

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Clinton Community School District
Clinton Administration Center
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Members Present: Jennifer Austin, Tarron Borgeson, Andy Ferguson, Jenny Green, Mike House, Mike Pelham, Ann Reed and Superintendent Gary DeLacy.

Call to Order: Board President House called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Mission Statement: Reed read the mission statement

Public Hearing:

Interstate Power and Light: Notice was published on November 1, 2022 in the Clinton Herald for the public to appear and present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the bids and specs for the Interstate Power and Light Hearing. Hearing opened at 5:31 PM. There were no objections or comments. Hearing closed at 5:31 PM.

Bluff/Whittier HVAC Project: Notice was published on November 10, 2022 in the Clinton Herald for the public to appear and present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the bids and specs for the Bluff/Whittier HVAC Project. Hearing opened at 5:32 PM. There were no objections or comments. Hearing closed at 5:32 PM.

CHS Asbestos Abatement: Notice was published on November 10, 2022 in the Clinton Herald for the public to appear and present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the bids and specs for the CHS Asbestos Abatement. Hearing opened at 5:32 PM. There were no objections or comments. Hearing closed at 5:32 PM.

Presentations:

“Gold Key Recognition” – Russ Kuberski and Michell Harvilla were the November recipients.

“National Homelessness Month” – The Social Work team presented their roles to the board.

“We are Prouds” – The Therapeutic Classroom Team who presented at the Iowa BEST Conference in October regarding the successes and challenges experienced during the first year of the Therapeutic Classroom’s Grant Application; Jefferson Community, Applebee’s and the Jefferson PTA who were able to raise over \$1000 during a recent Jefferson Night at Applebee’s; Whittier Students, Families, PTA and Staff for raising \$6537 during the recent change drive to support students and staff through funding of educational experiences; Eagle Heights students who followed the Capturing Kids Hearts theme of being role models and being self-directed; Bluff staff, students and families who participated in the Math and Literacy Night; Eagle Heights who hosted and Adventure Day where the students connected with representatives from ADM, Lyondell Basell – Equistar, Clinton SRO Haskell, Sheriff’s Department, CHS Cheer Squad, Clinton Fire Department, 911 Dispatch and a petting zoo; CHS Freshman Haylee House who was selected to the state OPUS Choir and Junior Liz Kelly who was selected for All-State Orchestra.

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Superintendent Report to the Board:

- Committee Updates – Superintendent DeLacy updated the board on the different committee meetings that happened this past month.
- Superintendent DeLacy attended the RSAI meeting and shared with the board the legislative priorities.
- Tetra Tech will do building threat assessments this week.
- Ground has been broken for the new bus barn facility.
- The AEA is purchasing an audio enhancement system to pilot a system to see if this can be a difference maker in student achievement.
- IASB Convention is November 17th.
- Superintendent DeLacy will hold his annual School Board social after the December board meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Consent Agenda: Motion #1330-11-14-22, Borgeson moved, seconded by Pelham, to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion was adopted 7-0.

Items found in the consent agenda:

Minutes of the Regular Board meeting held on October 10, 2022 and the Committee of the Whole held on October 24, 2022.

Classified and Certified Employee Changes: Hired Dylan Schneeberger as CHS Head Girls Wrestling Coach with a salary of \$6,819; Eric Spittler as CHS Assistant Girls Wrestling Coach with a salary of \$4,261; Alexander Torres as CHS Head Girls Soccer Coach with a salary of \$2,998; Victoria Breeden as CHS Food Service Kitchen Helper with a salary of \$12.36/hr; Madison Adkins as Jefferson Paraeducator with a salary of \$12.46/hr; Matthew Snodgrass as Guest Bus Driver with a salary of \$17.53/hr. Resignations from Shannon Ryman as After School Program Clerical Assistant; Dylan Schneeberger as CHS Head Softball Coach; Sheena Sullivan as Administration Center Medicaid Liaison; Chelsea Witt as CHS Paraeducator; Stephanie Mulalley as CMS Paraeducator and District Spanish Translator; Jessica Craig as CMS Paraeducator; Faith Fletcher as Eagle Heights Paraeducator; Kirsten Engelkens as Zion Preschool Paraeducator and Cindy Rasche as CMS Tennis Club Advisor.

Financial Report: Motion #1331-11-14-22, moved by Reed, seconded by Borgeson. Motion carried 7-0 to approve the financial reports for November 2022 as presented.

Adjourn: The board adjourned at 6:19 PM, moved by Borgeson, seconded by Reed.

Reorganization of the New Board:

Call to Order: Board Secretary, Cindy McAleer called the meeting to order at 6:19

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Election of Board President: Borgeson nominated Mike House for Board President and Ferguson seconded. The nomination was adopted by unanimous voice vote with Mike House named as President of the School Board.

Election of Vice President: House nominated Jenny Green for Vice President with Borgeson seconded. The nomination was adopted by unanimous voice vote and Jenny Green was declared elected to the office of Vice President.

Oath of Office: Cindy McAleer, Business Manager and Board Secretary administered the oath of office to President Mike House and Vice President Green.

Communications from the Public: None

New Business:

1. Re-Appointment of School Board Secretary/Treasurer for 2022-2023: Motion #1332-11-15-22, Green moved, seconded by Reed. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to appoint Cindy McAleer as the School Board Secretary/Treasurer for the 2022-2023 school year.

2. Interstate Power and Light: Motion #1333-11-15-22, Pelham moved, seconded by Borgeson. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve the Easement Agreement with Interstate Power and Light Company as presented.

3. Bluff/Whittier HVAC Project: Motion #1334-11-14-22, Reed moved, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to award the bid to Hometown Mechanical in the amount of \$2,720,000 for the Bluff/Whittier HVAC Project for the summer of 2023 to be paid from ESSER funding.

4. CHS Asbestos Abatement: Motion #1335-11-14-22, Ferguson moved, seconded by Borgeson. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve awarding the bid to REW Services in the amount of \$140,555 for the CHS Asbestos Abatement Project of the 1919 building to be paid for out of ESSER funds.

5. CHS Construction/Renovation Project Change Order #16: Motion #1336-11-14-22, Borgeson moved, seconded by Reed. Motion denied 0-7. The board denied Change Order #16 in the amount of \$26,151.94 to be taken from contingency for the CHS Construction/Renovation project.

6. CHS Construction/Renovation Project Change Order #17: Motion #1337-11-14-22, Borgeson moved, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve Change Order #17 in the amount of \$18,392.44 to be taken from contingency for the CHS Construction/Renovation project.

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7. Transportation Facility Change Order #1: Motion #1338-11-14-22, Reed moved, seconded by Borgeson. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve Change Order #1 for the Transportation Facility in the amount of an overall deduct of \$10,468 with Clinton Engineering.

8. Resolution to Participate in the Instructional Support Program: Motion #1339-11-14-22, Ferguson moved, seconded by Green. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve the Resolution to consider continued participation in the Instruction Support Program for a period of five (5) years by setting the hearing for December 12, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.

9. SBRC Application: Motion #1340-11-14-22, Ferguson moved, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to authorize the district's administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee for a modified supplemental amount of \$520,344 for open enrolled out students not included in the district's previous year's certified enrollment count.

10. SBRC Application: Motion #1341-11-14-22, Borgeson moved, seconded by Ferguson. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to authorize the district's administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee for a modified supplemental amount of \$14,031 related to the English Language Learner program for students who have exceeded five years of weighted funding in Fall 2022 certified enrollment headcount.

11. SBRC LEP Application: Motion #1342-11-14-22, Reed moved, seconded by Green. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve the request for additional allowable growth for excess costs of Limited English Proficient/English Language Learner (LEP/ELL) programs in the amount of \$136,132 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

12. Agreement for Level 1 Investigative Services: Motion #1343-11-14-22, Ferguson moved, seconded by Borgeson to approve Wes Golden, Rhea Wright, Cindy McAleer, Bari Holden, Kayla Ley, Paul Dotterweich, Kelly Wright, Brian Kenney, JR Kuch, Kristi Cooley, Dan Boyd, Andrew Prinsen, Melinda Dunlap, Tyler Krueger, Theresa Shultz, Jamie Schroeder, Sarah Erwin as our district's Level 1 Child Abuse Investigators. Motion #1344-11-14-22 Borgeson moved to amend the motion and Ferguson seconded to include Matt Tobin and Kevin Behr as Level 1 Child Abuse Investigators. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve Wes Golden, Rhea Wright, Cindy McAleer, Bari Holden, Kayla Ley, Paul Dotterweich, Kelly Wright, Brian Kenney, JR Kuch, Kristi Cooley, Dan Boyd, Andrew Prinsen, Melinda Dunlap, Tyler Krueger, Theresa Shultz, Jamie Schroeder, Sarah Erwin, Matt Tobin and Kevin Behr as our district's Level 1 Child Abuse Investigators

13. Agreement for Level 2 Investigative Services: Motion #1345-11-14-22, Borgeson moved, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve Anne Morgan, AWM Corporation as our district's Level II Child Abuse Investigator.

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14. Review and Adoption of Board Policy: Motion #1346-11-14-22, Ferguson moved, seconded by Reed. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve the first reading of the board policies as presented.

15. Donations: Motion #1347-11-14-22, Green moved, seconded by Borgeson. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve the donation \$200 from Joan Current to the CHS Cross Country Girls and Boys fundraiser.

Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board: None

Calendar of Events:

Thanksgiving Break/No School, November 23 – 28, 2022

Next Scheduled Meetings:

Committee of the Whole meeting, November 28, 2022, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

Regular Board meeting, December 12, 2022, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

No Committee of the Whole meeting in December

Adjourn: The board adjourned at 7:07 P.M. moved by Borgeson seconded by Reed.

Mike House, Board President

Cindy McAleer, Board Secretary