Claymont City Schools
Board of Education
Special Board Meeting – Work Session
May 1, 2018
4:30 p.m.

The Claymont City School District Board of Education met in special work session on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 4:30 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: John Rocchi, Superintendent; Lori Statler, Treasurer; Jodie Miles, Curriculum Director; Cheryl Ryan, OSBA Representative; and, Kelly Cook, member of the public.

18-043 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Fawcett made the motion, and Mr. Beckley seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss the employment of personnel, time 4:35 p.m. On roll call vote: Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sproul declared the executive session ended at 5:55 p.m.

Superintendent's Report, District Goals: Mr. Rocchi presented Board Members with a handout detailing District achievements over the past 4 years. He stated that the list is not all encompassing and does not include personnel issues. He stated that he has collaborated with administrators, teachers, board members, and OAPSE members. He read from the OSBA Journal regarding special education issues, Public School Works which is being utilized, and, literacy support. He read a paragraph from the Journal about LETRS, which is what Step By Step is coaching teachers on. He wanted the board to know that these programs are required because of push back from teachers on the literacy plan. He explained that ODE pushes data based requirements. He knows that implementation can be difficult but it needs to be done for the students to learn. He encourages the Board to go to OSBA and ODE for research on why the literacy plan is being implemented. He wants the district to succeed and move forward after he leaves. He hopes the Board uses research before major changes are made. He stated that he will continue to be a resource, if needed. He stated that it was not an easy decision to resign.

18-044 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Fawcett made the motion, and Mrs. Sproul seconded the motion that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss the employment of personnel, time 6:02 p.m. On roll call vote: Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes; Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Shamel, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sproul declared the executive session ended at 7:20 p.m.

Mr. Shamel excused himself at 6:32 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned
Mr. Beckley made the motion, and Mr. Abbuhl seconded the motion that the special board meeting of the Claymont City Board of Education be adjourned. On roll call vote: Mr. Beckley, yes; Mr. Abbuhl, yes; Mr. Fawcett, yes; Mrs. Sproul, yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Approved: _____
President

Attest: _____
Treasurer