Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Special Board Meeting
May 29, 2018
7:00 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office with Mrs. Sproul presiding.

ROLL CALL: Present – Mr. Beckley, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Shamel, Mr. Abbuhl, Mrs. Sproul

Visitors and Personnel – The following personnel and visitors were present: Lori Statler, Treasurer; Donna Andrew, Legal Counsel; Dalyn O'Connor, CEA President; and, Aaron Cottrell and Veronica Cottrell, members of the public.

18-059 EXECUTIVE SESSON

Mr. Fawcett made the motion, and Mr. Abbuhl seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation with legal counsel, time 7:01 p.m.

On roll call vote: Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sproul declared the executive session ended at 8:56 p.m.

18-060

Motion: Mr. Shamel

Whereas Scott Beckley, by and through his Attorneys in his appeal of his termination, has filed a motion with the Tuscarawas County Court of Common Pleas for temporary stay of proceedings and request for a referral to mediation; and

Whereas the Motion contains a reference to communication that Scott Beckley claims to have received from Board President Michelle Sproul that the Claymont City School District Board of Education is ready to mediate this lawsuit to reach a final settlement without further litigation; and

Whereas the Claymont City School District Board of Education wishes to clarify its position as a Board on this matter;

Now therefore be it resolved in the Village of Dennison, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, that:

1. The Board of Education did not authorize Board President Michelle Sproul by resolution to speak on its behalf with regard to the pending litigation with Scott Beckley in his appeal of his termination. Board President Michelle Sproul has explained that she believed her communication to Scott Beckley was as an individual and not as a board member.

2. The Board also declares that contrary to the assertion by Mr. Beckley's motion, the Board of Education does not believe that Scott Beckley was wrongfully terminated.

3. The Board declares that it does not believe that the matter pending in the Tuscarawas County Court of Common Pleas under case number 2018 AA 01 0003 before Judge Elizabeth Thomakos should be stayed and the Board directs it's board counsel, Donna Andrew to notify it's insurance counsel, Mr. John Pinzone that he should take any necessary action to oppose Mr. Beckley's May 23, 2018 Motion for temporary stay of the proceedings and request for referral to mediation.

Seconded: Mr. Abbuhl

Vote:

Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Beckley, abstain; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned
Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mr. Fawcett seconded the motion that the special board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. On roll call vote: Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 a.m.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer