

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

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

Mission Statement: Ferguson read the mission statement

Public Hearing:

Amending the 2021-2022 Budget: Notice was published on March 29, 2022 in the Clinton Herald for the public to appear and present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed amendment to the 2021-2022 district budget. Hearing opened at 5:31 PM. There were no objections or comments. Hearing closed at 5:31 PM.

FY23 Certified Budget: Notice was published on March 29, 2022 in the Clinton Herald for the public to appear and present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the 2022-2023 proposed budget. Hearing opened at 5:32 PM. There were no objections or comments. Hearing closed at 5:32 PM.

Presentations:

“Gold Key Recognition” – Kurt Flathers was the April recipient.

“Be the Change” – CHS Sophomore Juliana Clark had received the donations from her Be the Change coin drive and presented the a check to Information Referral and Assistance Services Director Regan Michaelson.

“We are Prouds” – Elementary schools hosted Kindergarten Round UP on April 7th, the TK and Kindergarten teachers shared with parents the great things that our programs provide; Elementary staff and students as they contributed \$3,795.38 to “Be the Change” coin drive; CMS Leos and Builders Clubs contributed over \$1200 to “Be the Change”; Students, families, community members and CMS staff that supported the CMS PTSA’s Rock N’ Roll Bingo event raising over \$2,500 to support CMS students; 140 CMS students who participate in Track and Field this spring; The cast and crew of Riddle Curse who put on a wonderful show that the entire community can be proud of; CHS students and staff who in the middle of a pandemic, increased the graduation rate for the class of 2020 to 85%, a 3% increase from the year prior; Community preschools who put on an Early Childhood celebration event for community children ages 3-5 showcasing our preschools and early childhood learning.

Superintendent Report to the Board:

-Committee Updates –updated the board on the different committee meetings that happened this past month.

-shared what is currently happening with the Legislative Session

-shared that negotiations went well and employee groups were respectful and appreciative of the singing/retention bonus.

-shared the implications of the growing DeWitt Partnership School

-shared that he is preparing for his Superintendent Evaluation.

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Consent Agenda: Motion #1222-4-11-22, Pelham moved, seconded by Reed, to approve the consent agenda as well as the addendum as presented. The motion was adopted 6-0.

Items found in the consent agenda:

Minutes of the Regular Board meeting held on March 7, 2021 and the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes held on March 28, 2022.

Classified and Certified Employee Changes: Hired Skyler Rodriguez as Plant Services Seasonal Summer Grounds with a salary of \$13.38/hr; Whitney Garrett as Jefferson Secondary Secretary with a salary of \$15.15/hr; Jadin Witt as Bluff Paraeducator with a salary of \$11.76/hr; Cathy Marx as CMS Track Coach (temporary for 21-22) with a pro-rated salary of \$1,516.89. Resignations from Colton Whetstone as CMS Band Director and Jazz Band Director effective June 3, 2022; Kathryn French as CMS SE Teacher effective June 3, 2022; Jill Wright as CHS-GLC At Risk Teacher effective June 3, 2022; Kathryn Jaeger as Jefferson Paraeducator; Reginald Flippen as Bus Monitor. Retirements from Ann Sheller as CHS Sign Language Interpreter effective June 3, 2022; Mary Beth Butt as Bluff Technology Paraeducator effective June 8, 2022.

- Agreement with the Clinton Community College to provide a program in Construction Trades for the 2022-2023 school year

- Coop Agreement with the University of Northern Iowa for field experiences in education, student teaching and other education experiences for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Coop Agreement with the Morningside College for field experiences in education, student teaching and other education experiences for the 2022-2023 school year.

Financial Report: Motion #1223-4-11-22, moved by Borgeson, seconded by Green. Motion carried 6-0 to approve the financial reports for March 2022 as presented.

Communications from the Public: None

New Business:

1. Amending the 2021-2022 Budget: Motion #1224-4-11-22, Borgeson moved, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to amend and approve the Clinton Community Schools FY22 budget as published.

2. Certified Budget Approval – FY23: Motion #1225-4-11-22, Reed moved, seconded by Borgeson. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the fiscal year 2022-2023 Certified Budget as follows: \$.33/PPEL; \$.75/Voted PPEL, \$1,000,000 for Management Fund; \$2.70 for Debt Service, an overall Tax Levy of \$15.57452 and 3% for Instructional Support Income Surtax.

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3. Life Connections Contract: Motion #1226-4-11-22, Borgeson moved, seconded by Green. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the contract with Life Connections for the 2022-2023 school year at an annual cost of \$127,500.

4. Agreement between the District and the YWCA for Childcare Services: Motion #1227-4-11-22, Reed moved, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the agreement between the District and the YWCA for Childcare Services.

Board Member Pelham stepped out of the meeting at 6:32 P.M.

5. Rock Valley Physical Therapy Agreement: Motion #1228-4-11-22, Green moved, seconded by Ferguson. Motion carried 5-0. The board moved to approve the Rock Valley Physical Therapy agreement for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school year in the amount of \$15,500 for each year.

Board Member Pelham returned to the meeting at 6:34 P.M.

6. Pre-School Contracts: Motion #1229-4-11-22, Borgeson moved, seconded by Reed. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the preschool partnership agreements for the 2022-2023 school year.

7. Ratification of Collective Bargaining Contract with Communication Workers of America, Secretaries for 2022-2023: Motion #1230-4-11-22, Green moved, seconded by Borgeson. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to ratify the collective bargaining agreement of a 3.68% total package increase with the Communication Workers of America, Secretaries for 2022-2023 school year pending ratification of the union.

8. Ratification of Collective Bargaining Contract with Communication Workers of America, Paraeducators for 2022-2023: Motion #1231-4-11-22, Reed moved, seconded by Green. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to ratify the collective bargaining agreement of a 6.06% total package increase with the Communication Workers of America, Paraeducators for 2022-2023 school year.

9. Ratification of Collective Bargaining Contract with Communication Workers of America, Food Service for 2022-2023: Motion #1232-4-11-22, Green moved, seconded by Borgeson. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to ratify the collective bargaining agreement of a 5.46% total package increase with the Communication Workers of America, Food Service for 2022-2023 school year.

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10. Ratification of Collective Bargaining Contract with Clinton Custodial

Association for the 2022-2027 contract years: Motion #1233-4-11-22, Reed moved, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to ratify the collective bargaining agreement of a 3.39% total package increase with the Clinton Custodial Association for the 2022-2027 school year pending ratification of the union.

11. Bus Drivers/Monitors Employee Contracts: Motion #1234-4-11-22, Borgeson moved, seconded by Green. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the 4.94% total package increase with the Bus Drivers/Monitors for the 2022-2023 school year.

12. Non-Union Contract Employee Contracts: Motion #1235-4-11-22, Borgeson moved, seconded by Reed. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the 2.78% total package increase for non-union employees not covered by a collective bargaining contract for the 2022-2023 school year.

13. Administrators/Supervisors/At-Risk Coordinators Contract 2022-2023: Motion #1236-4-11-22, Reed moved, seconded by Borgeson. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the attached salary for the administrators/supervisors/at-risk coordinators for the 2022-2023 school year.

14. Donations: Motion #1237-4-11-22, Borgeson moved, seconded by Ferguson. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the donation of \$300 from Jeremy Frye to the CHS Boys Track Fundraiser; \$1,000 from Kenneth Schoenauer PC to the Girls Tennis fundraiser; \$2,000 from First Central Bank to sponsor the Hall of Honor; and the following donations to the CHS Synergy Program: \$300 from Don's Jewelry, \$125 from Christie Collins, \$1,000 from Kwik Trip, \$200 from Clinton National Bank, \$250 from Casey's General Store, \$250 from Skyline Center, \$1,000 from Clinton Regional Development Corp, \$1,000 from First Wealth Giving, Vickie Williams, \$5,000 from the City of Clinton and \$500 from First Central State Bank.

Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board: None

Calendar of Events:

Next Scheduled Meetings:

Committee of the Whole meeting, April 25, 2022, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center
Regular Board meeting, May 9, 2022, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

Adjourn: The board adjourned at 6:56 P.M. moved by Green, seconded by Borgeson.