Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
April 17, 2017
6:30 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administrative Office with Mrs. Host presiding.

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

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; Lisa Brown, High School Principal; Brian Watkins, Middle School Principal; Richard Page, Intermediate School Principal; Beth DiDonato, Elementary School Principal; Eric Seibert, Primary School Principal; Beth Lint, IT Director; Dan Armstrong, Buildings & Grounds Supervisor; Tracey Peterman, Cafeteria & Transportation Supervisor; Dalyn O'Connor, CEA President; staff members Mandi Edwards, Betty Howard, Kristen Metzger, Bonnie Smith, Kelsi Barnhart, Jan Warden, Tom Lesiecki, Jane Lesiecki; and, Michele Watkins, Ethan Huston, Hannah Shaffer, Jazzlyn Stingham, Madison Butler, Zach Brown, Maxx Peters, Madison Garnett, Michelle Sproul, Robby Edwards, Ariel Mann, Emily Davis, Cheyenne Henry, Sarah Vogt, Ann Walker, Cambria Edwards, Carmen Fawcett, Sarah McPherson, Chuck McPherson, Grace McPherson, Emma McPherson, Isabel Heid-Perez, Payton Mitchell, Josh Haugh, Denis Baumberger, Austin Beckley, members of the public. There were other individuals in attendance; however, their names were not legible on the sign-in sheets.

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.)

Claymont Elementary – Mrs. DiDonato stated that she felt it was important to showcase the outstanding things that are going on at the Elementary. She introduced Kristen Metzger and Betty Howard who were in attendance to discuss a new program through INFOhio called Book Nook. In addition, 4 students, Ashtyn Walker, Whitney Watkins, Cambria Edwards, and Grace McPherson introduced themselves. The Book

Nook program was discussed and each student showed an example of how they used the program to present books to students all over Ohio.

Jan Warden – Mrs. Warden presented the board with a handout regarding INFOhio. This program is available 24 hours a day to all students. It is now in jeopardy of losing in excess of $1,000,000. She urged all in attendance to contact their state representatives to encourage them to continue funding INFOhio. She gave a presentation on what is going on in the libraries across the district including One Book - One Community, 2nd & 7 Foundation, and the Scholastic Book Fair.

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

Items to be pulled and voted upon separately – Mr. Cottrell asked that the contract for Bonnie Smith be pulled and voted upon separately and will be item B, 2. Mr. Cottrell also asked that the supplemental contract for Thom Lesiecki be pulled and voted on separately and will be item B, 3.

Buildings & Grounds Update – Mr. Armstrong discussed the following: All buildings had their smoke detectors and fire extinguishers inspected; magnets were installed on cafeteria doors at the middle school; the air conditioning has been turned on at all the buildings but it should be noted that the system will not activate until the temperature reaches 55 degrees; and, Northside is almost completely empty of usable items.

Mr. Cottrell asked how the ballfields were. Mr. Armstrong responded that they are in good shape and only effected by a significant amount of rain.

Mr. Cottrell asked if the track needed any repairs. Mr. Armstrong responded that it is still in good shape. He estimates that it will probably need replaced within the next 5 years.

Mr. Cottrell asked about the chairs that were on display. Mr. Armstrong responded that he is looking to replace approximately 350 chairs at the high school and he has 3 sample chairs on hand.

Mr. Armstrong then mentioned that the measurements were taken for the chairlift at the middle school and he anticipates installation being complete sometime in August.

Transportation Update – Mrs. Peterman stated that she is working to cover all spring trips.

Mrs. Host stated that she saw the sign by the elementary regarding the need for drivers. Mrs. Peterman responded that she has received no calls.

Mr. Cottrell asked about the bus issue with the baseball team on Saturday. Mrs. Peterman responded that Mr. Host was to make arrangements for the return trip. Mrs. Host mentioned that other schools were having the same issue with extracurricular trips.

Curriculum Report – Mrs. Miles discussed the following: She gave an update on the 2018 graduation requirements and how many students may be impacted; listed testing dates; a social studies textbook review meeting will be held on April 26th; the next curriculum meeting will be May 8th; the fine arts festival will be April 20th; gave kindergarten screening dates; PLTW Showcase will be May 11th; and, she is now doing a weekly curriculum update to staff.

CEA Update – Mrs. O'Connor stated the teachers were busy with end of year testing and next Thursday the union would be meeting for election of new officers.

Buckeye Career Center Report – Mrs. Host discussed the following: State Representative Al Landis will be the keynote speaker at the open house on April 21st; BCC will be celebrating 40 years.

Principal's Reports – Ms. Brown discussed the following: She listed dates for numerous activities that are happening at the high school and stated that all teacher evaluations are done as is linkage.

Mrs. DiDonato discussed the following: 3rd grade ELA testing is done; a 9 weeks celebration was held; the elementary, primary and preschool all sold plants as a fund raiser; the final practice evacuation/lockdown with the police department will be held; IEP meetings will be held this week; and, 3rd grade math testing will be next week.

Mr. Page discussed the following: He thanked BCC for the free haircuts; he sent out a survey regarding fundraising for next year; and, $1,100 was raised by students for various charities.

Mr. Watkins discussed the following: The D.C. trip was great and all of the students were well behaved; the 7th graders will be going to Pittsburgh on May 15th; 2nd round of testing went well; he thanked Beth Lint and Jodie Miles for their support during testing; and, mentioned that Brooklyn Poland was the 8th grade recipient of the Ray Kroc award.

Mr. Seibert discussed the following: A 9 weeks celebration was held; the 1st grade students performed at the fine arts show; kindergarten screening is coming up; and, he went to the Title I conference and wanted to commend his staff members who presented at the conference.

Mrs. Host thanked all of the principals for taking time with her during her building site visits. She learned a lot during those visits.

17-027 TREASURER'S REPORTS

Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, Mrs. Grant 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 March 2017 as Presented
B. Payment of Bills as Presented
C. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 13, 2017
D. Then & Now Certificate as presented

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

17-028 EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Cottrell made the motion, and Mr. Abbuhl seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss the employment of personnel, time 7:23 p.m. On roll call vote: Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mrs. Grant, yes; Mrs. Host, yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Host declared the executive session ended at 8:41 p.m.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Rocchi echoed what Mr. Seibert said about the Title I conference. He felt that the staff did a wonderful job.

17-029 NORTHSIDE DEMOLITION

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Abbuhl made the motion, and Mrs. Grant seconded the motion that the Board accept the bid from Rauch Excavation and Demolition for the Northside demolition project in the amount of $95,480.

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

17-030 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM B-1

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mr. Cottrell seconded the motion that the Board approve Personnel, Item B-1:

B. Personnel

1. Accept approve the following certified contracts effective with the 2017-2018 school year:

<u>One Year</u>

Darcie Apple	Jacob Baldwin	Ashley Bendle
Ashley Blair	Joseph Bonamico	Nathan Cozart
April Crites	Stephanie Crone	Samantha Hillyer
Taryn Householder	Joel Kunkle	Jane Lesiecki
Thomas Lesiecki	Alisha Mahaffey	Jessica Maholm
Robert Manchester	Ian Meiser	Jennifer Njoroge
Neal Phile	Chelsea Rippel	Shari Salina
Miriam Scheetz	Alana Sopko	Amanda Thompson
Clara Warner	John Warner	Michelle Watson
Andrew Zimmerman		

<u>Two Year</u>

Sarah Battershell	Lauren Castello	Juli Grove
Lisa Maxwell	Kristin Metzger	Tessa Moser
Ashley Rummell	Brian Schilling	Sara Trimmer

<u>Three Year</u>

Alicia Carpenter	Allison Greenwood	Brittany O'Hara
Adam Rogers	Allyson Wright	

<u>Four Year</u>

Bethany Doane	Mandi Edwards	Laura Henary
Derek O'Hara		

<u>Continuing</u>

Scott Buxton	Lindsay Pellegrino	Charlotte Sayre
Michelle Starkey		

Approve a three year contract for Nino Pangrazio, School Psychologist, effective August 1, 2017.

Approve a one year contract with Maryjane Garan for occupational therapy (assistant) services for the 2017-2018 school year as presented.

Approve the resignation of Amy Weber, Science Teacher at Claymont High School, effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

Approve the hiring of Shelly Donohoe as a shuttle bus driver (1 hours and 50 minutes/daily), route #196, under a 90 day probationary contract, pending receipt of all required documentation, effective April 24, 2017.

Approve the transfer of Annette Mathias from afternoon custodian at the Claymont Primary and Intermediate Schools to afternoon custodian at Claymont High School, effective April 24, 2017.

Approve the non-renewal of the following permanent substitutes for the 2017-2018 school year:

Jessica Halter	Erica Wenger-Smith

Approve the resignation of William (Bill) Kennedy, Head Girls' Basketball Coach, effective immediately.

Employ the following certified staff member effective with the 2017-2018 school year pending receipt of all required documentation:

Preston Goodie	BA Degree	0 Yrs. Experience

Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2017-2018 school year pending receipt of all certifications:

Jeanna Cottis	Head Girls' Golf
Adam Rogers	Head Cross Country
Juli Grove	Head Volleyball
Derek O'Hara	Head Boys' Basketball
Eric Toukonen	Head Wrestling
Dayne Dorland	Faculty Manager

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

Lois Huff	Ticket Taker
James Huff	Ticket Taker/Door
Robert Carpenter	Ticket Taker/Door
Nacole Moreland	Ticket Taker

Approve the following substitutes for the 2016-2017 school year pending receipt of all required documentation:

Certified

Jamie Beaber	Suzanne Fabijance	Kristen Vissat
David White		

Classified

Shelly Donohoe	Bus Driver

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

17-031 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM B-2

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mrs. Grant seconded the motion that the Board approve a two year contract for Bonnie Smith, Administrative Secretary, 8 hrs/daily, 205 days per year, per central office salary schedule, effective July 1, 2017.

On roll call vote: Mr. Shamel, yes; Mrs. Grant, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Cottell, no; Mrs. Host, yes. Motion carried

17-032 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM B-3

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Grant made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board approve a supplemental contract for Thomas Lesiecki as Head Football Coach for the 2017-2018 school year

On roll call vote: Mrs. Grant, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Cottell, no; Mrs. Host, yes. Motion carried

17-033 SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS C THROUGH O

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

C. Approve the Technology, Computer Network and Internet User Acceptable Use Policy as presented.

D. Approve the contract with OMERESA for Internet service for the 2016-2017 school year.

E. Approve the agreement with Big Brothers Big Sisters for a school based mentoring partnership for the 2017-2018 school year as presented.

F. Approve the Master Agreement for College Credit Plus with Stark State College for the 2017-2018 school year as presented.

G. Approve the Voluntary Student Insurance Program with Guarantee Trust Life Insurance for the 2017-2018 school year as presented.

H. Approve policy 9.38 Pre-Employment Drug and Alcohol Testing as presented.

I. Approve the Athletic Training Services Agreement with Union Hospital for the 2017-2018 school year as presented.

J. Approve the following vendor contracts, for Erate purposes, Erate will pay 80% of the cost, leaving the district to pay $72,600.44:

Swango Cabling (Peebles OH) was the low bid on cabling for all buildings except the Administrative office at a cost of $92,106.58.

Laketec Communications (Cleveland OH) was the low bid for all new switches and wireless access points. The total cost is $270,895.64.

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

Logan Anderson	Collier Cain	Gracie Carlisle
Lauren Cox	Robby Edwards	Eric Harmon
Travis Heavilin	Malayda Janvrin	William Nalley
Gage Patterson	Marcus Vermillion	

L. Commendations to the following Students of the Month:

Claymont High School

Senior	Montanna Stubbins
Junior	Milana Harmon
Sophomore	Eric Zheng
Freshman	Marissa Anderegg

Claymont Middle School

6th Grade	Hannah Wallace, Natalia Barber & Brooke Davis
7th Grade	Hunter Schafer & Olivia Swigert
8th Grade	Mela Abarca, Dominick Hutchison, Jakyha Burdette & Drew Moreland

Claymont Intermediate School

4th Grade	Nolan McMorrow & Kelsey Edie
5th Grade	Jordan Connor & Spencer McDonald

Claymont Elementary School

2nd Grade	Madison Downing, Wyatt Markwell, Ahliviah Johnson, Sidney Erb, Cooper Newton, Waylen Peterson & Kaden Bache
3rd Grade	Kendyl Wallace, Ashtyn Walker, Abby Lane DeVore, Julie Guzman, Cole Murray, Noah Putman & Aeris Sigler

Claymont Primary School

Kindergarten	Sonny Steagall, Austin Canonico, Chase Gibson, Tru Smitley, Trevyn Pulley, Zane Kravetz, Remmington Page & Samuel McCue
1st Grade	Wyatt Greenwalt, Nash Harron, Wyatt Hicks, Aiden Brindley, Hayden Lawhun, Davis Seese, Mikie Dunn, Elijah Wallace & Brody Bower

M. Enter into a contract with Hillyard Ohio for custodial department supplies as presented. The contract will run from May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2020.

N. Approve the following parent chaperones to attend the Tech Prep student field trip to New York City April 23, 2017-April 25, 2017 at no cost to the district:

Wendy Finch Jeff Edwards Tammy Butler

O. Approve a request from Miss Sydnee Peters for permission for her and/or her educational aides to transport students to various sites in order to provide a more community based education for her students. Miss Peters and/or her educational aides will use their own personal vehicles.

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

17-034 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM P

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Grant made the motion, and Mr. Abbuhl seconded the motion that the Board approve the following certified contract effective with the 2017-2018.

One Year
Sydnee Peters

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

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; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mrs. Host, yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer