Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
March 14, 2016
6:30 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administrative Office 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; Holly Hall, Special Education and Preschool Director; Beth Lint, IT Director; Scott Golec, High School Principal; Brian Watkins, Junior High School Principal; Eric Seibert, Trenton Elementary Principal; Beth DiDonato, Eastport Elementary Principal; Kyle Daniell, Athletic Director; Dan Armstrong, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor; Tracey Peterman, Cafeteria & Transportation Supervisor; Fawn Boggs, Cafeteria Manager; Kendra Rothrock, CEA President; Lindsay Jackson, Dawn Delcoma, Kraig Host, Martha Maurer, Scott Buxton, Charlotte Sayre, and Clara Warner, staff members; Carley Henry, Baleigh Evans, and Kenzie Herron, SADD/TI members; and, Stacey Carmany, member of the public. There were also other individuals in attendance; however, their names were not legible on the sign in sheets.

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.)

Mrs. Warner, elementary music teacher – Mr. Seibert introduced Mrs. Warner, elementary music teacher, and 3 of her students. She talked about the new music curriculum called Quaver for K-5 students. She showed an example of a lesson plan and had each student participate to reenact what they do in class.

Mrs. Delcoma, SADD/TI – Mrs. Delcoma with 3 members of SADD/TI discussed what the organization is and the projects they have participated in during the school year. SADD/TI has made a lot of partnerships which have been beneficial to the organization.

They became part of the Youth Advisory Board and have been promoting drug prevention and living a substance free life style.

Mr. Shamel thanked them for their work.

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

Items to be pulled and voted upon separately – None.

Buildings & Grounds Update – Mr. Armstrong discussed the following items: A lot has been going on; reconfiguration changes have started at the buildings; the Junior High hot water tank is now working; the cooling unit at Eastport is working; and, the cooling unit at Trenton is in progress. Mrs. Host asked about the status of the baseball and softball fields and if they were in usable condition. Mr. Armstrong responded that when they dry out they will begin to work on them. He then gave a brief description on how the ballfields came to be where they are located and why that location is a problem.

Transportation Update – Mrs. Peterman discussed the following items: She is working with Transfinder to learn the new bussing software through webinars; Mr. Castello is getting the buses ready for inspections by the Ohio State Patrol; and, most day trips have been covered. Mrs. Host asked what staff are attending the webinars. Mrs. Peterman responded that Mr. Rocchi and Mrs. Smith are also part of the webinars. She also indicated that the software is user friendly and they are building routes for next year with current information. Mr. Cottrell asked why updated bus routes are on the agenda for approval. Mrs. Peterman responded that a bus driver returned from a leave of absence which caused bumping to occur.

Cafeteria Update – Ms. Boggs discussed the following items: A condiment station has been started at the High School; Trenton students are now able to replace vegetables with other items if they wish; a safari day was held at Park; and, she is working with Mrs. Dotts' communication class at the High School for possible changes to the menu. Mr. Cottrell asked where the produce comes from. Ms. Boggs responded that it is purchased from a vendor in Ravenna.

Special Education and Preschool Update – Ms. Hall discussed the following items: Considerations regarding staff assignments will be based on student data provided by the Intervention Specialists; there will be changes to the Medicaid Schools Program; Preschool enrollment is currently at 88; there are 52 students on the waiting list for next year; a representative from ODE did a walk-through at Park and there does not appear to be any issues that would delay moving the preschool to that building; she is waiting to hear if we are eligible to apply for additional slots; and, professional development will occur on April 8. Mrs. Host asked how many preschool students would be moving to

kindergarten next year. Ms. Hall responded that she did not know the exact figure.

Curriculum Update – Mrs. Miles discussed the following items: There was 1 acceleration request received and denied; 2 new gifted referrals were received; she gave out report card ratings and discussed what each rating meant and ways to improve next year; she mentioned the visit to Tuscarawas Valley LSD to enable us to understand how they handled their reconfiguration and to give us suggestions; grade level meetings have been scheduled; and, she gave a list of testing dates and meetings. Mr. Cottrell asked about the overall "F" progress rating. Mrs. Miles explained that occurred because students' growth did not reflect a one year growth. Mr. Cottrell asked if all seniors would be graduating. Mrs. Miles indicated that 4 still needed to pass all parts of the OGT.

CEA Update – Mrs. Rothrock discussed the following: She went with Mr. Rocchi to each building and met with the teachers to discuss the reconfiguration and she feels the visits went fairly well; there were a lot of questions regarding the movements; she also went to Tuscarawas Valley LSD and feels it was beneficial; and, CEA will work with the administration to make a smooth transition. Mr. Cottrell asked what the attitude is in the buildings. Mrs. Rothrock responded that overall it is positive but of course there is apprehension of the actual move.

Buckeye Career Center Report – Mrs. Host discussed the following: Eight Claymont students were state and/or regional qualifiers; students will be recognized at tomorrow night's meeting; they are looking into a 2 night recognition "graduation" to allow more family members to attend; the house project is coming along; and, 380 sophomores plan on attending next school year.

Building Principals Reports – Mr. Golec discussed the following: March 9th a former OSU player spoke at the High School; grades 10-12 have been scheduled for next year; 8th graders will be coming over next week; testing will start on April 11th; kudos to Mrs. Delcoma and her SADD/TI students; and, congratulations to the cast of the musical as it was phenomenal.

Mrs. DiDonato discussed the following items: The annual talent show was held in February; the PTO raised $4,000; all students participated in the art show; and, family science night is tomorrow.

Mr. Seibert discussed the following items: Celebration date is March 22nd; the reconfiguration meetings are going well but there will still be a lot of work; Step By Step training is going well; and, grade level meetings will be held over the next 2 weeks.

Mr. Watkins discussed the following items: Tutoring is wrapping up with around 25 students participating; they had the best behaved students at Buckeye Career Center; the Washington D.C. trip leaves on March 22nd; he applied for a Claymont Foundation grant and purchased banners for the auditorium; and, students will be walking to Dairy Queen tomorrow after lunch for a free ice cream cone.

Mrs. Miles discussed the following items on behalf of Mr. Page who was attending the Title Conference: The testing schedule has been finalized; the 9 weeks celebration was held; and, gave out the upcoming assembly schedule.

16-017 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 February 2016 as Presented
B. Payment of Bills as Presented
C. Appropriation Modification as Presented
D. Minutes of the Organizational and Regular Meetings of February 8, 2016

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

16-018 AMOUNTS AND RATES

Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board approve the Amounts and Rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor:

General	4.2 mills	$658,060
General	20.5 mills	$2,581,759
Emergency	2.8 mills	$440,808
Bond	2.4 mills	$376,034
Maintenance	.5 mills	$63,136

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

Superintendent Update – Mr. Rocchi discussed the following items: He handed out a reconfiguration update for March 2016 which documents all of the individuals he has met with since the Board approved the reconfiguration at the February meeting; he commended all of the students that are being recognized and recognized the caliber of

students in the District; he mentioned the passing of Mr. Cox and a card will be sent to his family; he met with Dennison Council regarding the closing of 3rd Street; he has proposed installing gates at each end of the street at an approximate cost of $5,000 with help from DJ Welding; he believes Council would be in favor of this solution; Angelina Stone gave him options to recreate the pillars at the Intermediate as this was a request from community members; he believes that all options provided are cost prohibitive; and, he attended student council day in Columbus.

Mrs. Grant thinks we need the gates regardless of where the playground is. Other Board members want Mr. Rocchi to meet with Council to propose this solution.

16-019 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS - PERSONNEL

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Grant made the motion, and Mrs. Host seconded the motion that the Board approve Items B, 1 through 11:

1. Personnel

    1. Approve the following transfers:

        Bonita Smith, Secretary at Park Elementary (8 Hrs. Day/ 203 Days Yr.) to Secretary at Claymont High School, (8 Hrs. Day/188 Days Yr.) Effective March 1, 2016.

        Tonia Johnson, Educ. Aide at Eastport (7 Hrs. Day/ 188 Days Yr.) to Educ. Aide at Trenton Ave. (7 Hrs. Day/ 188 Days Yr.) Effective February 29, 2016.

        Mary Kay White, Educ. Aide at Eastport (7 Hrs. Day/ 188 Days Yr.) to Educ. Aide at Park Preschool (7 Hrs. Day/ 140 Days Yr.) Effective with the 2016-2017 school year.

    2. Approve the updated Central Office salary schedule effective July 1, 2016 as presented.

    3. Amend Resolution Number 16-014. Bonnie Smith will be employed as Administrative Secretary under a 1 year contract. (8 Hrs. Day/ 225 Days Yr.) Effective July 1, 2016.
    4. Employ Shannon Tarbert as an Educational Aide at Claymont Intermediate School (7Hrs. Day/ 188 Days Yr.) under a ninety day probationary contract. Effective February 29, 2016.

    5. Accept the following resignations, effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school

year:

Katie Warner - Head Cheerleader Advisor
Sarah Edwards - Assistant Cheerleader Advisor
Staci Dunn – Varsity Girls' Tennis Coach

6. Approve the following substitute pending receipt of all required documentation:

<u>Classified</u>

Kristen Haren	Educational Aide, Cook, and Secretary
Andy Norman	Custodian

<u>Certified</u>

Daniel Bolen	Kristen Haren

7. Approve Linda Aubiel as the Junior High winter sports ticket taker for the 2015-2016 school year to be paid at minimum wage.

8. Approve the following supplemental contracts and volunteers:

<u>2015-2016 School Year</u>

Greg Arnold	Assistant Softball Coach
Sami Dorland	JV Softball Coach
Bob Johnson	Volunteer Baseball Coach
Dan Bloom	Volunteer Baseball Coach
Eric Peterson	Assistant Varsity Girls' Track Coach

9. Approve the Wrestling Athletic Workers for Sectional Tournament:

Lois Huff, $100
Kendra Host, $100
Jody Garbrandt, $100
Kraig Host, $50
Travis Poland, $100
Bob Johnson, $50
Bob Carpenter, $100
Jim Huff, $100
Jamey Harlan, $250
Pat Beckley, $50
John Albert. $50
Kurtt Peters, $50
Lucas Grove, $100
Rochelle Seibert, $100

Eric Seibert, $440
Nathaniel Day, $50
Sara Swain, $50
Kendra Rothrock, $50
Casey Mayo, $50
Kelly Clark, $50
Paul Ditcher, $50
Chris Akers, $50
Dick Regula, $50

10. Approve the Wrestling Athletic Workers for District Tournament:

Lois Huff, $100
Kendra Host, $100
Jody Garbrandt, $100
Kraig Host, $100
Travis Poland, $125
Bob Johnson, $50
Bob Carpenter, $100
Jim Huff, $100
Jamey Harlan, $350
Pat Beckley, $50
John Albert. $100
Kurtt Peters, $50
Lucas Grove, $100
Rochelle Seibert, $100
Eric Seibert, $550
Brett Peters, $100
Nathaniel Day, $50
Sara Swain, $50
Kendra Rothrock, $50
Casey Mayo, $100
Kelly Clark, $50
Paul Ditcher, $50
Chris Akers, $50
Dick Regula, $50

11. Accept the following resignation, effective immediately:

Sarah McCauley- Thursday/Friday After School Suspension Teacher

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

16-020 SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS C THROUGH H

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

C. Approve the 2016-2017 School Calendar as presented.

D. Approve the updated bus routes effective February 25, 2016 as presented.

E. Approve the Concussion Policy as presented.

F. Approve a Memorandum of Agreement with CEA for calendar revisions for the 2015-2016 school year as presented.

G. Approve a Memorandum of Agreement with CEA for two work days in August for certified staff members affected by the reconfiguration as presented.

H. Approve the request from the Tuscarawas County Health Department to provide an immunization clinic to students onsite during school hours in May. New requirements per the Ohio Department of Health will be implemented starting this fall. Seventh graders will be required to have a Tdap booster and one dose of meningococcal vaccine prior to entry. Twelfth graders will be required to have two doses of meningococcal vaccine prior to entry. Students without vaccinations are subject to exclusion from school. Students can be exempted for medical, philosophical, or religious reasons.

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

16-021 RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS AND COACHES

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Grant made the motion, and Mrs. Host seconded the motion that the Board recognize the following students and coaches:

<u>Vocational State Qualifiers</u>
BPA State Qualifiers:
Alex Glazer, PC Troubleshooting, 2nd Place Computer Tech. Prep.
William Langdon, Fundamental Website Design, Computer Tech. Prep.

Regional HOSA TEAM:
Shariyah Mansuri, Forensic Medicine 1st Place, Medical Assisting
Sabrina Stephenson, Forensic Medicine 2nd Place, Medical Assisting

Regional HOSA Individual:
Malayda Janvrin, Extemporaneous Writing 1st Place, Exercise Science & Sports Medicine
Chealsey Cunningham, Medical Assisting 5th Place
Brandi Morrison, Medical Terminology 3rd Place, Medical Assisting
Gabrielle Lewis, Prepared Speech 5th Place, Medical Assisting

Varsity Girls' Basketball
Destinee Barber, 2nd Team ECOL and District 5 Honorable Mention
Milana Harmon, 2nd Team ECOL
McKenzie Herron, ECOL Honorable Mention
Bill Kennedy, Head Girls' Basketball

Varsity Boys Basketball
Logan Potopsky, 2nd Team ECOL, 2nd Team District 5 and was selected to play in the District 5 All-Star Game at Indian Valley on March 25, 2016 at 8:00 PM
Collin Whitman, ECOL Honorable Mention & District 5 Honorable Mention
Scott Doak, Head Boys' Basketball

Wrestling State Tournament
Tyler Warner, 3rd Place State Placer at 120 lbs.
Chandler Golec, 5th Place State Placer at 126 lbs.
Lane Peters, 2nd Place State Placer at 132 lbs.
Ashton Eyler, 6th Place State Placer at 160 lbs.
Tarin Rauch, State Qualifier
Justice Avery, State Qualifier
Jaret Aubiel, State Qualifier
Maxx Peters, State Alternate
Eric Toukonen, Head Wrestling Coach
The Claymont Wrestling Team placed 7th overall as a team at the State Tournament.

Students of the Month:

Claymont High School

Seniors:	Lane Peters & Erin Ralston
Juniors:	Thomas Edwards & Santana Barker
Sophomores:	Lucas Edwards & Lynlea Caley
Freshman:	Hunter McKim & Katrin Brant

Claymont Junior High School

8th Graders:	Freddy Williams, Gabrielle Sullivan & Emma Hicks
7th Graders:	Chance Iannone, Brooklyn Poland, Isaiah Stemple & Sal Sidoti

Claymont Intermediate School

5th Grade:	Madison Houston & Liberty Dunlap
6th Grade:	MaKayla Frink & Landon Potopsky

Trenton Avenue Elementary School

Kindergarten:	Brody Bower
1st Grade:	Trey Swaney
2nd Grade:	Shelby Alleshouse
3rd Grade:	Kianna Stevens
4th Grade:	Ethan Burdette

Eastport Avenue Elementary School

Kindergarten:	Derik Amore, Jace Walters & Rush Garabrandt
1st Grade:	Todd Armstrong, Grace Canfield, Serenitee Portillo & Diesel Kinsey
2nd Grade:	Quinn Miller, Myra Fierbaugh & Cora Dotts
3rd Grade:	John Blair, Emily Brown & Kaylee Taggart
4th Grade:	Raina Gold, Gabby Short & Tyler McCray

Park Elementary School

Kindergarten:	Bella Swarny & Weston Heddleston
1st Grade:	Owen Lindsey & Kaden Bache
2nd Grade:	Joshua Spreainde
3rd Grade:	Maddy Cottrell
4th Grade:	Gabby Meade

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

The Board expressed condolences to the William Cox family. Mr. Cox served the District as a teacher, coach, and administrator. He will be sorely missed.

16-022 EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONEL

Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss the employment of personnel, time 8:22 p.m. On roll call vote: Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Grant, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Grant left the executive session and Board Meeting at 9:16 p.m.

Mr. Cottrell declared the executive session ended at 10:07 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned
Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mrs. Host seconded the motion that the regular board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. On roll call vote: Mr. Shamel, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes. Meeting adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer