is done on a voluntary basis. FCA will be based out of Park Christian Church. It will start in the High School this year and he hopes to eventually have a chapter in the Junior High.

Additions and/or Corrections to the Agenda – Accept addendum as presented and add SLO Committee members for approval.

Items to be pulled and voted upon separately – None

Buildings & Grounds Update – Mr. Armstrong discussed the following items: It has been a busy summer. They are approximately 99% done with work at the buildings with outside work underway. The heater/air conditioning is out at Park Elementary and is being repaired.

Curriculum Update – Mrs. Miles discussed the following items: She explained the literacy plan and the goals related to the plan; discussed testing dates and changes that were made by ODE; kindergarten screening was August 6th and an additional 14 students were screened; new teacher orientation will be August 12th; 6th and 7th grades will be piloting a new math program; a new K-6 music curriculum will be implemented; the new career advising policy will be implemented this year; the opening day meeting will be held August 17th; and, gave open house dates and times.

CEA Update – Mrs. Rothrock discussed the following items: The union has spent hundreds of hours over the last 2 years on the evaluation process and now the state has modified it; the union is working with Mr. Rocchi and Mrs. Miles to come up with a way to make it work; she is excited to start a new year; and, the union worked with administration to shorten the time required for posting open positions to ensure they are filled prior to the start of the school year.

Buckeye Career Center Report – Mrs. Host reported that Buckeye is also getting ready for the new school year and paving has been completed on the parking lots.

Superintendent Report – Mr. Rocchi reported the following: He explained the significance of the OSBA resolution which supports boards of education and their ability to maintain local control; he commended Buckeye Career Center and their continued support of local districts; and, explained the Step By Step contract and the impact it will have on students and staff.

15-069 TREASURER'S REPORTS

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

A. Financial Report for the Month of July 2015 as Presented
B. Payment of Bills as Presented
C. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 20, 2015
D. Change Funds

H.S. Cafeteria	$ 200.00	Bill Hutchison, Cook
J.H. Cafeteria	$ 100.00	Kelly Powell, Cafeteria Supv.
Park Cafeteria	$ 25.00	Bonnie Smith, Secretary
Northside P.S.	$ 25.00	Tammy McMillen, Secretary
Jr. High Athletic	$ 300.00	Kathy Long, Secretary
H.S. Athletic	$ 300.00	Athletic Director
H.S. Athletic	$1,500.00	Athletic Director (Door Ticket Sales)

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

15-070 FY2016 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, Mrs. Grant made the motion, and Mrs. Host seconded the motion that the Board approve the FY2016 Permanent Appropriations as presented.

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

15-071 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS - PERSONNEL

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board approve Items A, 1 through 13:

A. Personnel

1. Approve the employment of the following certified staff member under a one year limited teaching contract:

   Joel Kunkle Intervention Specialist, Jr. High MA Degree 2 Years Exp.
   Jennifer Njoroge Elem. Physical Education, MA+32, 8 Yrs. Exp.
   Charlotte Sayre Preschool Itinerant Teacher, MA, 10 Yrs. Exp.

2. Accept the resignation of Thomas Shaw, Bus Mechanic, effective December 31, 2015. Mr. Shaw will be retiring.

3. Accept the following resignations effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year:

   Laura Marinucci, Intervention Specialist
   Jacque Peters, Cook
   Jackie Sterling, In-School Suspension Aide
   Marissa Marshall, Preschool Itinerant Teacher

4. Approve the following transfer for the 2015-2016 school year:

   Bart Wigfield, Elem. Physical Educ. Teacher to H.S. Health Teacher

5. Approve the following classified transfers:

David Hall, Afternoon Custodian, Eastport Ave. School to Afternoon Custodian, Intermediate School/Trenton Ave. School, Effective August 3, 2015.

Mary Cardani, Head Custodian, Jr. High to Head Custodian, Trenton Ave. School, Eff. July 20, 2015.

Mary Cardani, Head Custodian, Trenton Ave. School to Afternoon Custodian, Claymont Intermediate School, Eff. July 27, 2015.

Mary Cardani, Afternoon Custodian, Claymont Intermediate School to Afternoon Custodian, Eastport Ave. School, Eff. August 3, 2015.

6. Eliminate the following classified position:

   In-School Suspension Aide, Claymont Jr. High School, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

   (This position has been reposted for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays)

7. Approve the following permanent substitutes (4 Days/Week) for the 2015-2016 school year:

   Vanessa Fawcett Gay Stewart Rebecca Novak
   Christina Yackey

8. Approve the following supplemental contracts and volunteers for the 2015-2016 school year:

Bart Wigfield	Junior High Football Coach (8th Grade)
Wayne Matsel	Junior High Football Coach (7th Grade)
Richard Seibert	Junior High Football Coach (7th Grade)
Jordan Beebe	Volunteer Varsity Assistant Football Coach
Harry Anderegg	Volunteer Cross Country Coach
Kimberly Simmerman	9th Grade Volleyball Coach
Mark Albaugh	Head Boys' Track Coach
Adam Rogers	Head Girls' Track Coach
John Dupke	Head Softball Coach
Jeff Arthurs	Assistant Boys' Track Coach
Harry Anderegg	Assistant Boys' Track Coach
Vince Terakedis	Jr. High Boys' Track Coach
Jordan Beebe	Jr. High Boys' Track Coach
Kelsi Barnhart	Jr. High Girls' Track Coach

Matt Schrader — Jr. High Girls' Track Coach
Rich Struchen — Varsity Boy's Tennis Coach

Year 1 Mentors
Joe Lunsford — Julie Beach — Jessica Klingler
Matt Shuman — Michele Henry

Year 2 Mentors
Matt Shuman — Amber Roberts — Heather O'Connor
Carrie Kunkle — Juli Shaw — Julie Beach
Kelsi Barnhart — Pam Natoli — Joe Lunsford
Jessica Klingler

9. Approve the following substitutes for the 2015-2016 school year:

Certified

Natasha Abbas	Bruce Alexander	Teri Alexander
Larry Amicone	Nathan Barker	Mark Behrendt
Trevor Buehler	Jeff Burkey	Donna Cadle
Susette Calendine	Lona Chaney	Dallas Charton
Roy Cherry	Elyse Cihon	Stormi Clinton
Karen Copenhaver	Barbara Davis	Sandy Everett
Michelle Ferguson	Naomi Foran	Michael Gisinger
Kathi Haney	Carla Harmon	Ed Henry
Steven Hoagland	Richard Hooker	Julie Hykes
Eileen Kerns	Kyle King	William Koch
Kathy Kosmides	Linn Mahaffey	Colleen Martini
Derrick Mayle	Rebecca McGee	Brenda Metzger
Wendy Neading	Ardath Nigro	Rodney Phillips
Randi Pokladnik	Amber Pottmeyer	Paul Ray
Kayla Risher	Jacob Sheahan	Lin Sidel
Cary Smith	Erin Snider	Doreen Snodgrass
Heather Stewart	Erin Stocker	Rebecca Strickmaker
Peter Sweitzer	Robert Swihart	Michael Travis
Michael Trimmer	Margy Wherley	Ted Yenny
James Young		

Classified

Last Name	First Name	Aide	Cook	Custodian	Secretary	Bus Driver*	Nurse
Armstrong	Liz	X	X	X	X		
Armstrong	Stefenie		X	X			

Abrecht	Jaclyn						X
Barker	Staci	X					
Barker	Steve			X		X	
Bloom	Wendy			Summer			
Brick	Michele	X	X		X		
Calderon	Lacey	X			X		
Carpenter	Jackie		X		X		
Dickey	Danielle		X	X			
Dorworth	Deanna		X			X	
Eckstein	John	Bus Aide		X			
Fawcett	Shannon				X Wed.		
Fellers	Clay			X			
Fellers	David			X			
Fellers	Justin			X			
Fichter	Amber	X	X		X		
Finley	Pat	X			X		
Golec	Jennifer			Summer			
Grimm	Jerrod			X			
Gutchensohn	Robert					X	
Hicks	Frank			X			
Himes	Alyssa	X	X	X	X		
Holderbaum	Christina		X				
Last Name	First Name	Aide	Cook	Custodian	Secretary	Bus Driver*	Nurse
Hutchison	Amy	X	X	X			
Leggett	Holly	X					
Lehigh	Tara	X	X	X	X		
Long	Rachel		X	Summer			
Mangus	Tonya						X
Matsel	Kristen	X					
McDevitt	Judy		X				
Merrick	Cynthia	X	X	X	X		
Miller	David			X			
Mizer	Kathy				X		
Moreland	Stacy	X	X	X	X		
O'Donnell	Jim			X			

Orr	Chester			X			
Page	Cortina	X	X	X			
Peters	Keisha	X	X	X			
Pittis	April						X
Randolph	Jamie		X				
Reed	Dawn	X			X		
Reed	Patty	X	X				
Reynolds	Dominic			X			
Riker	Leigh	X			X		
Seibert	Brenda			Summer			
Stine	Corinna	X	X		X		
Tarbert	Shannon	X	X		X		
Tidrick	Timothy			X			
Walker	Darlene		X	Summer			
Walker	Gina	X	X	X			
Waters	Richard			X		X	
Wilson	Lisa	X	X				
Zurcher	Candace	X	X	X	X		

10. Approve an unpaid leave of absence for Tessa Moser, effective after she has exhausted all of her sick and personal leave for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year.

11. Amend the teaching contract for Bo Brandon. Mr. Brandon has three years of experience.

12. Employ Robert Johnson as an educational aide at Buckeye Career Center under a ninety day probationary contract effective with the 2015-2016 school year. The number of hours and days will be determined by the student's enrollment and attendance at Buckeye Career Center.

13. Approve the following individuals' SLO Committee supplemental contracts:

    Julie Beach, Matt Shuman, Avy Neininger, Richard Page, Sarah Robinson, Derek O'Hara, Amy Weber

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

15-072 SUPERINTENDENT'S PERSONNEL ITEM 14

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Grant made the motion, and Mr. Cottrell seconded the motion that the Board employ Kraig Host as Head Baseball Coach for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

15-073 SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS B THROUGH J

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

B. Approve participation in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program for the 2015-2016 school year.

C. Approve bus routes for the 2015-2016 school year as presented.

D. Set class fees for grades K-8 at $25, technology fees of $30 for grades 5, 6 and 9 and the high school course fees as presented.

E. Approve a contract with Step by Step Learning, LLC for professional development services for the 2015-2016 school year to be paid partially from Title I funding as presented.

F. Approve the Title III ELL Program Handbook/Guidelines as presented.

G. Approve Luis Esperon Espinosa as a foreign exchange student at Claymont High School for the 2015-2016 school year.

H. Approve the Title III LEP Consortium Contract with the Stark County Educational Service Center as presented.

I. Approve the Career Advising Board policy as presented.

J. Approve a resolution showing support for board of education to maintain local control as presented.

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

15-074 EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONEL

Mrs. Grant made the motion, and Mr. Cottrell seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss personnel with no action to be taken, time 7:08 p.m. On roll call vote: Mrs. Grant, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mrs. Golec, yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Golec declared the executive session ended at 7:47 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned
Mrs. Grant made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the regular board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. On roll call vote: Mrs. Grant, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mrs. Golec, yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer