

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Clinton Community School District  
Clinton Administration Center  
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**Members Present:** Scott Bengtson, Eric Gettes, Jenny Green, Mike House, Mike Pelham, Ann Reed and Superintendent Gary DeLacy. Missey Sullivan-Pope was absent.

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

**Public Hearing:**

**Amending 2020-2021 Budget:** Notice was published on March 30, 2021 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 2020-2021 budget. Hearing opened at 5:31 PM. There were no objections or comments. Hearing closed at 5:31 PM.

**FY22 Certified Budget:** Notice was published on March 30, 2021 in the Clinton Herald for the public to appear and present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the 2021-2022 proposed budget. Hearing opened at 5:32 PM. There were no objections or comments. Hearing closed at 5:32 PM.

**Sale of Real Estate to the City of Clinton:** Notice was published on March 30, 2021 in the Clinton Herald for the public to appear and present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the Sale of a piece of property to the City of Clinton located on 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue N near the Clinton Middle School entrance for the purpose of a turning lane and sidewalk. Hearing opened at 5:33 PM. There were no objections or comments. Hearing closed at 5:34 PM.

**Presentations:**

**“Gold Key Recognition”** – Alison Rockrohr and Amber Wetzel were recognized as the Gold Key recipient for April.

**“TAG Presentation”** – TAG Teachers Will Wiesner, Nancy Stuedemann, Megan Anderson, and Tara Rhoades shared with the board how their program is helping students.

**“Band/Choir Trip”** – CHS Choir Directors Donica Vonderohe and Karl Wolf and CHS Band Director Casey Turner presented their proposed 2022 Band/Choir trip to the board.

**Superintendent Report to the Board:**

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

-Legislative update – Superintendent DeLacy updated the board on bills in the state legislature.

-Return to Learn update – second round of vaccinations have been completed. Also Admin is discussing with AEA school districts about offering an online option next year.

-New housing divisions currently being constructed which affect where students attend school.

-The district is exploring an option with Alliant Energy who has a new program where Alliant would offer to build a solar field and lease the space from the district which would result in a discount on our monthly bill.

-EAIS is supporting our district with exploring air quality options with the ESSER 3 funds.

-CHS Alumni Hall of Honor is April 16<sup>th</sup>.

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**Consent Agenda:** Motion #1069-4-12-21, Reed moved, seconded by Bengtson, to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion was adopted 6-0.

**Items found in the consent agenda:**

Minutes of the Regular Board meeting held on March 8, 2021, and the Committee of the Whole meeting held on March 22, 2021.

Classified and Certified Employee Changes: Hired Nathan Herrig as CHS assistant boys track coach with a salary of \$3,277; Sally Shultz as CHS assistant girls soccer coach with a salary of \$2,786; Lily Dahlstrom as CHS assistant softball coach with a salary of \$2,756; Patrick Brooks as CMS track coach with a salary of \$2,096; Eric Spittler as CMS track Coach with a salary of \$2,023; Nathan Blount as Jefferson head custodian with a salary of \$16.70/hr; Shannon Spooner as Bluff/CHS custodian with a salary of \$16.53/hr; Kimberly Leeper as Food Service primary secretary with a salary of \$15.35/hr; Angela Melvin as CHS primary secretary with a salary of \$15.35/hr; Ann Engeman as Eagle Heights paraeducator with a salary of \$11.36/hr; Alicia Greene as Eagle Heights paraeducator with a salary of \$11.36/hr; Natasha Gossman as Bluff paraeducator with a salary of \$11.36/hr; Crystal Rekenhaller as Bluff paraeducator with a salary of \$11.36/hr; Stacey Hunter as Bluff after school program site facilitator with a salary of \$10.30/hr; Heather Thompson as Whittier after school program site facilitator with a salary of \$10.30/hr. Resignations from Dawna Kurtz Bluff as K-5 special education Mild/moderate teacher effective June 4, 2021; Eric Slocum as CMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies teacher effective June 4, 2021; Troy Ersland as CHS social studies teacher, varsity boys basketball coach and dungeons and dragons club advisor effective June 4, 2021; Amanda Asay as district marketing director; Tony Hunter as CHS assistant girls swim coach; and Christy Brown as Bluff BD interventionist. Retirements from Debra Eickert as Eagle Heights first grade teacher effective June 4, 2021; Gregory Marston as district orchestra director effective June 4, 2021 (contingent upon finding a suitable replacement); Karl Lemke as CMS industrial technology teacher effective June 4, 2021; Lisa Gee as Jefferson paraeducator; Terri Goff as CMS paraeducator and Theresa Boysen as CHS secondary secretary. Terminations for April Bailey as bus monitor; Joe Lackas as Jefferson head custodian; and McKanna Matthew as Jefferson after school program site facilitator.

- Coop Agreement with the Luther College for field experiences in education, student teaching and other education experiences for the 2021-2022 school year.

-Partnership School Consortium Agreement with Central DeWitt Community School District for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Financial Report:** Motion #1070-4-12-21, moved by Gettes, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 6-0 to approve the financial reports for April 2021 as presented.

**Communications from the Public:** None

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**New Business:**

**1. Amending the 2020-2021 Budget:** Motion #1071-4-12-21, Gettes moved, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to amend and approve the Clinton Community Schools FY 21 budget as published.

**2. Certified Budget Approval – FY22:** Motion #1072-4-12-21, Pelham moved, seconded by Gettes. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the fiscal year 2021-2022 Certified Budget as follows: \$.33/PPEL; \$.75/Voted PPEL, \$1,000,000 for Management Fund; 3% for Instructional Support Income Surtax; and an overall tax levy of 15.84569.

**3. Sale of Real Estate to the City of Clinton:** Motion #1073-4-12-21, Green moved, seconded by Reed. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the Real Estate Purchas Agreement with the City of Clinton for a piece of property located in 13<sup>th</sup> Ave N near Clinton Middle School Entrance for the purpose of a turning lane and sidewalk.

**4. CHS Band/Choir Trip:** Motion #1074-4-12-21, Bengtson moved, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve Donica Vonderohe for the preparation and implementation of a trip to New Orleans, LA during spring break of 2022 for the Clinton High School Band and Choir.

**5. Ratification of Collective Bargaining Contract with Communication Workers of America, Secretaries for 2021-2022:** Motion #1075-4-12-21, Gettes moved, seconded by Green. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to ratify the collective bargaining agreement of a 2.71% total package increase with the Communication Workers of America, Secretaries for 2021-2022 school year pending ratification of the union.

**6. Ratification of Collective Bargaining Contract with Communication Workers of America, Paraeducators for 2021-2022:** Motion #1076-4-12-21, Reed moved, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to ratify the collective bargaining agreement of a 4.19% total package increase with the Communication Workers of America, Paraeducators for 2021-2022 school year pending ratification of the union.

**7. Ratification of Collective Bargaining Contract with Communication Workers of America, Food Service for 2021-2022:** Motion #1077-4-12-21, Pelham moved, seconded by Gettes. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to ratify the collective bargaining agreement of a 3.99% total package increase with the Communication Workers of America, Food Service for 2021-2022 school year pending ratification of the union.

**8. Ratification of Collective Bargaining Contract with SEIU Local #199 Bus Drivers for 2021-2022:** Motion #1078-4-12-21, Gettes moved, seconded by Reed. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to ratify the collective bargaining agreement of a 2.96% total package increase with the Local #199 Service Employees International Union – Bus Drivers for 2021-2022 school year pending ratification of the union.

**9. Ratification of Collective Bargaining Contract with SEIU Local #199 Custodians for 2021-2022:** Motion #1078-4-12-21, Bengtson moved, seconded by Green. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to ratify the collective bargaining agreement of a 2.24% total package increase with the Local #199 Service Employees International Union – Custodians for 2021-2022 school year pending ratification of the union.

**10. Non-Union Contract Employee Contracts:** Motion #1079-4-12-21, Pelham moved, seconded by Gettes. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the 2.19% total package increase for non-union employees not covered by a collective bargaining contract for the 2021-2022 school year.

**11. Administrators/Supervisors/At-Risk Coordinators Contract 2021-2022:** Motion #1080-4-12-21, Reed moved, seconded by Bengtson. Motion carried 6-0. The board moved to approve the salary which is 2.04% total package increase for the administrators/supervisors/at-risk coordinators for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board:** None

**Calendar of Events:**

**Next Scheduled Meetings:**

Committee of the Whole meeting, April 26, 2021, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center  
Regular Board meeting, May 10, 2021, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

**Adjourn:** The board adjourned at 6:54 P.M. moved by Bengtson seconded by Reed.

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Mike House, Board President

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Cindy McAleer, Board Secretary