

CLAIRTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Directors
Work Session Agenda
January 18, 2022
6:00 p.m.

- I. Salute to the Flag**
- II. Questions on the Contents of the Minutes** – November 23, 2021 and Reorganization December 8, 2021 **(P.1 / P.7)**
- III. Reports**
 - Presentations:** CEC Playground, *Sharon Biros*
 - A. Administration **(Packet Enclosure)**
 - a. Middle/High School
 - b. Elementary School/Federal Programs
 - c. Special Education
 - d. Alternative Education – *Clairton Cyber/Innovation Academy*
 - e. Safety & Security / Attendance & Truancy
 - f. Technology
 - g. Athletics
 - h. Public Relations / Cyber Charter
 - B. Solicitor
 - C. Board Committee Reports **(School Board Committees 2022 – Enclosure)**
 - a. Personnel
 - b. Finance – *Met January 18, 2022*
 - c. Curriculum/Technology
 - d. Building & Grounds
 - e. Athletics
 - f. Recreation
 - g. Land Bank – *Met December 9, 2021 (Packet Enclosure)*
 - h. Steel Center
- IV. Treasurer's Report** – November 2021 **(P.11)**
December 2021 **(P.35)**

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V. Bills List – December 2021/ January 2022 *(P.59 / P.75)*

VI. Old Business –

VII. New Business –

Administrative Agenda

- A. Board action is requested to accept the resignation of Dr. Tiffany Gratchic, Middle School Principal, effective date not to exceed sixty (60) days beyond written resignation, as per PA School Code. *(P.85)*

Discussion:

- B. Board action is requested to approve unpaid Medical Leave of Rebecca Pecora, Librarian commencing January 18, 2022 for a 6-week period, as per the terms of the CEA/District Agreement, as submitted. *(P.86)*

Discussion:

- C. Board action is requested to approve an Employment Agreement with Carol Gelet to provide Dean of Discipline services, as submitted. *(Hand Carry)*

Discussion:

- D. Board action is requested to approve Keith Bull, graduate student from California University of Pennsylvania working on a Master of Education in School Counseling, to serve a field site placement for internship with Maureen Shaw, Guidance Counselor, commencing in the Spring of 2022, at no cost to the district.

Discussion:

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- E. Board action is requested to approve Dr. Ginny Hunt and Debra Maurizio to attend the AASA National Conference on Education to be held February 15-20, 2022 at the Music City Center in Nashville, TN. Registration fees and travel expenses are to be paid by the Grable Foundation.

Discussion:

- F. Board action is requested to approve a disciplinary agreement made January 13, 2022 by and between the Clairton City School District and Student A charged with violations of the District's Code of Student Conduct, as submitted.

Discussion:

Information Items:

A. Field Trip Requests:

- a. **Robotics** – 6 students and 2 chaperones to go to Markaloy Manufacturing Company, Inc., Ambridge, PA on Saturday, January 22, 2022 to interview manufacturer for robotic competition. School Van usage is requested.
- b. **Guidance/8th Grade** – 25 students and 2 chaperones to participate with Goodwill Jumpstart programs to job shadow at Goodwill, Pittsburgh, PA on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 as part of Career Exploration Class in ELA. Transportation to be provided by Goodwill.
- c. **Clairton Band** - 8 students and 1 chaperone to participate in an Annual Combined Band Rehearsal and Evening Concert to be held at McKeesport High School, McKeesport, PA on Monday, February 4, 2022 7:30AM – 9PM. Students participating from McKeesport, Serra Catholic and West Mifflin High Schools. Band members will rehearse and perform under a guest conductor. Transportation is requested to be provided by the District.
- d. **Sixth Grade Social Studies Class** – 60 students and 4 chaperones to attend Beyond Adversity Tour (Black History Month) at Heinz History Center on Friday, February 4, 2022. A great introduction to the Black History Month unit which will take students from slavery to today. Transportation is requested to be provided by the District.

B. Fund Raiser Requests:

- a. **Boys Varsity/JV Basketball Team** – to ratify “T-Shirt Sale” Pizza fundraiser commencing December 14, 2021 through last home game. Profits to purchase pizza for the team to eat after each home game.

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- b. **Senior Class** – to approve a “Valentine’s Day Flower-Grams” fundraiser commencing January 28, 2022 through February 14, 2022. Proceeds to benefit end-of-the-year class events.
 - c. **Elementary Leadership** – to approve a “Friendship Heart Stress Ball Grams” fundraiser commencing January 31, 2022 through February 14, 2022. Proceeds to benefit monthly PAX event or leadership field trip.
- C. Crime and Violence Prevention Program, *Roger Tachoir*

Business Administrator’s Agenda

- A. Board action is requested to adopt Resolution 01-22 pursuant to Section 311(d)(1) of Act 1 that the Clairton City School District will not raise the rate of any tax for 2022-23, by more than the adjusted Index of 5.4% calculated by PDE, as submitted. **(P.87)**

Discussion:

- B. Board action is requested to ratify the official mailing address of the Clairton City School District Administrative Offices to 501 Mitchell Avenue, Clairton, PA 15025-1559 effective December 6, 2021 as evidence needed to support the PDE Accuracy Certification Statement associated with the EdNA – Summary of Data Modification, as submitted. **(P.90)**

Discussion:

- C. Board action is requested to approve acceptance of a donation from Margaret M. Ogurchak in the amount of \$1,710.00 and recognize the restriction that it be used for the purchase of technology equipment to improve remote instruction.

Discussion:

- D. Board action is requested to approve opening a separate bank account for Clairton Playground Paradise.

Discussion:

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- E. Board action is requested to approve the negotiated assessment of various parcels owned by Clairton Housing Partnership LP at \$112,000 for land and \$569,100 for buildings for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022, as submitted. **(P.92)**

Discussion:

- F. Board action is requested to approve Larry Nicolette to attend PASBO Annual Conference held March 8 -11, 2022 at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA. Registration fees and travel expenses to be paid by the District according with Policy #331.

Discussion:

- G. Board action is request to approve Resolution 02-22 in accordance with PA Act 20 setting delinquent tax collection costs, as submitted. **(P.96)**

Discussion:

Discussion Item:

- A. Rental Space - 501 Mitchell Avenue

Information Items:

- A. Tax Collections:

Delinquent Taxes	2021-2022	2020-2021	2020-2021 Total
November & December	\$ 20,081	\$ 35,052	
Year to Date	\$ 99,223	\$136,018	\$356,287
Total Year Budget	\$297,831	\$225,615	\$225,615

- B. PA/Sun Coach Lines – No new hires. Employment requirements are currently being met for bus drivers and monitors listed. **(P.104)**
- C. 501/502 Mitchell Update
- E. 2020-2021 Audit
- F. FSMC (Food Service Management Company (RFP)
- G. Current Real Estate-Collections (as of 01.05.2022) 2,640,651.15--→ 101% of budget

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- H. State Street Redevelopment Effort/Delinquent Real Estate Tax Property Acquisition Program; Policy#606.1 (**P.105**)
- I. Parcel 1002-B-10
- J. Delinquent Tax Collector Transition

Athletic Agenda
No Athletic Agenda

VIII. Adjourn

***The Board of Directors of the Clairton City School District will meet
For the Legislative Meeting on Wednesday, January 26th
at 7:30 p.m. in the HS Library of the CEC***