

CLINTONDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Regular Board Meeting April 26, 2021
6:30PM

Board President, Beverly Lewis-Moss called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:30pm and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present

Beverly Lewis-Moss (via Zoom - Clinton Township)

Michael Scott

Kary Davidson (via Zoom - Clinton Township)

Stacey Kubbe

Jeremy Schnaidt

Annika Christiani (via Zoom-Clinton Township)

Ryan Liddy

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Barbara VanSweden, Interim Superintendent

Lee Walmsley, Human Resource Coordinator/Executive Assistant

Joseph Ciaramitaro, Attorney

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Liddy, support by Mr. Schnaidt that the Board approve the agenda as submitted. Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Kubbe support by Mr. Schnaidt, that the Board approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 12, 2021, as submitted, and the Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Shawn Harvey-Yates

De'Ambre (Williams) Day

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. VanSweden informed the Board that Bill Roose, Director of Communications, sent a survey to staff entitled, "Getting To Know You". The survey will be used to celebrate staff accomplishments and milestones. Mrs. VanSweden informed the Board that Rachel Slone, Director of Communications and Educational Services, is working on the 2021 Summer Academic Recovery and Enrichment Programs and will present to the Board at the May 10, 2021 meeting. Two 8th grade students have been accepted into the Macomb Mathematics Science Technology Center for the fall class of 9th graders.

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Lewis-Moss suggested that the district pause in-person learning for 2 weeks. Ms. Christiani agreed. Interim Superintendent Barbara VanSweden said that as long as we can staff the buildings and confirmed cases remain low, the district should continue to offer both in-person and virtual learning. Scott, Davidson, Liddy, Kubbe and Schnaidt did not want to pause learning. With lack of support, there was no motion made, and the district will continue in-person learning.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSENT ITEMS - #1-4

Motion by Ms. Kubbe, support by Mr. Liddy that the Board approve consent items #1-4. Motion carried unanimously.

- #1 Approve the following proposed Committee Minutes:
Finance Minutes - April 20, 2021
PR/Communications Minutes - April 13, 2021
- #2 Resignation - Approve the resignation of Shawn Harvey-Yates, Custodian, effective at the end of the day April 23, 2021, per his correspondence dated April 13, 2021.
- #3 Resignation - Approve the resignation of De'Ambra (Williams) Day, Instructional Assistant, effective at the end of the day April 15, 2021, per her correspondence dated April 15, 2021.
- #4 Instructional Assistant -TIER II - Approve Joseph Sigmon, as a Specialized Instructional Assistant, TIER II, effective immediately, contingent upon approved fingerprints, physical and records check.
Note: The rate of pay will be \$15.95 per hour.
- #5 Speech Pathologist - Motion by Mr. Scott, support by Mr. Schnaidt, that the Board approve the rehire of JoAnn Rowlett as a part-time Speech Pathologist for ATS and the Continuing Education Center effective immediately, at a rate of pay of \$50 per hour. This salary will be reimbursed by ATS. Motion carried unanimously.
- #6 Virtual Special Education Teacher-ATS - Motion by Mr. Schnaidt, support by Ms. Kubbe, that the Board approve Morae Cochran as a Resource Room Teacher for ATS and the Continuing Education Center, effective immediately, at a rate of pay of \$40 per hour. This salary will be reimbursed by ATS. Motion carried unanimously.
- #7 Virtual Special Education Teacher-ATS - Motion by Mr. Liddy, support by Mr. Schnaidt, that the Board approve Jataun Barksdale as a Resource Room Teacher for ATS and the Continuing Education Center, effective immediately, at a rate of pay of \$23 per hour. This salary will be reimbursed by ATS. Motion carried unanimously.
- #8 Reconfirmation of the Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan - Motion by Ms. Kubbe, support by Mr. Schnaidt, that the Board approve the Reconfirmation of the Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan. Motion carried unanimously.
- #9 Marketing Campaign for Kindergarten and District - Motion by Ms. Christiani, support by Ms. Kubbe, that the Board approve the Marketing Plan for Kindergarten and the District: 12-month Google Ad campaign; a digital marketing campaign through WDIV-TV; vinyl wrapping the two vans, an ad sticker on the front page of C&G newspaper; and vinyl wrapping of the food service truck. Motion carried unanimously.
- #10 District-Wide Organizational Review - Motion by Ms. Christiani, support by Ms. Kubbe, that the Board approve the proposal of the District-Wide Organizational Review as submitted by Jeff Rahmberg of Rahmberg Stover at a cost of \$25,000 to \$30,000. The cost will be funded by a Michigan Department of Treasury grant. Motion carried unanimously.
- #11 District Organizational Chart - Motion by Ms. Schnaidt, support by Mr. Liddy, that the Board approve the District Organizational Chart. Motion carried unanimously.
- #12 Attorney Fees - Motion by Mr. Schnaidt, support by Ms. Kubbe, that the Board approve the recommendation from the Director of Business and Finance to reduce the district's legal fees. Motion carried 6-1, Mr. Scott voted no.
- #13 Schools of Choice - Motion by Ms. Christiani, support by Ms. Kubbe, that the Board approve the School of Choice plan to include K-11 unlimited enrollment of students for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

- #14 Closed Session - Motion by Ms. Kubbe, support by Ms. Christiani that the Board enter into Closed Session at the end of all regular business pursuant to Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss AFSCME negotiations. Motion carried unanimously.

Recessed Regular Meeting at 7:39pm. Closed Session began at 7:41pm.
Regular meeting reconvened at 8:51pm.

Motion: None

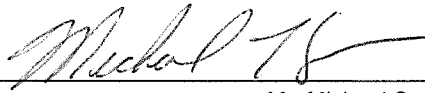
GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion by Ms. Christiani, support by Ms. Kubbe, that the Board approve the bills for payment for the period ending April 16, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Scott, support by Mr. Liddy that the Board adjourn the regular meeting at 8:52pm. Motion carried unanimously.



Mr. Michael Scott, Secretary