Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
December 11, 2017
6:30 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, December 11, 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; Andrew Meister, Assistant High School Principal; Richard Page, Intermediate School Principal; Beth DiDonato, Elementary School Principal; Beth Lint, IT Director/Buildings & Grounds Supervisor; Tracey Peterman, Transportation Supervisor; Andrea Burlison, Nutrition Group; Dalyn O'Connor, CEA President; Susan Monticelli, Middle School Guidance Counselor; and, Austin Beckley, Kraig Host, Collin Fawcett, Michelle Sproul, Darren Wimer, Tracy Wimer, John Dupke, Kelsi Barnhart, and Veronica Cottrell, members of the public.

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.)

Additions and/or Corrections to the Agenda – Accept addendum as presented.

Items to be pulled and voted upon separately – None.

Technology & Buildings and Grounds – Mrs. Lint stated that she emailed all of the board members an update. She asked if there were any questions regarding that update. Mrs. Host asked about the Middle School gym cooling project. Mrs. Lint responded that she is aware of the issue and the quotes that she has reviewed are all high dollar options. She wants to meet with the building and grounds committee to go over the options.

Mrs. Host asked what the options were. Mrs. Lint responded that most options included

standalone cooling units with an approximate cost of $70,000 and she is waiting for another quote.

Mr. Rocchi stated that we do not want to do a quick fix and not have that solve the problem.

Mrs. Lint stated there was a solution to utilize fans to pull the hot air out of the gym; however, that option would require the gym doors to remain closed and that probably was not a good answer with people going in and out of the gym.

Mr. Abbuhl asked if she had received any quotes. Mrs. Lint responded that she has one quote and is waiting on another.

Curriculum Report – Mrs. Miles discussed the following: The 4th grade gifted assessment resulted in 6 students identified and 3 students will be reassessed; the curriculum meeting spurred 2 additional meetings over the last 2 weeks with the next meeting scheduled for February; cursive writing was discussed during the curriculum meetings and students are exposed to it in 2nd and 3rd grade but is not a graded subject; High School end of course exam retakes will be completed by the end of the week; 3rd grade ELA results are expected by December 18th; the 2nd gifted professional development will be held Wednesday; and, mentioned various upcoming events and dates.

CEA Report – Mrs. O'Connor discussed the following: There are many generous people this time of year including members of CEA; the 4th and 5th grade social studies teachers, Kendra Rothrock and Jessica Lowdermilk, do an economics unit whereby students have a bake sale with the proceeds being used to shop for a needy family for Christmas; this year, which is the 11th year, they raised $858; and, CEA members donate to the High School program.

Buckeye Career Center Report – Mrs. Host discussed the following: The BCC house did not sell at auction and will be listed with a real estate agent and, the next board meeting will be December 19th.

Transportation Report – Mrs. Peterman discussed the following: One driver who was out on extended sick leave is back working and she has found a substitute bus driver.

Mrs. Host asked if she was ready for snow. Mrs. Peterman responded that she was.

Principals' Reports – Mrs. DiDonato discussed the following items: Family night was an over the top success; a practice lockdown was held last week; mid-year testing is complete; the 3rd grade Christmas program will be Friday; and, Christmas Sing, Polar Express and Secret Santa will be over the next week.

Mr. Page discussed the following items: Economic unit was a huge success; he took 25 students on the Polar Express; the Christmas program was last week; and, students will be attending a movie on Friday.

Mr. Meister discussed the following items: The band and choir concert was a success; the theme for December is giving; students are collecting donations for baskets for families in need; December 19th is the High School program; the fall attendance incentive was a success with 241 students who missed 2 or fewer days; winter sports have started and Friday a student athlete had a serious injury during a game; the response to the injury went well but he met with the Athletic Director to see what improvements could be made for the future; a jingle ball dance will be held on the 21st; 50 students signed up to take the ACT; and, 3 intervention/enrichment Fridays have been held since Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Monticelli discussed the following: The Christmas dance will be Friday; Mr. Schilling has arranged collections for 15 family gift baskets; the Middle School does a hoodie give away based on staff donations and students in need; the park benches have been installed; bi-monthly fun Fridays have been held as a reward to students; Ms. Jenkins' tutoring has been helpful to students; and, one 7th grade student is enrolled in the CCP program.

Mrs. Grant asked if the hoodie give away was done every year. Mrs. Monticelli responded that it was. Mrs. Grant stated she would be happy to help through the Boosters.

17-089 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 November 2017 as Presented
B. Payment of Bills as Presented
C. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 20, 2017
D. Appropriation Modifications as presented

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

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Rocchi thanked the outgoing Board Members for their service over the past years. The number of hours and phone calls and hard work that goes into being a Board Member is significant. He believes the District has moved forward during their tenure and is set up for future success based on the decisions that

were made while they were on the Board.

17-090 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – PERSONNEL, ITEM A

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mrs. Grant seconded the motion that the Board approve Personnel, Item A:

A. Personnel

Approve the following transfer of Sarah McPherson from Bus Aide, 3 Hrs. and 40 Min./Daily to Bus Aide, 3 Hrs. and 45 Min./Daily, effective November 28, 2017.

Approve the transfer of James Maxwell, Head Custodian at Claymont Middle School, to Head Custodian at Claymont Elementary School, effective January 2, 2018.

Approve the following substitutes for the 2017-2018 school year pending receipt of all required documentation:

Certified

Michele Patterson

Classified

Trey Oszust	Custodian
Rachel Long	Bus Driver

Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2017-2018 school year:

Abbie Slemmer	JV Girls' Basketball Coach

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

17-091 SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS B THROUGH D

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Abbuhl made the motion, and Mr. Cottrell seconded the motion that the Board approve Items B through D:

B. Approve the reinstatement of Karla Armstrong, for another 7-year term on the Claymont Public Library board, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31,

2024.

C. Adopt the following revised School Board Policies as presented:

6.44 Transportation of Students in Board Owned Vehicles
7.14 Gifted Education Program
9.24 Records Retention and Disposal Schedule

D. Recognize the following Students of the Month for November:

Claymont High School

Madison Cadle	Freshman Class
Katelin Edwards	Sophomore Class
Eric Debolt	Junior Class
Ethan Huston	Senior Class

Claymont Middle School

Matthew Jackson	Sixth Grade
Mimi Bausch	Sixth Grade
Caleb Garbrandt	Sixth Grade
Anna Hicks	Seventh Grade
Aryona Harris	Seventh Grade
Logan Wilson	Eighth Grade
Averi Wallace	Eighth Grade

Claymont Intermediate School

Braelynn Hahn	Fourth Grade
Nowelle Treherne	Fourth Grade
Isaac Kohler	Fourth Grade
Ashtyn Walker	Fourth Grade
Leah Brant	Fourth Grade
Hannah Little	Fourth Grade
Destiny Reynolds	Fourth Grade
Dakoda Cooper	Fifth Grade
Wyatt Fierbaugh	Fifth Grade
Dorian Wallace	Fifth Grade
Owen Cox	Fifth Grade
Cami Baker	Fifth Grade
Kelcie Mercer	Fifth Grade
Kaiden Salyers	Fifth Grade

Claymont Elementary School

Brady Henry	Second Grade
Nash Edwards	Second Grade
Jace Walters	Second Grade
Emma Western	Second Grade
Payton Schilling	Second Grade
Elah Davis	Second Grade
Derik Amore	Second Grade
Jaxson Debolt	Third Grade
Owen Lindsey	Third Grade
Madelyn Dean	Third Grade
Trey Swaney	Third Grade
Jamar Lyles	Third Grade
Madison Gladstone	Third Grade
Serenitee Portillo	Third Grade

Claymont Primary School

Jaxxten Greenwalt	Kindergarten
Caroline Cottrell	Kindergarten
Aubrey Cartwright	Kindergarten
Karsen Downing	Kindergarten
Ryann Turek	Kindergarten
Reese Edwards	Kindergarten
Keylei Anderson	Kindergarten
Carsyn Reynolds	Kindergarten
Cecilia Adam	First Grade
Aria Clausen	First Grade
Ares Stull	First Grade
Alex Laizure	First Grade
Cledith Palmer	First Grade
Ellie McGarr	First Grade
Chase Gibson	First Grade

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

17-092 SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS E, G, AND F

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Shamel made the motion, and Mrs. Host seconded the motion that the Board approve Items E, G, and F:

E. Set the Organizational Meeting for 2018 for January 8, 2018 to begin at 6:15 p.m. with the regular monthly meeting to follow.

G. Approve membership in the Ohio School Boards Association for 2018 at a cost of $5,630.

H. Approve a One-on-One Aide Services Contract with Stark County Educational Service Center for a student educationally placed at the Day Integrated Learning Center for the 2017-2018 school year as presented.

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

176-093 APPOINT PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE

Mrs. Host made the motion, and Mr. Cottrell seconded the motion that the Board appoint Mr. Abbuhl as President Pro-Tempore for the organizational meeting.

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

Meeting Adjourned
Mrs. Grant made the motion, and Mr. Cottrell 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. Cottrell, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mrs. Host, yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer