Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
March 9, 2015
6:30 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administrative Office with Mrs. Golec presiding.

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

Visitors and Personnel – The following personnel and visitors were present: John Rocchi, Superintendent; Lori Statler, Treasurer; Richard Page, Curriculum Director/Elementary Principal; Avy Neininger, Special Education Director/Preschool Principal; Scott Golec, High School Principal; Eric Henry, Assistant High School Principal; Jodie Miles, Intermediate School Principal; Beth DiDonato, Eastport Elementary School Principal; Eric Seibert, Trenton Elementary School Principal; Dan Armstrong, Buildings & Grounds Supervisor; Tracey Peterman, Cafeteria & Transportation Supervisor; Kyle Daniell, Athletic Director; Dalyn O'Connor, CEA President; Natalie Fockler, Ashley Hockenberry, Bethany Doane, Evan Stull, Kendra Rothrock, Amy Ehret, Jen Lyster, Brittany O'Hara, Derek O'Hara, Kristen Bantum, Chris Miller, staff members; Stacey Carmany, Times Reporter; and, Heather Houston, Shannon Burton, Mike Burton, Grace Burton Patty Birney, members of the public.

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. Shannon Burton – Mrs. Burton addressed the Board with the following comments: She spoke about her daughter being excluded from the Intermediate School waterpark celebration because she did not participate in the PARCC assessment testing. She wanted to know why other buildings did not follow the same practice. She believes that the motivation behind this and the District's stance on the PARCC assessments is all about the money. She wants the District to make it about the children instead. She wants the District to stop its bullying and strong arm tactics.

Mrs. Patty Birney – Mrs. Birney addressed the Board with the following comments: She loves Claymont and values high standards. She is losing faith in public schools and believes there needs to be a change. She has researched Common Core since 2013 and wants to send a message to the State. She believes the opt-out movement is working. She would like the District to form a committee regarding Common Core and would also like a survey of parents.

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

Items to be pulled and voted upon separately – None

Eastport Avenue Elementary School, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) – Staff members from Eastport Avenue Elementary gave a presentation to the Board about the PBIS program that has been established. The program is a shift in mindset as it is not punishment based. They promote behavioral change. The did a building survey to determine issues and created a behavior matrix to address the most critical issues.

Cafeteria & Transportation Update – Mrs. Peterman discussed the following items: She is hopeful that there will be no more snow days and she is getting ready for a busy spring trip season.

Buildings & Grounds Update – Mr. Armstrong discussed the following items: The Intermediate elevator room had a valve freeze and break; pipes in the Junior High basement froze and broke; all boiler issues have been addressed; and, he is looking at Intermediate tower repairs and Junior High roof repair.

Special Education/Preschool/Gifted Update – Mrs. Neininger discussed the following item: The Preschool will have 43 students move up to kindergarten next year and there are already 64 applications on hand for those spots.

Curriculum Update – Mr. Page discussed the following items: 3rd grade OAAs will be given in the spring instead of the PARCC assessment; alternative assessments began last week; OTIS-Lennon/Stanford test will be given to grades 2 and 4; OGTs begin next week for all sophomores; March 27th is the end of the 9 weeks; kindergarten screening will be April 27th – 29th; and, the District collected $2,965.45 for Rainbow Connection.

Building Principals' Reports – Mr. Page indicated that Park contributed to the Rainbow Connection donation and they began after school tutoring program for 3rd grade students. Mrs. DiDonato stated that Eastport finished the talent show last week and will have a celebration in April. Mrs. Miles reported that Intermediate testing is complete and the feedback for students was positive. Thursday will be family movie

night and the 5/6 grade girls' volleyball teams are doing well. Mr. Golec applauded the High School staff for the great job they have done with testing. He also spoke about several High School students and awards they have received. Mr. Seibert reported that testing at Trenton will be completed this week. Trenton is holding a 3rd 9 weeks celebration on April 10th, after school tutoring will start March 16th, preschool students have begun to tour the building, and Angela Grewell published a student book.

CEA Update – Mrs. O'Connor discussed the following items: The union has worked with the District to approve the MOUs and wanted to thank the administration for its collaboration and a group at Trenton will be working on an Easter celebration.

Buckeye Career Center Report – Mrs. Host reported that Brandi Moss, a Claymont student, was student of the. There are currently 760 students enrolled and they have received 411 applications for next year. Buckeye is accepting bids for a parking lot project and a lighting project.

15-018 EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONEL

Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mrs. Grant seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss personnel, time 7:04 p.m. On roll call vote: Mr. Shamel, yes; Mrs. Grant, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mrs. Golec, yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Golec declared the executive session ended at 7:53 p.m.

15-019 TREASURER'S REPORTS

Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, Mrs. Host 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 February 2015 as Presented
B. Payment of Bills as Presented
C. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 9, 2015 as Presented

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

15-020 AMOUNTS AND RATES

Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mrs. Grant 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	$639,200
General	20.5 mills	$2,493,700
Emergency	2.9 mills	$470,000
Bond	2.6 mills	$395,700
Maintenance	.5 mills	$61,000

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

15-021 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 A, 1 through 14:

A. Personnel

1. Employ Jodie Miles as Director of Curriculum and Instruction under the following contracts:

   Month of July - Administrative Contract – Per Diem (Step 5)
   Two Year (260 Day) Administrative Contract Effective August 1, 2015
   (Mrs. Miles will be placed at step five of the Curriculum Director's salary schedule for the 2015-2016 school year.)

2. Approve the following Memorandums of Understanding with the Claymont Education Association as presented:

   A. OTES Value-Added Progress Dimensions for the 2014-2015 SY
   B. OTES Rating Accomplishments
   C. Blizzard Bags for 2015-2016 School Year

3. Accept a resignation of Robert Johnson, Guidance Counselor, effective May 31, 2015 as presented.

4. Approve the following transfer:

   Juanita Parker Route #105 (4 Hours 50 Min./Day) to Route #210 (4Hours 10 Min./Day)

5. Approve a one year limited contract (prorated for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year) for Lindsay Jackson, Educational/Library Aide at Park Elementary School. Mrs. Jackson has served her ninety day probationary period.

6. Accept the following supplemental contract resignations:

   Mark Albaugh, Head Girls' Track Coach
   Adam Rogers, Assistant Boys' Track Coach

7. Approve the following supplemental contracts:

   Adam Rogers, Head Girls' Track Coach
   Jeff Arthurs, Assistant Boys' Track Coach
   Kelsi Barnhart, JH Girls' Track Coach
   Matthew Schrader, JH Girls' Track Coach
   Jordan Beebe, JH Boys' Track Coach
   Harry Anderegg, Assistant Boys' Track Coach
   Emily Kennedy, Reserve Softball Coach
   Dan Bloom, Volunteer Baseball Coach

8. Approve the following substitutes:

   <u>Classified</u>

Jamie Randolph	Aide, Secretary and Custodian
Richard Waters	Bus Driver (Pending Completion of All Requirements)
Jaclyn Abrecht	School Nurse

   <u>Certified</u>
   Gregory Hammel
   Autumn Nelson
   Kayla Risher
   Kathy Shaver
   Darren Yosick

9. Approve the elimination of the Stadium Custodian position due to a change in duties effective March 17, 2015.

10. Approve the job description for Stadiums & H.S. Baseball/Softball Grounds Keeper/Custodian as presented. This position along with the new job description will be posted on March 10, 2015 with the position to be filled on March 17, 2015.

11. Approve the job description for Director of Curriculum Instruction as presented.

12. Approve the following sectional wrestling workers:

Casey Mayo	Scorekeeper	$100.00
Edie Orr	Usher	$100.00
Brett Peters	Table Worker	$100.00

13. Approve the following winter athletic workers to be paid at minimum wage:

Jim Huff	Lois Huff	Bob Carpenter
Jim Carrothers	Jody Garbrandt	Jodie Miles
John Albert	Darlene Walker	Brenda Seibert
Don Ferguson	Sierra Swigert	Lance Addison
Kerrington Miles	Samantha Arnold	Bill Young
Linda Aubiel		

14. Afterschool Tutors (Title I Funding)

    Debbie Keathley Eastport Ave. School

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

15-022 SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mrs. Grant seconded the motion that the Board approve the following supplemental contract:

Zachary Golec Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach

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

15-023 SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS B THROUGH F

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

B. Approve the 2015-2016 calendar as presented.

C. Approve the Wellness Policy as presented.

D. Approve leaving the East Central Ohio League at the end of the 2015-2016 school year and joining the Inter-Valley Conference effective with the 2016-2017 school year.

E. Students of the Month

Junior High School

Mallory Wolf	7th Grade
Candace Crutchfield	7th Grade
Mackenzi Betts	8th Grade
Zariah Kennedy	8th Grade

Intermediate School

Kaylee Willoughby	5th Grade
Emma Ickes	5th Grade
Karla Western	6th Grade
Hailey McCray	6th Grade

Trenton Ave. School

Morgan Hudak	Kindergarten
Hannah Little	1st Grade
Joey Gastaldo	2nd Grade
Skyler Baumgarner	3rd Grade
Riley Anslow	4th Grade

Eastport Ave. School

Arika Flickinger	Kindergarten
Robyn Seese	1st Grade
Taylor Kelley	2nd Grade
Juctice Lenarz	3rd Grade
Nancy Steagall	4th Grade

Park Elementary School

Owen Lindsey	Kindergarten

Ella Dorsey	Kindergarten
Cadi Aul	1st Grade
Ethan Fair	1st Grade
Kelsey Edie	2nd Grade
Jacob Bache	2nd Grade
Maddux Maple	3rd Grade
Vanessa Moreland	3rd Grade
Austin Golec	4th Grade
Hannah Wallace	4th Grade

F. Approve the College Credit Plus Master Agreement with Kent State University as presented

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

Meeting Adjourned
Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mrs. Grant 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. Grant, yes; Mrs. Host, yes; Mr. Cottrell, yes; Mrs. Golec, yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer