

Clintondale Community Schools Board Agenda 35200 Little Mack - Clinton Township, MI 48035 High School Conference Center March 18, 2024 6:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Call Regular Board Meeting to Order - 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Jared Maynard Felicia Kaminski Barry Powers (excused)

Diane Zontini

Lisa Valerio-Nowc Michael Manning Wilbur Jones

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Kenneth Janczarek- Superintendent Edward Makinen- Chief Financial Officer Maria Romain- Middle School Principal Kurt Violet- Student Ambassador Melissa Kloposki- Child Care Director

Lee Walmsley- Director of Human Resources Bob Walmsley- Director of Athletics Alexandra Hichel- Director of Communications Abriana Guzman- Student Ambassador Deborah Perry- Interim Director of Special Services

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

<u>AGENDA-</u> Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Mr. Jones, that the Board approve the agenda as submitted or amended. Motion carried 6-0.

<u>APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES</u>- Motion by Mr. Manning, Support by Ms. Kaminski, that the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes- February 21, 2024, March 4, 2024 and Mar 11, 2024. Motion carried 6-0.

<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> - Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Ms. Zontini, that the Board acknowledge the correspondence and receive them. Motion carried 6-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

PRESENTATION-

Edward Makinnen- Budget Amendment

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

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DISTRICT REPORTS-#1-2

- 1. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Ms. Valerio-Nowc, that the Board approve the Department Reports. Motion carried 6-0.
- 2. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Ms. Zontini, that the Board approve the Building Reports. Motion carried 6-0.

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CONSENT ITEM – #1-3

Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Mr. Jones, that the Board accept the Consent Items as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

NON-CONSENT ITEMS #1-10

- 1. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Ms. Valerio-Nowc, that the Board approve **DONTE OWENS**, as the High School Varsity Head Football Coach. Motion carried 6-0.
- 2. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Mr. Jones, that the Board approve a Career Option Leave for **DEBORAH PERRY** Interim Director of Special Education, effective November 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Motion carried 6-0.
- 3. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Ms. Zontini, that the Board approve **REBECCA JENKINS** as an Instructional Assistant-Special Education, effective immediately, contingent upon approved physical, records check and fingerprints. Motion carried 6-0.
- 4. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Ms. Zontini, that the Board adopt the Professional Staff Board Policies Resolution that will update 11 Board Policies to bring them into compliance with new legislative changes to the Michigan Employment Relations Act (PERA), the State School Aid Act (SSAA) and the Revised School Code ("RSC), and the Teachers' Tenure Act (TTA). Motion carried 6-0.
- 5. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Ms. Zontini, that the Board approve the revision(s) to Board Policy 2306 Board Member Compensation. Motion carried 6-0.
- 6. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Ms. Zontini, that the Board approve the School of Choice application window for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried 6-0.
- 7. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Ms. Zontini, that the Board approve the resignation of **RICHARD LERMAN**, Director of Technology effective June 30, 2024, per his letter of resignation dated March 15, 2024. Motion carried 5-1. Ms. Valerio-Nowc voted NO.
- 8. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Mr. Jones, that the Board adopt the Resolution to adopt the 2023-2024 General Fund, Child Care fund, Food Service and Amended Budgets. Motion carried 6-0.
- 9. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Ms. Valerio-Nowc, that the Board of Education, enter into a Closed Session as authorized by Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act for a student discipline hearing. Motion carried 6-0.
- 10. Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Ms. Zontini, that the Board of Education, enter into a Closed Session as authorized by Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act for a student discipline hearing. Motion carried 6-0.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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Motion by Ms. Kaminski, Support by Mr. Manning, that the Board approve the bills ending Mar 8 , 2024. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Mr. Manning, Support by Mr. Jones, that the Board of Education meeting adjourn at 11:09pm. Motion carried 6-0.

Lisa Valerio-Nowc, Secretary