

CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting
High School / Middle School Media Center
November 22, 2021
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 6:35 PM by Board President, Mr. Gary McCue.

Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Mrs. Lori McKee, Mr. Gary McCue. Mr. Carl Gonzalez and Mrs. Amy Weekley. Mr. Ryan Knuckles arrived at 6:45PM.

PRESENTATIONS

On the behalf of the Sons of the American Legion post 535, Mr. Craig Smith presented Mrs. Ashley Twedt with a donation of \$200 to be used toward the Purple Star Military Connected Families programs at Bellville and Butler Elementary Schools. He stated that he had heard very positive things about the way all the buildings honored veterans on Veterans Day and he wanted to thank the district for their support. Mrs. Twedt thanked them for their continued support and explained that she is expanding the program to include the Middle School and High School.

Middle School Technology teacher Mr. Edward Kossick presented to the Board and the public some of the students' activities in his classes. He described the impact that COVID had on the district and the tech program with respect to the instructional gap over the past two years and explained what has been done to get it back on track. He explained his curriculum as project-based learning that is about problem solving, logic and reasoning. He demonstrated examples of the hands on student projects from his class and showed what they have accomplished in game design, 3D printing and modeling, laser cutting, coding and programming, robotics, drones, and circuitry. He explained how the structure of his class and his curriculum lends itself to various student strengths and how all students find success. He shared how the students are using complicated math and science in problem solving without even realizing they are using math and science because they are so involved in the process.

Mr. McCue asked if there are clubs that compete. Mr. Kossick described the robotics team and shared the type of competition that they are preparing to compete in this January.

Ms. Wyckoff expressed to the Board the need for the district to expand and grow this program. She shared that the district has had K-5 Technology education at the Elementary buildings and there has been a program at the Middle School, but the next step is to continue Technology Education into the High School. She stated the district

needs to be thinking about moving this forward and how we are going to expand this into the High School and having a goal of where the students can be when they are seniors.

Mrs. McKee asked if the district has High School curriculum for this. The answer to which was “not fully.”

Mrs. Weekley asked Ms. Wyckoff if she was aware of other schools that have advanced High School Technology programs. Ms. Wyckoff shared that the Career Centers have these programs and there are some High Schools that do and they are advancing like we are, every year, advancing a little farther. She stated what makes us unique is that we already have the elementary foundation. She stated that a lot of other districts don’t start this curriculum until Middle School but our kids start in Kindergarten with programmable robots and simple coding. She stated that other departments, like the FFA, use drones and technology but it isn’t specific; it is incorporated as a part of their curriculum.

Mr. Victor Swisher had raised concern about the expansion of housing in the Valley and the impact on the enrollment and the space in the Elementary buildings. He is requesting the creation of a group to discuss the capacity of the buildings and analyze how to resolve issues of overcrowding. Ms. Wyckoff presented a signup sheet for any individuals that are interested in being a part of that group for a meeting in the first quarter of the next year. Mr. Swisher stated the group’s purpose was to focus on what the district can do with what we have now and how to better balance the load between the two facilities. He stated that he did want people from both communities involved because any decisions will effect both Bellville and Butler stating, “at the very least it would be great to have at least a few community members from both communities”. Mr. McCue thanked Mr. Swisher for helping.

2021-270 Upon Motion by Mr. Gonzalez and seconded by Mrs. Weekley, the Board approved the minutes of the October 21, 2021 Regular Meeting as written.

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

2021-271 Upon Motion by Mr. McCue and seconded by Mrs. McKee, the Board added a motion to the agenda to accept the \$200 donation from the Sons of the American Legion to the Purple Star, Military Connected Families program.

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. McKee and seconded by Mr. McCue, the Board:

2021-272 Approved the October 2021 Financial Report.

2021-273 Approved the Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Five-Year Forecast fall submittal.

2021-274 Accepted the following donations

\$130.00 from the Bellville Class of 1949 to the Chess Club

\$180.00 from True Value Smith Hardware for 6th Grade Outdoor School

\$250.00 from Dana Walters Realty LTD for Butler 5th Grade Field Trip

\$350.00 from Gorman Rupp to the High School Principal Account

\$252.64 from Ohio Pyle to the High School Principal Account

\$274.25 from bake sale donations to the High School Science Club

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. Weekley and seconded by Mr. Knuckles, the Board:

2021-275 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:

Macall Hanlon	Administrative Assistant – effective 11/4/2021
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2021-276 Employed the following certified personnel on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2021-2022 school year:

Joseph Jancura	Musical Director
Joseph Jancura	Show Choir Director
Joseph Jancura	Assistant Middle School Drama Club
Lauren Motter	High School Cheerleading - Basketball
Sarah Swank	7 th Grade Girls Basketball

2021-277 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:

Patrick Bailey	8 th Grade Wrestling
Chance Barnett	Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball
Garrett Viars	7 th Grade Wrestling

2021-278 Approved the following volunteer coaches for the 2021-2022 year.

Ben Coole	Girls Basketball
Griffen Robinette	Boys Basketball
Charles Swank	JV Baseball

2021-279 Approved Natalie Johnson, after use of allowable paid maternity leave, an unpaid leave of absence for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year

2021-280 Approved the following personnel to advance on the salary schedule effective November 22, 2021 in accordance with the Clear Fork Valley Education Association, AFT/OFT Agreement.

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

2021-281 **Upon Motion** by Mrs. McKee and seconded by Mr. Knuckles, the Board approved indoor track as a club sport at no cost to the Clear Fork Valley Local School District.

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

2021-282 **Upon Motion** by Mr. McCue and seconded by Mrs. McKee, the Board adjourned from Regular Session at 7:30PM.

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