

**CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Regular Meeting  
Streaming on Middle School Twitter Live @ www.clearfork.k12.oh.us  
September 17, 2020  
6:30 p.m.**

**District Mission Statement:** *Striving to Exceed Expectations*

The Regular Meeting of the Clear Fork Valley Local School Board was called to order at 6:32 PM by Board President, Mr. Gary McCue.

Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Mrs. Amy Weekley, Mrs. Lori McKee, and Mr. Gary McCue. Mr. Ryan Knuckles and Mr. Carl Gonzalez joined the meeting at 6:34, however, Mr. Knuckles was only able to listen and wasn't able to vote on motions until the end of the meeting.

**2020-178** **Upon Motion** by Mrs. Weekley and seconded by Mrs. McKee, the Board approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 27, 2020 Regular Meeting as written.

**The vote was:** Mrs. McKee    Yes    Mr. McCue    Yes  
Mrs. Weekley    Yes

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Upon Motion** by Mr. McCue and seconded by Mrs. Weekley, the Board:

**2020-179** Approved the August 2020 Financial Report.

**2020-180** Approved a Then and Now Certification in the amount of \$5,201.40 from the General Fund 001 to pay the invoice for the order placed without a Purchase Order for Renaissance Learning for the Butler Elementary.

Mrs. McKee asked what the threshold for Board approval was and if every purchase order require a Then and Now Certificate. It was explained the threshold was \$3,000, and only purchases made without purchase orders require a Then and Now.

**2020-181** Approved the Permanent Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021.

**2020-182** Accepted two grants from the Richland County Foundation and authorized the Treasurer to place in the proper fund/account:

019-9021 RCF	Multicultural Novels Study	\$1,064.97
019-9921 RCF	Integrated Novel Study	\$1,500.00

Accepted the following donations:

**2020-183** Butler Elementary received masks for every student from the Voiture 20 40 et 8  
Butler Elementary received masks from Peggy Bechley

Ritter's donated a new shredder to Butler Elementary  
Bellville Elementary received 500 child size masks from the Voiture 20 40 et 8  
Middle School received 300 masks from the Voiture 20 40 et 8

**2020-184** Approved the following Activity Account Budgets for the 2020-2021 school year.

200-9330	FFA
200-9331	Vocational Agriculture Farming
300-9440	Band Tri-M
300-9500	Athletics
300-9651	Library Media Center
300-9652	Bellville Elementary Library
300-9653	Butler Elementary Library

<b>The vote was:</b>	<b>Mrs. McKee</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. Gonzalez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mrs. Weekley</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. McCue</b>	<b>Yes</b>

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**Upon Motion** by Mr. Gonzalez and seconded by Mr. McCue, the Board:

**2020-185** Rescinded the supplemental contract awarded William Gregory Deckling for Assistant Varsity Football awarded on July 30, 2020.

**2020-186** Approved the following personnel to advance on the salary schedule effective September 21, 2020 in accordance with the Clear Fork Valley Education Association, AFT/OFT Agreement.

Meredith Bowman	Masters + 15
Sonia Kelley	Masters + 15

**2020-187** Employed the following certified personnel on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2020-2021 school year.

Richard Hoover	JV Boys Golf
Jared Beans	Freshman Football
William Gregory Deckling	Freshman Football

**2020-188** In accordance with 3319.22 ORC the Clear Fork Board of Education affirmed that the following positions have been offered to the certified employees of the Clear Fork Valley Local School District and no qualified employee has been selected for the position(s). Furthermore, the Board affirmed that the position(s) had been advertised on the Clear Fork website for anyone certified on March 2, 2020 and March 12, 2020 or non-certified on April 1, 2020 who may be qualified and that the following personnel be employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2020-2021 school year per the adopted salary schedule.

Joshua Blakley	JV/Freshman Boys Soccer
Jeff Labaki	JV/Freshman Girls Soccer

2020-189 Approved the following volunteer coach for the 2020-2021 school year.

Josh Fenton Football

2020-190 Approved moving Randy Pore from Level 4 to Level 3 on the administrative pay scale beginning September 14, 2020.

The vote was:	Mrs. McKee	Yes	Mr. Gonzalez	Yes
	Mrs. Weekley	Yes	Mr. McCue	Yes

Mr. Gonzalez brought up concerns on line items 7.13, 7.14, and 7.15 which is the hiring of coaches after the season started. He stated that there were several assistant coaches that have been coaching without board approval. He stated that this practice has occurred in the past and that he has brought it up before. He stated his concern with liability issues and he stated that he feels that the head coaches and the Athletic Director need to make sure that assistant coaches are Board approved before they start coaching. He stated that he would support Ms. Wyckoff if she choose to seek disciplinary action to enforce following proper procedures in order to make sure that all the paperwork is turned in and assistants are board approval before they start coaching. He stated that he didn't want to take advantage of any individual who is coaching and he stated he is concerned about the liability to them if they are coaching prior to Board approval and to the district if they were coaching without Board approval if something should happen. He stated that the assistant coaches that were just voted on were all excellent, upstanding people in the district and he didn't feel the district should do that to them. He stated we should hold our ground and not let assistants coach until the Board certifies them as a part of the coaching staff because of the liability that it opens them up to individually. He stated he was behind Ms. Wyckoff in doing whatever it took to make sure that the head coaches know that the district can't allow people coaching without letting the Board know about it and nip this practice in the bud.

Mr. McCue stated that Mr. Gonzalez had some good points.

Ms. Wyckoff stated that she appreciated his support and that she felt his words were apropros and she appreciated his comments.

Mr. McCue stated that this practice has happened in the past and that Ms. Wyckoff has brought it to the board's attention and it should not have happened. He proposed that we not let this happen again because Mr. Gonzalez brought up a good point and he stated we shouldn't put ourselves out there. He stated that we should not let this get out ahead of us again.

Ms. Wyckoff stated this year was very unusual with the pandemic and not even knowing if the district was going to be able to have a season until the last minute. She let the Board know that the district is still waiting on a directive from the state as to what is going to happen with Winter sports. She stated that she appreciated Mr. Gonzales's comments and we will do better.

**Upon Motion** by Mr. Gonzalez and seconded by Mrs. Weekley, the Board:

2020-191 Entered into a customized training project plan with Knox Technical Center effective September 4, 2020 providing courses for Firefighter II and Basic EMT training.

2020-192 Adopted the following resolution:

**WHEREAS** the student(s) identified have been determined to be residents of this school district, and eligible for transportation services: and

**WHEREAS** after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that is it impractical to provide transportation for these student(s) to their selected school(s); and

**WHEREAS** the following factors as identified in Revised Code 3327.02 have been considered:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation.
2. The number of pupils to be transported.
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available; and

**WHEREAS** the option of offering payment –in-lieu of transportation is provided in Ohio Revised Code: Therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the Clear Fork Valley Board of Education hereby approves the declaration that it is impractical to transport the students identified herein and offers the parent (s)/guardians (s) of students named on the attachment, payment –in-lieu of transportation.

2020-193 Entered into the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Village of Bellville to provide a school resource officer for the 2020-2021 school year.

2020-194 Entered into a school-college partnership agreement with Columbus State Community College July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 to provide course through the College Credit Plus program.

2020-195 Adopted the following: Clear Fork Valley Local Schools will not provide career-technical education to students enrolled in grade seven and will receive a waiver from the Ohio Department of Education for the 2020-21 school year.

<b>The vote was:</b>	<b>Mrs. McKee</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. Gonzalez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mrs. Weekley</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. McCue</b>	<b>Yes</b>

### **INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS**

The Board Discussed the (2nd reading) of the following Board Policies:

DGA	Post-Issuance Compliance
DGA-R	Post-Issuance Compliance Forms

The Board Discussed the (1st reading) of the following Board Policies:  
(All Title IX Updates):

AC	Nondiscrimination
ACA	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex
ACAA	Sexual Harassment
ACAA-R	Sexual Harassment Grievance Process
AFC-1	Evaluation of Professional Staff
GCN-1	Evaluation of Professional Staff
GCPD	Suspension and Termination of Professional Staff Members
IND/INDA	School Ceremonies and Observances/Patriotic Exercises
JED	Student Absences and Excuses
JEGA	Permanent Exclusion
JF	Student Rights and Responsibilities
JFCF	Hazing and Bullying
JFCF-R	Hazing and Bullying
JG	Student Discipline
JGD	Student Suspension
JGDA	Emergency Removal of Student
JGE	Student Expulsion
KG	Community Use of School Premises
KJA	Distribution of Materials in the Schools
KLD	Public Complaints about District Personnel
KLD-R	Public Complaints about District Personnel

The Board Discussed the (1st reading) of the removal of the following form as recommended by OSBA:

ACA-E/ACAA-E Sexual Harassment Complaint Form

### **Executive Session**

**2020-196** **Upon Motion** by Mrs. McKee and seconded by Mrs. Weekley, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)1 to consider the employment and dismissal of a public employee at 7:03 PM. There was no action after the executive session.

**2020-197** **Upon Motion** by Mrs. McKee and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, the Board resumed the regular meeting at 7:38 PM.

<b>The vote was:</b>	<b>Mrs. McKee</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. Gonzalez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mr. Knuckles</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. McCue</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mrs. Weekley</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

**2020-198**      **Upon Motion** by Mrs. McKee and seconded by Mr. McCue, the Board adjourned from Regular Session 7:40 PM.

<b>The vote was:</b>	<b>Mrs. McKee</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. Gonzalez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mr. Knuckles</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. McCue</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mrs. Weekley</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

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Gary McCue, Board President

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Bradd Stevens, Treasurer