Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
July 20, 2015
6:30 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 26, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library with Mr. Cottrell presiding.

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

Visitors and Personnel – The following personnel and visitors were present: John Rocchi, Superintendent; Lori Statler, Treasurer; Avy Neininger, Special Education Director/Preschool Principal; Jodie Miles, Curriculum Director; 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.)

Additions and/or Corrections to the Agenda – None

Items to be pulled and voted upon separately – None

Buildings & Grounds Update – Mr. Rocchi informed the Board that the buildings are 85-90% complete and everything is going well.

Special Education/Preschool/Gifted Update – Mrs. Neininger had nothing to report.

Curriculum Update – Mrs. Miles discussed the following items: PARCC is gone and ODE has contracted with AIR as Ohio's assessment company for the upcoming year; results for the 2014-2015 school year are not expected until January 2016; OGT summer assessment results have not yet been received; and, there has been no change in SLOs for the upcoming school year.

15-066 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 June 2015 as Presented
B. Payment of Bills as Presented
C. Advance as Presented
D. Then & Now Certificates as Presented
E. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 22, 2015

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

15-067 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS - PERSONNEL

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Grant made the motion, and Mr. Shamel seconded the motion that the Board approve Items A, 1 through 5:

A. Personnel

1. Approve the following resignation effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year:

   Tyler Abbuhl Health Teacher and Seventh Grade Football Coach

2. Approve the following transfers:

   Jim Maxwell, Head Custodian, Trenton Ave. School to Head Custodian, Claymont Jr. High School, Effective July 20, 2015

   Randy Butler, Afternoon Custodian, Claymont Intermediate School to Head Custodian, Trenton Ave. School, Effective July 27, 2015

   Danielle Dickey, Shuttle Bus Driver, Route #296 (1 Hour/Day) to Route #297 (1 Hour 10 Min./Day), Effective with 2015-2016 School Year

3. Employ Donna Carrothers as an Auxiliary Services Textbook Clerk to be paid minimum wage with a maximum of $5,000 for the 2015-2016 school year to be paid through Auxiliary Services Funds.

4. Approve Stefenie Armstrong as a substitute cook and custodian for the 2014-2015 school year.

5. Approve Kraig Host as a volunteer Jr. High Football Coach for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

15-068 SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS B THROUGH G

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

B. Approve the appointment of Karla Armstrong to the Claymont Public Library Board of Trustees. She will be serving the remainder of Carol McClain's seven-year term that will expire on December 31, 2017.

C. Approve the Interagency and Transition Agreements with Harcatus Head Start as presented.

D. Approve the following certified position for the 2015-2016 school year:

Thursday/Friday After-School Suspension Teacher
One Day Per Week – 3 Hours per Day

Thursday/Friday School for Behavior Issues and Unauthorized Absences for Jr. High and High School Students: The Claymont Board of Education and Administration believe it is important that students attend school daily and adhere to the code of conduct. In order to promote good behavior and school attendance the Claymont City Schools will promote Positive Behavior Intervention and Support through positive programs in every building. In order to address behavior and attendance in grades 7 through 12, we are adding an afterschool suspension for students who have violated the code of conduct or have missed school due to unexcused absences. Students at Claymont Jr. High and Claymont High School may be given an afterschool suspension on Thursday or Friday (depending upon the last day of the week for students) from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Parents will be responsible for transporting their child home after this suspension is served. Failure to serve this suspension will result in further disciplinary procedures which include but are not limited to out of school suspension and/or referral to the court.

E. Approve the following Fan Code of Conduct for athletic and extra-curricular events:

The Claymont Board of Education, Administration and Ohio High School Athletic

Association expect fans to demonstrate appropriate behavior when attending an event. The following is a Fan Code of Conduct.

The following expectations have been established regarding fan conduct:

- Guests should be a positive role model for those around them. Guests will expect and encourage good displays of sportsmanship from fellow fans.

- Guests should conduct themselves in a manner that represents their school, their Conference, and the OHSAA with honor, dignity, and respect.

- Guests should cheer positively for their team and refrain from taunting, threatening, vulgar, abusive, racist, sexist, or demeaning remarks or gestures directed towards the coaches, student-athletes, fans, staff and game officials.

- Guests should respect all facility regulations.

- Guests should sit only in their designated seating area, should not stand on seats, should not stand in the aisles, should not enter the playing area and should not throw any items onto the playing area.

- Guests should follow all local, state, or federal laws and will follow the instructions of event staff.

- Guests appearing intoxicated, inebriated or showing other signs of impairment related to alcohol consumption or drug use may be denied entry and may be subject to ejection. Intervention with an intoxicated or impaired guest will be handled in a prompt and safe manner.

- Guests should wear clothing without obscene or indecent messages. Guests will remove or cover up such clothing deemed offensive or obscene upon request.

- Guests who are adults should be responsible for their own conduct and the conduct of their children.

The event staff has been trained to intervene where necessary to help ensure that the above expectations are met.

Guests are encouraged to report any inappropriate behavior to the nearest event staff member. Consequences for guests who do not adhere to the Code of Conduct may include, but are not limited to: seat relocation, loss of ticket buying privileges, ejection from the facility without refund, letter of warning, and/or arrest.

The Claymont City School District reserves the right to address prohibited behaviors based on the interests of public safety, operational or staffing considerations or any other consideration.

F. Approve the Service Contract with the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center which includes the purchase of the following services as presented at a cost of $171,978.24:

Social Services
Psychological Services
Professional Development
Cooperative Services
Physical Therapy (Cost Based on Students Requiring Services)
Alternative School (Excess Costs Only Based Upon District Participation)

G. Support a collaboration with community partners to permit students to participate in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Organization.

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

Mrs. Host was designated as Delegate and Mrs. Golec as Alternative Delegate to the OSBA Annual Business Meeting.

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; Mr. Cottrell, yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer