

The Claysburg-Kimmel School District Board of School Directors met in regular session on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, with Mr. Rich Gergely, President, presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm. The following members responded to roll call: Mr. Jeremy Knott, Ms. Mandi Daugherty, Dr. Mona Eckley, Mr. Roger Knisely, Mrs. Heidi Kennedy, Mr. Craig Burket, Mr. Joseph Musselman, Mrs. Amy Claar-Gill and Mr. Rich Gergely. Also present were Mrs. Krystal Edwards (Beard Legal Group), Ms. Rachel Foor (Altoona Mirror), Mr. Jerome Dodson, Mrs. Michelle Guyer, Mr. Brian Helsel, Mr. Chuck Kassick, Mr. Matt Hall, Mr. Mark Loucks, Mrs. Dena Burket, SSO Sam McClure, SSO Pat Young, Justin Harris, Matthew Stombaugh, Maria McElhinney, Julie Knisely, Steve Knisely, Timothy Green, Allison Walter, Nathan Schlosser, Maggie Knisely, Kayla Fluke, Karly Kriedler, Emily Walter, Nicholas McElhinney, Debbie Yoder, Alex Figart, C. Bass, A. Tomlinson, A. Sacchiella, L Baxtrom, E. Clemens, H. Sollenberger, A. Becker, R. Kauffman, B. Bass, J. Ellis, A. Claycomb, H. Lamborn, M. Dodson, J. Conrad, G. Mehia-Mock, G. Wicker, R. Strayer, H. Yoder, K. White, A. Feather, M. Barr, A. Eller, K. Banks, Luis Mejia-Mock, Suzanne Wicker, Gareth Wicker, Elizabeth Santini, B. Kulick, G. Bass, L. Imler, M. Oakes, DeAnna Oakes, Todd Imler, Lesa Imler, Ian Brannan, Kristy Lamborn, Jake Yoder, Penny Yoder, Ryan Dodson, Scott Sollenberger, Dana Sollenberger, Lori Black, Jordan Smith, Ryan Smith, Cory Kumpf, Spencer Mauk, Kyle Lightner, Abby Claar, Brianne Haney, Kim Helsel, Abigail Gonsman, Kaylee Haney, Jeremiah Oakes, C. Claycomb, T. Finnegan, R. Ebersole, Tim Claycomb, Stacey Claycomb, Heather Ebersole, C. Treon, P. Ebersole, Kristy Lingenfelter, C. Schneider, Patty Brumbaugh, Kathy Claar, Mary Potter, Reva Smith, Lori Ickes, Courtney McCracken, Nathan K., Marielle Nackley, Michael Gresko, Joseph Hudak, Kendra Diehl, Ashley Walters, Angela Ebersole, E. Ebersole, Elizabeth Barr, Kelly Hinkledire, Tiffany Tomlinson, Edward Weiss and Anthony Barr.

Mr. Gergely acknowledged that the Board met, in Executive Session, prior to this meeting to discuss personnel items. Mr. Gergely addressed the Board regarding the motion to amend the by adding item b.1.

During public comment the following individuals spoke in support of not furloughing Mr. Stombaugh, music teacher: Justin Harris, Angela Ebersole, Ian Brannan, Maria Knisely, Kelly Hinkledire, E. Ebersole, Stacy Claycomb, Abigail Gonsman, Lisa Imler, Jeremiah Oakes, Alex Figart, Maggie Knisely, C. Claycomb, T. Finnegan, Elizabeth Barr, Cory Kumpf, Allison Becker, J. Conrad, Tiffany Tomlinson, Kayla Fluke, Kaylee Haney, Karly Kriedler, Brianne Haney, Ryan Smith, Emily Walter, Abby Claar, Spencer Mauk, Kim Helsel, Alyssa Claycomb, R. Strayer, G Bass, H. Lamborn, M. Barr, Ben Claycomb. Mr. Gergely acknowledged those who gave public comment by thanking them.

During the administrative report Mr. Loucks discussed the visit of Senator John Joyce, acknowledging student presentations during the visit and thank the Education Foundation for their help in arranging the visit. Mr. Kassick commended A. Becker for making all state band and commended the jazz band performance. He spoke about an upcoming FBLA trip and CTC students traveling to do exams. Mr. Hall gave report on the reading competition, PTO dance, Kindergarten egg hunt, upcoming academic awards and STEM.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the minutes for the March 8, March 30 and April 5, 2023 meetings. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Gill, to approve additional bills for March and regular bills for April. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Kennedy, to approve Blair County Tax Collection Commission Representatives (Dena Burket and Paula Ickes), to approve graduating senior students to purchase school-issued iPads for \$150, approve the budget for ARP-ESSER Homeless Children and Youth Grant, to approve memorandum of understanding between CKSD and Child Advocates of Blair County, to approve Coordination of Care Agreement between CKSD and CenClear, to approve Local Education Agency Letter of Agreement between CKSD and PA Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program, to approve the contract between CKSD and PSBA and to approve the Volunteer Service Credit Program Application for Scott Eicher, Claysburg Volunteer Fire Company in the amount of \$200. Motions unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Kennedy, to approve official fees, game help fees and athletic admission prices for 2023-2024. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Daugherty, to approve list of year end activities and a change to the 2022-2023 School Calendar changing the graduation date from Sunday, June 4, 2023 to Saturday, June 3 2023. Motions unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Kennedy, to accept the resignation of Kendra Walker for her position of Teacher effective the end of the 2022/2023 school year. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Kennedy, to accept the resignation of Connor Nicewonger from his position of Technology Assistant effective March 31, 2023. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Burket, to accept the motion to amend the agenda to add approval and ratification and agreement between Claysburg-Kimmel School District, Claysburg-Kimmel Education Support Professional Association/PSEA/NEA and employee I.D. No. LI26849 effective March 15, 2023. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Kennedy, to accept the resignation of Tracy Lightner from her position of Custodian effective March 15, 2023. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Burket, to accept the resignation of Shyanna Hurst from her of Aide effective April 17, 2023. It was acknowledge that Mrs. Hurst will remain on the substitute list for custodial purposes. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Burket, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the creation of a technology position. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Burket, seconded by Kennedy, to authorize Administration to advertise for all vacant positions. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Daugherty, tabling for further discussion the elimination of one music teacher/instructor position. Motion passed by majority vote with Mr. Musselman, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Daugherty, Dr. Eckley, Mr. Knisely, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Knott and Mr. Gergely voting for the motion and Mr. Burket voting negative.

Mr. Burket gave an update stating that the 2023/2024 PSBA Legislative Report should soon be released.

Mr. Gergely gave a GACTC update stating that teacher shortages are an ongoing issue.

Mr. Knott gave an update on the Athletic Project. He stated the Senator Judy Ward's office is looking into the outstanding permits for the athletic project.

Mrs. Burket reviewed the Preliminary Budget for the 2023-2024 School Year with the Board.

Mr. Gergely advised that the Board was meeting in the second executive session of the evening to review the School Safety report at the adjournment of the Official meeting.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Kennedy, to adjourn at 9:06 pm.



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Board Secretary