

CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting
Butler Elementary Cafeteria
August 2, 2021
6:30 p.m.

District Mission Statement: *Striving to Exceed Expectations*

The Special Meeting of the Clear Fork Valley Local School board was called to order at 6:30 PM by Board President, Mr. Gary McCue.

Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Mr. Ryan Knuckles, Mrs. Lori McKee, Mr. Carl Gonzalez, Mr. Gary McCue, and Mrs. Amy Weekley.

PRESENTATION

Bellville Mayor Teri Brenkus addressed the Board regarding the tennis courts located within the Village and the Village Counsel's request to terminate the contract between the Village and the School District for the maintenance of the Tennis Courts. She stated that the Village Counsel had decided they wished to terminate the contract and sent a letter to the School Board members regarding this request to terminate the contract in May 15, 2019 and then again on July 30, 2020. She stated and the Village has been waiting on the Boards response since then. She stated that the contract was entered into on August 15, 1974. She stated that the Village has apparently helped resurface the courts over the years but the Council has decided, with the agreement of Mrs. Brenkus, the courts are in really bad shape and are pretty much only used on baseball evenings and the district is not even able to host a home Tennis meet. She stated that she was addressing the Board to find out their take on this and if the Board is willing to terminate the agreement. She stated that it was in the best interest of the Village to terminate the contract. She asked if there was any discussion about this at all.

Mr. Gary McCue stated that the contract was discussed at a meeting several months ago when Mr. Trent Wine attended and addressed the Board with the history of what the administration did at the time and what was the Village was considering to offer.

Mrs. Brenkus stated that was back in April and she looked at the minutes but there wasn't any discussion about terminating the contract at that time.

Mr. McCue stated that Mrs. Brenkus was correct, Mr. Wine just gave the district the history and informed them that the Mayor may come to speak and now this sits in our lap.

Mrs. Brenkus asked if everyone received the letter in 2020. Mr. McCue stated that he doesn't remember getting it last year but he has it now and he has read it. Ms. Wyckoff stated that it was emailed to the Board. Mr. Ryan Knuckles stated that yes they did receive it through email and Mrs. McKee stated that it was mailed to the Board office and the Treasurer emailed it to all of the Board members.

Mrs. Brenkus asked for a discussion at this time.

Mr. McCue stated, "the history is the Courts were not maintained". He stated that the school district maintained them to the point where they could be used but they were being used mostly by the public is what they had been told and that is where the rub came in from the village versus the district. It is public property, it is a public thing but they are in the disrepair and need to be brought up to a status for the school to use.

Mrs. Brenkus stated that the Village provided aid 5 to 6 years ago to help resurface the courts, but a complete surface replacement is needed now.

Mr. Ryan Knuckles stated that Tennis Courts are hard to maintain and their upkeep needs to be yearly to keep them in good working condition.

Mrs. Brenkus asked the Board if they were not interested in terminating the contract.

Mr. McCue stated that the Board had not discussed that yet.

Ms. Wyckoff stated that she thought Mr. Wine suggested that if there was a termination of the contract the district should request 2 ½ times financial support from the village in order to terminate the contract. Mrs. Brenkus asked 2 ½ time of what. Ms. Wyckoff stated the cost of fixing the tennis courts.

Mr. Gonzales stated that the termination clause within the agreement upon joint agreement.

Mr. McCue stated that the Board needs to internally come up with what the Board wants to do and if the Village cannot give any money to bring them up and completely redo them then the Board has to figure out what they are going to do. He stated that Board has not talked about that internally. He stated that Trent Wine tied it up to state the problem, the Village had it and has been using it and it went into disrepair and whatever happened a couple of years ago wasn't enough and they need a complete overhaul. He stated the School Board had hoped that the Village was going to be able to come up with some money to, at a minimum, match the district but Mr. Wine suggested 2.5 times. So the Village would contribute more than what the Board contributes. The Board needs to the internal math and come back to you. Mr. McCue asked Mrs. Brenkus to go back to the Village and ask if they are willing to pony up anything to even meet the district half way, and if the School Board can agree to come up with half to save the tennis courts.

Mrs. Brenkus stated that it looks like they are applying for grants to replace the courts. Mr. McCue stated that was correct and the District would then take them back under the district's umbrella and maintain them at that time. Mr. McCue stated the problem is that the public use would change. He stated that if the District took control of maintaining them they would not be able to be used by just anyone because if something happens then that would be a district issue, so it may come with a cost.

Mrs. Brenkus asked if the public was able to use the track. Mrs. Wyckoff stated that the track is chained off. Mrs. Brenkus stated that she was wondering if the public can use the track why would the tennis courts be different. Mr. McCue stated that the district would have to come up with rules for public use. Mrs. Wyckoff stated that there are rules on the use of the track and it is chained off.

Mr. McCue asked to let the Board do their homework and asked Mrs. Brenkus to go back to the Village and consult with them and they would reconvene.

Mrs. Brenkus stated that in the mean time she is getting calls from the trailer park complaining about the crops that are planted on 97. She stated that apparently every year it becomes a danger and she stated that it had been addressed with the township but nothing happens. She stated that the past two years the village has reported to ODOT there are close accidents. She stated that year after year after year the crops are planted close to where residents are pulling out of the trailer park, there are four rows that aren't supposed to be there so people can see past them which is causing accidents and a safety hazard. She asked who the Village needs to talk to so they don't have to report it every year to ODOT, and who can they request not planting it every year.

Mr. Gonzales stated that we could request from the FFA instructor to have him not seed that far out.

Ms. Wyckoff stated that she has never been contacted about this problem.

Mrs. Brenkus stated that for the past two years they have had to call ODOT and they have had to come remove the crops but she was requesting that they just not plant those rows because it is a safety hazard and there is no sight distance.

Mr. McCue stated that the district would address that and this was the first time they were ever notified of any issues.

Mr. Gonzalez stated that with regards to the tennis courts, he and Mr. Hoefflich walked the perimeter of the existing courts and the boundary lines between the Village and the District, and if the District chooses to put courts in Bellville the City may have to negotiate for the space.

Mrs. McKee asked if the Village could provide the documentation of when the Village resurfaced the court and the maintenance they have done from the beginning of the contract. She stated that when she reviewed the contract and compared what the

Village responsibilities are versus what the District's responsibilities. The Board needs to be sure that everyone has upheld their end of the contract. She requested a rundown of when the Village has resurfaced the courts, when they have done fence repairs, gate repairs and the maintenance that is the Village's responsibility per the agreement.

Ms. Wyckoff addressed the crop complaint stating that a convex mirror was erected to take care of the visibility issue. Ms. Wyckoff stated that she has seen the mirror and that it has been there the whole time she has been at the district. She stated there is a convex mirror for people to use when they pull out.

Mrs. Ellen Walker, a resident of the trailer park stated there is no mirror at the exits of the trailer park that the mirror was down at the corner towards Bellville and is not at the exit.

Mr. McCue stated that the Board would look into that.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mrs. Amy Staker-Breitinger, of 146 Spayde Road Bellville Ohio stated that there had to be five courts in order to be able to host a tennis match. Mrs. Wyckoff stated that it was six.

Mrs. Staker-Breitinger asked how the district was even playing with only three courts, "Can they even hold a home match?"

Mr. McCue stated that was the issue.

Mrs. Staker-Breitinger asked then, "Why isn't the district building something at the High School?"

Mr. McCue stated that was one of the options that was brought before the Board by Mr. Trent Wine in April. Mr. McCue stated that Mr. Wine suggested that the district build new courts at the High School and keep the teams at the school. Then the public use of the courts came up because it is nice for them to be accessible to the public but then the district has to maintain them, etcetera, etcetera. He stated that what is hanging out there, is what the Village did or didn't do in the past. Something should have been done but hasn't.

Mrs. Staker-Breitinger stated that she would like to help.

Mr. McCue stated that his gut tells him the district will end up owning this because they don't want the connectivity with the Village if they don't need it. He stated a lot of people would like to see the courts stay in the Village versus out at the High School where the courts are dislocated. He stated it is nice to have them in the town where anyone can use them but that was his personal opinion.

Mrs. Staker-Breitinger asked if the courts were more for the town or more for the kids? She stated that if the school is paying for it she feels it should be closer to the school.

Ms. Wyckoff stated that the district did cost out new courts about 5 years ago and they were about \$650,000 at that time. She thought that the National Tennis Association would be able to kick in a portion of the cost. She stated that the district and the boosters were going to have to come up with a big portion of the cost for new courts.

Mr. Gonzales stated to Amy that if she would like to be on the committee he could take care of that. Mrs. Staker-Breitinger wasn't aware that there was a committee but she stated she would like to be a part of it.

Mrs. Koti Epperson of 443 Robert Place, Bellville Ohio gave a copy of the following letter to each of the Board member on behalf Cindy Truex, 103 Markey Street Bellville and read the letter aloud to the Board:

Ms. Wyckoff and Board Members,

In this message I will convey my concerns as a tax paying citizen with grandchildren in the Clear Fork school system. I will provide my suggestions as a Clinical Counselor and School Counselor to address these concerns in a way that most benefits the students.

My first concern is the ratio of students to one School Counselor for the district. Per American School Counselors Association (ASCA), the ideal caseload is a ratio of one counselor to 250 students. Currently in Clear Fork High School alone, the ration stands at approximately one counselor to 600 students, give or take. The ratio, even without additional responsibilities (which I will address next) does not allow for the appropriate amount of time to be spent with each student working on concerns related to college, career and mental health.

Secondly, I would like to address the additional responsibilities that are placed on the School Counselor. These include, test prep and coordination (end of course exams, ACT, PSAT, etc) at the high school, creating the master schedule and an increase in students participating in College Credit Plus.

As I mentioned earlier, all of these additional responsibilities are very time consuming and take away from the core responsibility of the School Counselor, which is college, career and mental health.

The district has recently posted openings for three Social Workers, none of which is designated for the high school. While I firmly believe that these positions are warranted and badly needed in the elementary and middle school, they do little to nothing to address the concerns I have voiced.

One suggestion I would have to better equip teachers and staff to deal with social emotional learning (SEL) and trauma informed care, would be to provide professional development for staff on these topics. I have taken it upon myself to find reputable professional development providers for these topics (which I will forward the information on to you through email). These providers were recommended by

colleagues in the education field. They have availability that I believe will fit the schedule of the staff prior to the opening of the school year. The professional development, at a minimum, will better prepare teachers and staff for the variety of mental health issues that I have seen over the past several years. I am confident that these issues will continue to be seen within the student population. Recognizing and addressing these issues early and proactively give the students the best chance for success in school and life.

After hearing my concerns and potential solutions, it is my hope that Ms. Wyckoff and each member of the Board take these concerns very seriously and address them aggressively with a minimum of professional development and also consider help for the one School Counselor for 600 students. The district receives significant funding from the Ohio Department of Education "Student Wellness and Success" fund twice per year. The Ohio Revised Code section 3317.26 outlines how districts are allowed to use these funds. There are 11 initiatives which include mental health services and professional development (specifically trauma informed care). The district is required to report on how these funds have been used. I have requested from ODE, but have not yet received a public records request of these reports. With the district receiving this significant funding there is no reason that these concerns cannot or should not be addressed.

If I can provide additional information I regarding my professional opinion or the "Student Wellness and Success Fund," please feel free to contact me via email or phone.

Ms. Wyckoff stated that the district has posted for Social Workers and is hiring four, one for each building. She stated that three of the positions have been filled but one of the people that was offered the job backed out so the district would be going back to the well. She stated the district has been working on the PD, Mrs. VanHorn has been working on the PD for the social emotional trauma. The district is taking steps to get some help with mental health assistance. She also stated that the Student Wellness money is drying up. Mr. Bradd Stevens confirmed that was correct, the Student- Wellness money was a two year initiative of the governor and was separate from the foundation money but that was only in last the two year biennium budget. Mr. Stevens stated that the Student Wellness and Success was used for programs like S.P.A.R.C. which is a counseling service which hires Mr. Rick Beans, the former Guidance Counselor annually to help. The additional position at the High School for testing and ACT prep is being paid for with the Wellness dollars as well so the funds are being utilized for those types of initiatives.

Ms. Wyckoff stated that there were 20 applicants for the social worker positions, but there are a lot of job openings as a teacher.

Ms. Paige Campbell of 208 College Street in Butler addressed the question of any decision that have been made with regards to masks mandates for the upcoming school year.

Ms. Wyckoff addressed the issues with three different responses, things we are going to do, things we have to do, and things we are not going to do for now.

Because the buses are Federal Mandated Transportation those rules are outside of our control, the school board and the superintendent have no control over and Federal rules. The district is required to make kids wear masks on the busses.

Mrs. Koti Epperson argued this rule stating Ohio Revised Code. Ms. Wyckoff doesn't cover the Federal Aspects of School Transportation. Mr. Ryan Knuckles stated that the Federal Rules superseded the Ohio Revised Code. Mrs. Epperson asked if the Federal Government supersedes the CDC's recommendation. Mr. Knuckles stated that from the school district he works at he knows that the Federal Rules supersede all recommendations because it becomes the directive of how you are able to conduct business if you receive any federal funding. Ms. Wyckoff stated that if your student uses our transportation they will have to wear a mask on the bus and that is out of the district's control.

During the School day the district is going to allow masks to be the parents' choice. If you would like your student to wear a mask during the day that is fine, if you do not want your student to wear a mask that is fine at well.

She further went on to state that we are still 3 to 4 weeks out from school starting and she does not know where the whole mask thing will go but for today, it is parent's choice, just like what was put out in June. She stated that when we get closer to school starting, if some weird mandate comes from somewhere, we are a public school so we will have to comply because we are a public school, not a private entity. But if that happens it will be out of our hands. As of now it is parent's choice. She went on to state that any, picking on, bullying or intimidation with regards to mask wearing will not be tolerated. It is the same with the staff. Other than the transportation staff, which falls under the federal rules, it is the staff member's choice on whether they want to wear a mask. Ms. Wyckoff went on to state that she would not ask the students if they have been vaccinated because that is not the school district's business, that is the parents business.

She also went on the state that the district is done taking people's temperatures.

She stated that we are not done with having the student's sanitize their hands when they enter the building. She stated that we are not done with having the students wash their hands before lunch. We are still going to strive to keep a social distance of three feet when we can, but masking during the school day is parents' choice.

She reiterated that we are still 3 to 4 weeks before school starts and she does not know where things are going to go; however, she stated that with in the 44813 area code there were only 8 people out of about 9,400 that had COVID so this is not a hotspot. She stated that if that changes, we could be having a different conversation if we are forced to.

She stated that we are having school all day and we are not offering remote learning at all. The only way we will do remote learning is if we have makeup calamity days. The days beyond the 5, will be made up remotely during that day. She stated that make-up days at the end of the school year are really non-productive and by continuing to utilize remote learning for the calamity days beyond 5, the summer

vacation schedules are not messed up. By using remote learning for the calamity days beyond the 5 the schedule is set, the first and last day of the schedule are set.

Ms. Caela Miller of 2316 Darlington East Road asked if we are still going to allow for exemptions for masks. Ms. Wyckoff stated that we would use the same exemption form we used before.

Mrs. Staker-Breitinger asked if we would still be fogging and spraying in the bathroom. Ms. Wyckoff clarified that the chemicals the district is using are approved to be used in nurseries school, day-care, etcetera. The district purchased the electronic application packs from the company that provided the chemicals and what was coming out of those packs are the same level of droplets that comes out of a hand squeeze bottle. She stated that we will take twenty minutes a day to wipe down the bathrooms at least once daily. She stated that we would not use the packs, but would use hand spray bottles, and that we aren't going into classrooms while the students are in them. Mrs. Staker-Breitinger asked if there were going to be dividers up. Ms. Wyckoff stated that was still up in the air. She asked to please remember that we are a public entity and we have to follow the rules and orders that are thrown at us. Masks are your choice right now.

Mrs. Jennifer Dudley, 1143 Rinehart Rd, Bellville, asked if there was a plan for the classrooms being completely full. Ms. Wyckoff stated that the classrooms are not full especially at the elementary. Mrs. Dudley said she had heard there were over 400 students in the Bellville facility. Ms. Wyckoff answered that now there are only 18 students per class in Bellville. Mrs. Dudley argued that the number was closer to 25. Ms. Wyckoff stated that she just reviewed the enrollment numbers today and 18.1 was the highest class ratio she has. Mrs. Dudley asked with social distancing in place does the district have a plan in place if something does come down. Ms. Wyckoff state that masks would be the first step. Ms. Wyckoff stated that if the district is forced to do remote learning we would have to purchase a third party, which would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Adding that we would be paying people that you don't know, in the middle of nowhere, who don't care about your kids. Mr. Ryan Knuckles stated that when you have a third party the district still has to have a person in the district to administer and oversee it and it's quite a headache. He stated that the school district where he teaches did it, and not only did he have to teach, he had to monitor the kids that were online. He stated that is something that the district wants to avoid.

Mrs. Kathleen Cole of 21755 Oak Road Butler stated that she had 20 students in her room. Ms. Wyckoff stated that Mrs. Dudley was asking about Bellville. Ms. Wyckoff stated that the numbers she had as of today were not 20 in her classroom either. She also asked if there was going to be a shuttle bus for the middle school and high school students to go from Butler to their building. Mrs. Lisa Yarger stated yes. Mrs. Cole asked if the desks needed to remain three feet apart. Mrs. Wyckoff stated that we would try to keep the three foot distance. She added we may not be able to maintain it but we will give it a shot.

Mrs. Linzi Rigsby of 82 Hamilton Drive, Bellville asked to revisit the space issue at Bellville. She asked if all the teachers in Bellville had traditional classroom. She stated that she was at the last Board meeting and remembered Ms. Wyckoff stating

that everyone has a room but she wanted to know if everyone has a traditional classroom. She stated that she came from a large suburban school district where her child was in a classroom with 32 kids, so when she heard there wasn't enough room for all the students, it concerned her. She stated she wondered what we were doing about that issue.

Ms. Wyckoff stated that we are studying that issue and we are looking at changing bus routes and having discussions about going to grade level buildings. She stated the building was built to the OFCC specifications for a 25:1 class size ratio and we have not had 25 students per classroom. She stated that everyone has a traditional classroom, adding that a class that has moved into the technology classroom, but that is still traditional classroom. She said technology will be on a cart and that teacher will move which is fine because every student has their own Chromebook. She stated that the district is studying class sizes, but that is a decision that is emotional for parents and for the community. She said that we want to look at it over time, roll things out and get a feeling for what the community wants. She added that it is something that we have to spend time researching, not just say we are going to do that.

Mrs. Rigsby stated that she was just interested to hear if anything has changed since it was brought up at the last Board meeting. She stated that as someone who is a creative person, works in the creative industry, and has an Art degree. She stated that art is a really big deal to her. She added that knowing that the Art and Music teacher are sharing a space that isn't really even an Art space raises concern and that is not sustainable.

Mr. McCue said that at this time there is no alternative classroom situation.

Mrs. Rigsby stated that she was sad for the students and the Art teacher and she wondered if it was being thought about.

Mr. Knuckles addressed that with the response that the district he teaches at is building new buildings. He stated that a lot school districts are going to a facility model where teachers don't have classrooms, they are cart teachers that move throughout the building. Teachers don't have any standard rooms, they have an office and move around the building. He stated that what our district is doing now having an art and music teacher use the same space but at different times very miniscule compared to what other districts are doing for the same issues.

Mayor Brenkus asked if there was still open enrollment in Bellville. Ms. Wyckoff stated that it was only for students who had been enrolled prior, new open enrollments are going to Butler.

Ms. Hannah Cook, 6355 Black Road Bellville asked to clarify if we going back to the pre-covid times of the school day.

Ms. Wyckoff stated yes.

Mrs. Jennifer Dudley asked about the building completion. She stated that at the May meeting the budget was in the green by respectively \$3 million. Treasure Bradd

Stevens confirmed that the District does have a carryover of slightly over \$3 million. Mrs. Dudley asked if the district was going to put complete the building with bleachers and signs.

Mr. Stevens stated that the budget that she is referring to is the general fund operating budget which pays for salaries, utilities, and insurance. He went on to further explain that the building budget is completely separate budget and has all been spent. It was further explained that the carryover is necessary because we receive our real estate property tax reimbursements only twice per year. So unlike a household that gets a full paycheck every two weeks we have to budget six months at a time so we have to have a carryover to be able to pay our salaries and our utilities. It was explained that the carryover is necessary to keep our doors open and that the \$30 million dollars that was budgeted for the construction of the schools has been spent and was allocated per the OFCC contract

Ms. Wyckoff stated that, for the record, bleachers are not in the OFCC plan, the state won't pay for them but the buildings were set up so they could be put in at some point in time.

Mrs. Dudley asked if there was discussion of completing those things like the bleachers and the sign out front. She went on to describe a program that they wanted to put on but needed the seating to do it. Ms. Wyckoff explained that the bleachers were only four rows. Mr. Ryan Knuckles stated that when he was a student the assemblies were always K-3 and 4-6 because the assemblies will vary with the age group of the students. Mrs. Dudley said they were done that way because the room was so small but she stated that if we had the bleachers everyone would fit in the new Gym, so she questioned again is the district looking into purchasing those things. Mr. Stevens explained that in the beginning of the building process everyone met and the district came up with a grand wish list of everything we wanted. The building budget then goes through a process of value engineering which eliminates many of the things that are nice to have but are not necessary. The bleachers were on the cut list of items that were nice but not necessary to educate students. It was also stated that at this point in time, as the Treasurer I have not personally been involved in any discussions to install bleachers.

Mrs. Dudley then went on to ask if the Bellville facility is able to be added on to. Ms. Wyckoff stated that yes it is but it is at least \$250,000 per classroom to add on. Mr. Gary McCue stated that eventually we will have to consider all of those things in fixing the big picture of not enough kids in one school and too many in the other and balancing it out. Mrs. Dudley asked about the flood plain issue because she claimed she heard the building was in the flood plain. Ms. Wyckoff assured her that was not the case and classrooms are able to be added to the existing building.

Mr. Knuckles added that the district did fund for additional classrooms and Ms. Wyckoff stated that we added 4 classrooms.

Ms. Campbell asked if children will still be expected to eat lunch in the classrooms. Ms. Wyckoff said not at this time, but if there is outbreak it may change.

Ms. Campbell also asked if the students will be able to have field trips. Ms. Wyckoff stated yes, as long as they are able, but if they ride a bus they will have to wear a mask on the bus. Ms. Wyckoff stated that the district's goal is to get back to what we were doing the year before last, and have as close to a typical school experience as we can.

Ms. Staker-Breitinger asked if parent volunteers would still be permitted. Ms. Wyckoff stated that it would be discussed at the administrator meeting later on in the week.

Mrs. Epperson asked if there has been any discussion about block scheduling at the high school, changing or eliminating it completely. She stated that she feels it is not serving our kids very well. Ms. Wyckoff stated that block scheduling has come up every year in the eight years she has been here except for last year. She stated that it is reviewed, discussed and there are group meetings and staff meetings and all kinds of discussions. She stated that we talk about it every time and it always ends up back at block scheduling. She stated that she imagines that it will come up again, and again.

2021-187 Upon Motion by Mr. Knuckles and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, the Board approved the minutes of the June 28, 2021 Regular Special Meeting as written.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

2021-188 Approved the June 2021 Financial Report.

2021-189 Approved the 2020-2021 Annual Financial Report.

2021-190 Accepted the following donations:

\$100.00 in memory of Janet Marshall from Gale Flockerzie

Services and supplies for the School Land Lab from B & B Farm Service, Inc valued at \$10,001.99

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Upon Motion by Mrs. McKee and seconded by Mr. Knuckles, the Board:

2021-191 Accepted the following resignations:

Carla Bailey effective end of 2020-2021 contract year

Peggy Bechley retirement effective July 18, 2021
Kimberly Lifer effective end of 2020-2021 contract year

2021-192 Accepted the following supplemental resignation:

Katelyn Howell 7th Grade Volleyball
Leigh (Pudwill) Jackson Assistant Varsity Volleyball

2021-193 Employed the following classified personnel on a one year limited contract beginning with the 2021-2022 school year per the adopted salary schedule, pending completion of requirements:

Erin Bunnell Middle School Aide
Megan McFerren Bellville Elementary Secretary

2021-194 Employed the following certified personnel on a one (1) year limited teaching contract beginning with the 2021-2022 school year per the adopted salary schedule, pending completion of requirements.

Rosemary Kline Middle School / High School Intervention Specialist
Sarah Swank Bellville Elementary Intervention Specialist
Leighan Wells Butler 1st Grade Teacher

2021-195 Employed the following certified personnel on a one (1) year limited retire – rehire teaching contract beginning with the 2021-2022 school year per the adopted salary schedule.

Cynthia Ridenour

2021-196 Employed the following certified personnel on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2021-2022 school year:

Erin Blubaugh Middle School Student Council
Zachary Chambers Activities Coordinator - shared
Gabriel Dannemiller Bellville Tech Team
James Michalovich Musical Director
James Michalovich Musical Set Construction Advisor
James Michalovich Middle School Drama Club Advisor
James Michalovich 8th Grade Field Trip Coordinator
June Popa 6th Grade Field Trip Coordinator
June Popa Anti-Bullying Committee Advisor – shared
Joseph Staab Winter Weight Coach
Joseph Staab Varsity Baseball
Ryan Vermillion Activities Coordinator - shared
Sarah Vermillion Anti-Bullying Committee Advisor - shared

2021-197 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 on March 22, 2021 or July 16, 2021 to those who may be qualified and that the following personnel be employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2021-2022 school year per the adopted salary schedule:

Dylan Belcher	Assistant Varsity Football
James Belcher	Assistant Varsity Football
Koti Epperson	Middle School Cheerleading Football / Basketball
Kaitlyn Howell	JV/Freshman Volleyball
Leigh Jackson	Varsity Volleyball
Addysun Mullins	Assistant Volleyball
Julia Stover	8 th Grade Volleyball
Chris Thompson	Fall Weight Coach

2021-198 Approved the following volunteer coaches for the 2021-2022 season.

Jason Bateson	Volleyball
Savannah Wade	Volleyball

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

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

2021-199 Approved a 6th grade overnight trip to FFA Camp-Nature's Classroom October 18-20, 2021.

2021-200 Approved students to attend the Kansas City national Livestock Judging Contest October 15-19, 2021.

2021-201 Approved students to attend the National FFA Convention October 27-29, 2021.

2021-202 Approved students to attend the Bi-Annual Denver Stock Show and National Ag Industry Trip January 14-21, 2022.

2021-203 Entered into an agreement with Granite Government Solutions to consolidate existing POTS telephone lines for fire suppression and elevator services. Bundling the existing accounts under this single is anticipated to produce an annual saving of approximately \$7,692.00. Services and contract may be canceled at any time.

2021-204 Approved the following resolution of intent to participate:

WHEREAS, the Clear Fork Valley Local School Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of one school bus

One (1) - 84 passenger Transit school bus

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Clear Fork Valley Local School Board of Education wishes to participate and authorize META Solutions (META) to advertise and receive bids on said Board's behalf as per the specifications

submitted for the cooperative purchase of one (1) – 84 passenger transit school bus.

2021-205 Accepted the quotes received for the comprehensive service of scanning, indexing and digitally archiving all the district’s permanent records as well as provide the software bundle for the district to integrate the district’s current state software to the document archive and award the contract to Strategic Solutions in the estimated amount of \$140,000.00 to be paid through the ESSER II COVID grant funds (507).

2021-206 Appointed an official delegate and one alternate to the annual meeting of OSBA to be held at the Capital Conference on November 8, 2021.

Delegate: Mr. Ryan Knuckles

Alternate: Mrs. Lori McKee

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

The Board discussed the date of the next meeting and changed the meeting date from August 26th to August 24th.

2021-207 **Upon Motion** by Mr. McCue and seconded by Mrs. McKee, the Board adjourned from Regular Session at 7:43 PM.

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

Gary McCue, Board President

Bradd Stevens, Treasurer