

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Clinton Community School District
Clinton Administration Center
August 9, 2021
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Members Present: Scott Bengtson, Mike House, Eric Gettes, Jenny Green, Mike Pelham, Ann Reed, Missey Sullivan-Pope and Superintendent Gary DeLacy.

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

Superintendent Report to the Board:

- Committee Updates – Superintendent DeLacy updated the board on the different committee meetings that happened this past month.
- Superintendent DeLacy updated the board on the Return to Learn updates with ESSER dollars.
- Superintendent DeLacy updated the board on the progress of the CHS construction
- Superintendent DeLacy updated the board on the progress of the Bluff construction
- Superintendent DeLacy updated the board on the progress of Max Lynn Tennis Courts
- Superintendent DeLacy talked about options the Fundraising Campaign Committee are considering.
- Alliant Energy is offering a new program where the district can lease a field or roof for a solar field and that lease would help offset monthly energy bills
- District staff kickoff is August 18th
- IASB legislative board priorities will be acted on at this meeting and a delegate selected for the IASB convention in November

Consent Agenda: Motion #1125-8-9-21, Reed 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 July 12, 2021.

Classified and Certified Employee Changes: Hired Joshua Piering as CMS band teacher with a salary of \$43,566; Kathleen Benavides as CMS Financial Literacy teacher with a salary of \$43,386; Olivia Vogel as Jefferson Strategist I: Mild Moderate teacher with a salary of \$46,386; Darwin Johnson as CHS assistant boys basketball coach with a salary of \$4,137; Logan Kruse as CHS head boys soccer coach with a salary of \$3,356; Ellie Larson as CHS assistant drama director with a salary of \$2,329 and CHS assistant speech director with a salary of \$991; Rebekah Atkinson as EH after school program site facilitator with a salary of \$10.55/hr; Felicia Almquist as Bluff paraeducator with a salary of \$11.76/hr; Jennifer Sparks as EH paraeducator with a salary of \$11.76/hr; Ashton Haskell as Jefferson paraeducator with a salary of \$11.76/hr; Jessica Jacobsen as Jefferson paraeducator with a salary of \$11.76/hr; Karine Bailey as Jefferson paraeducator with a salary of \$11.76/hr; Ashley Cram as Jefferson paraeducator with a salary of \$11.76/hr; Kristin Brown as Whittier paraeducator with a salary of \$11.76/hr; Kirsten Engelkens as Zion Preschool paraeducator with a salary of \$11.76/hr. Resignations from Emmalynn Omaitis as CHS language arts teacher effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year; Donna Bengtson as CHS assistant girls tennis coach; Melissa Devries as CHS co-head softball coach; Kaitlyn Muhlenbruch as CHS co-head softball coach; Brenda Higgins as CHS colorguard/flag instructor; Anthony Austin as CMS football coach; Dylan Schneeberger as CMS football coach; Amanda Steines as CMS volleyball coach; Cassie Borchardt at CMS paraeducator.

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Financial Report: Motion #1126-8-9-21, moved by Green, seconded by Gettes. Motion carried 7-0 to approve the financial reports for July 2021 as presented.

Communications from the Public: None

New Business:

1. Open Enrollment Appeal: Motion #1127-8-9-21, Reed moved, seconded by Gettes. Motion denied 0-7. The board failed to approve the request for Aiden Barten for open enrollment.

2. Sale of Property Hearing: Motion #1128-8-9-21, Gettes moved, seconded by Reed. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve the Resolution for sale and scheduling public hearing for the district to enter into a Purchase Agreement with Steven Gerdes to sell a parcel as shown in Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B and to set the public hearing for August 23, 2021 at 5:30 P.M.

3. Purchase of Food Service Equipment: Motion #1129-8-9-21, Reed moved, seconded by Gettes. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve the total package purchase from Wilson Restaurant Supply in the amount of \$79,090 for 3 steamers to be used at Bluff, Whittier and CHS and a kettle to be used at Whittier.

4. Bluff Change Order #2: Motion #1130-8-9-21, Pelham moved, seconded by Gettes. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve change order #2 with Sheets Design Build with an addition of \$20,426.

5. Food Service Pizza Bids: Motion #1131-8-9-21, Reed moved, seconded by Sullivan-Pope. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve awarding the pizza bid to Pizza Hut for the 2021-2022 school year.

6. Renewal of Cooperative Athletic Sharing Agreements: Motion #1132-8-9-21, Gettes moved, seconded by Pelham. Motion carried 6-1 with Bengtson dissenting. The board moved to approve renewal of a cooperative athletic sharing agreement for the 2021-2022 season with the following schools for activities not provided by their resident school:
Prince of Peace – Boys and Girls Bowling, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Swimming, Football;
DeWitt - Boys and Girls Swimming; Camanche - Boys Soccer and Boys and Girls Swimming.

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7. Legislative Priorities 2021-2022: Motion #1133-8-9-21, Sullivan-Pope moved, seconded by Reed. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve the following legislative action priorities: Mental Health, School Funding, Local Control, and Teacher Shortage.

8. Appointment of Delegate to 2021 IASB Legislative Session: Motion #1134-8-9-21, Gettes moved, seconded by Green. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to appoint Mike Pelham as the Clinton Community School District representative to the IASB Delegate Assembly that will be held on November 17, 2021.

9. Donations: Motion #1135-8-9-21, Reed moved, seconded by Sullivan-Pope. Motion carried 7-0. The board moved to approve the donation of \$150 from Dr. Bart Leavens at Chiropractic Solutions to the girls' soccer fundraiser.

Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board: None

Calendar of Events:

First Day of School, August 23, 2021

Next Scheduled Meetings:

Committee of the Whole meeting, August 23, 2021, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center
Regular Board meeting, September 13, 2021, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

Adjourn: The board adjourned at 6:37 P.M. moved by Bengtson seconded by Gettes.

Mike House, Board President

Cindy McAleer, Board Secretary