

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

I. Salute to the Flag

II. Questions on the Contents of the Minutes – September 28, 2022 **(P.1)**

III. Reports

➤ **Presentation:** “Student of the Month” – Elementary and MS

A. Administration **(Enclosure)**

- a. High School
- b. Middle School/District Assessment
- c. Elementary School/Federal Programs
- d. Special Education
- e. Alternative Education – *Clairton Cyber/Innovations Academy*
- f. Safety & Security / Attendance & Truancy
- g. Technology
- h. Athletics
- i. Public Relations / Cyber Charter

B. Solicitor

C. Board Committee Reports

- a. Personnel – *Scheduled meeting October 31, 2022*
- b. Finance – *Scheduled meeting October 18, 2022*
- c. Curriculum/Technology
- d. Building & Grounds
- e. Athletics
- f. Recreation
- g. Library
- h. Land Bank – Met 10/13/22
- i. Steel Center

IV. Treasurer’s Report – September 2022 **(P.9)**

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V. Bills List – October 2022 (P.33)

VI. Old Business –

VII. New Business –

Administrative Agenda

- A. Board action is requested to approve the employment of Amy Repko, as Secondary Special Education Teacher for the 2022/2023 school year in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement between the District and Clairton Education Association, effective date not to exceed sixty (60) days beyond written resignation to current her employer, as per PA School Code.

Discussion:

- B. Board action is requested to ratify Patricia Detwiler, as an Elementary Learning Loss After-School Tutor scheduled for Wednesdays from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM October through May 2013, at \$31.83/hour 1 hour per week, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement between the District and Clairton Education Association (CEA), effective October 9, 2022.

Discussion:

- C. Board action is requested to ratify Maria Miller, as a Secondary Learning Loss After-School Tutor scheduled for Wednesdays from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM October through May 2013, at \$31.83/hour 1 hour per week, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement between the District and Clairton Education Association (CEA), effective October 9, 2022.

Discussion:

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- D. Board action is requested to approve the revised Day-To-Day Substitute Teacher, Nurse, Dean of Discipline and Secretary List for 2022/2023 school year, as submitted. **(P.45)**

Discussion:

- E. Board action is requested to ratify Dr. Allen-Thomas' participation in the Annual Allegheny Intermediate Unit Superintendent's Retreat scheduled on October 5 – 7, 2022 at the Hampton Inn & Suites Erie Bayfront, Erie, PA. Travel expenses are to be paid by the District.

Discussion:

- F. Board action is requested to approve Jennifer Wardropper to participate in a year-long Pennsylvania Fellowship Program for Special Education providing customized training mentoring, and networking opportunities to special education administrators. Attendance at The Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey PA on February 28, 2023 through March 3, 2023 is a requirement. Registration fees and travel expenses to be paid by the District.

Discussion:

- G. Board action is requested to ratify the use of 75 Chairs and 9 tables by Morning Star Baptist Church for the 2022 Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention hosted during the week of October 7th – 14th, 2022. Maintenance staff was contacted regarding scheduled pick-up held on Saturday, October 8, 2022. **(P.46)**

Discussion:

Discussion Item:

- A. Theory of Change – The Power of Skills-Based Service Learning, *Dr. Allen-Thomas* **(P.47)**

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Information Items:**A. Fund Raiser Requests:**

- a. **Junior Class** – to ratify “Homecoming 22 Bonfire” fundraiser held October 6, 2022. Proceeds benefit Junior Class.
- b. **Clairton Elementary Chorus** – to approve a “Bake Sale” fundraiser to be held November 2, 2022 in the Elementary Lobby during Parent/Teacher conferences. Proceeds to support field trip transportation costs.

B. Field Trip Requests:

- a. **7th Grade** - 45 students and 4 chaperones participated in an informational 2-hour driving tour of the USS Mon Valley Works Clairton Plant on Friday, October 7, 2022 sponsored by USS. Prior to the tour, there was a brief introductory presentation on the steel industry and the Clairton plant by the Plant Manager and members of his team.
- b. **Clairton Band and Honeybears** – 15 students and 4 chaperones to go to Kennywood Fall Fest, Kennywood Park, West Mifflin, PA on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Activity for end of regular marching season. Transportation is requested to be provided by the District.
- c. **Special Education** – 9 students and 2 chaperones to go to the O’Reilly Theater, Pittsburgh, PA on Thursday, October 27, 2022. Production of “A Raisin in the Sun.” Transportation was requested to be provided by the District
- d. **Counseling Department** – 30-35 students and 2-3 chaperones to go to Penn West-California University, California, PA on Thursday, November 10, 2022. Students will participate in a college tour for the day at Penn West (Cal U) Goodwill Jumpstart will provide transportation.
- e. **Career and Future Ready** – 20 students and 2 chaperones to attend the Builders Guild at the David Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA on Friday, November 4, 2022. The Builders Guild of Western PA is hosting BUILD ON 2022, including several hands-on demonstrations for those students interested in a rewarding career in the building trades. Transportation is requested to be provided by the District.
- f. **Clairton Elementary Chorus** – 30 students and 10 chaperones to attend Kennywood 2022 Holiday Lights Performance, Kennywood Park, West Mifflin, PA on Friday, November 25, 2022. Public performance opportunities that promote the Clairton Elementary Chorus Program in and around the Clairton Community. Transportation is requested and funds through ESSER or fundraising activity.
- g. **Clairton Elementary Chorus** – up to 35 students to participate in the Clairton City Light Up Night/Santa’s Arrival at the Clairton City Municipal Building TBD the first or second week of December 2022. Chorus members arrive at the Clairton Municipal Building with parents/guardians for a concert and light up celebration. Chorus members will be released to parents/guardians following the conclusion of the program.

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- h. **Gifted** – 8 students and 1 chaperone to participate in a guided museum tour at the Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA on Thursday, December 15, 2022. Tickets provided by “Tickets for Kids” transportation is requested to be provided by the District.
- i. **Gifted and Talented Education** – 8 students and 1 chaperone to go to Made in Pittsburgh at the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh, PA on Tuesday, January 24, 2023. Tickets from Tickets for Kids. What is Pittsburgh’s arts legacy? Celebrate the music, art, dance, and literature born right here in the ‘Burgh! Special guests join the Pittsburgh Symphony and Assistant Conductor Jacob Joyce in this tribute to Pittsburgh artists past and present. District van is requested.
- j. **Gifted and Talented Education** – 8 students and 1 chaperone to go Meet the Symphony at Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh, PA on Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Tickets from Tickets for Kids. Students will be meeting with the members and discussing career paths, education and how they got to where they are today. District van is requested.
- k. **Gifted and Talented Education** – 8 students and 1 chaperone to go to Exploring Jazz with Byron at the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh, PA on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Tickets from Tickets for Kids. What Makes jazz unique? Rich, multifaceted world of jazz with Principal Pops Conductor Byron Stripling and discover how it has influenced what we think of as American music today. District van is requested.

C. *Grant Applications*: Moonshot Grant January 1, 2023, for continuation of the Chill Room

Business Administrator’s Agenda

- A. Board action is requested to approve opening of a checking account, “Middle School Incentive Account” and authorize the Middle School Principal to be an authorized signer.

Discussion:

- B. Board action is requested to approve the proposal from Core Architects to provide Architectural and Engineering Services for Renovation and Upgrades to Clairton City School District Stadium. **(P.50)**

Discussion:

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- C. Board action is requested to approve the proposal from DiMarco Construction to provide Construction Management Services for Renovation and Upgrades to Clairton City School District Stadium. ***(Hand Carry)***

Discussion:

Information Items:

A. Tax Collections:

Delinquent Taxes	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2022 Total
September	\$21,103.80	\$21,103.80	
Year to Date	\$ 38,418.75	\$ 68,827.06	\$305,788
Total Year Budget	\$297,831.00	\$297,831.00	\$297,831

B. Current Real Estate Collections:

	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
Face	3,571,822.89	3,717,223.39
Rec'd as of 9/30/2022	2,042,074.96	2,213,075.92
%	57.17%	59.54%
Budget	2,558,727.00	2,616,143.00
Rec'd as of 9/30/2022	2,042,074.96	2,042,074.96
%	79.81%	78.06%

- C. Sun Coach Lines and ETS Transportation. Employment requirements are currently being met for bus drivers and monitors listed. ***(P.55 / P.56)***

Athletic Agenda

- A. Board action is requested to ratify Joy Wade as Ticket Taker for the 2022/2023 school year in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement between the District and Clairton Education Association (CEA), effective October 7, 2022.

Discussion:

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- B. Board action is requested to approve _____ as Girls Basketball Assistant Coach for the 2022/2023 school year in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement between the District and Clairton Education Association (CEA), effective October 27, 2022.

Discussion:

- C. Board action is requested to approve Terrell Armstrong as Girls Basketball 7th Grade Coach for the 2022/2023 school year in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement between the District and Clairton Education Association (CEA), effective October 27, 2022.

Discussion:

- D. Board action is requested to approve Tori James as Girls Basketball 8th Grade Coach for the 2022/2023 school year in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement between the District and Clairton Education Association (CEA), effective October 27, 2022.

Discussion:

VIII. Adjourn

Board to meet in Executive Session for consultation regarding potential litigation or identifiable issues that may lead to litigation.

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