

# CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting  
Clear Fork Central Office

September 10, 2022  
8:00 a.m.

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

The Regular Meeting of the Clear Fork Valley Local School Board was called to order at 8:02 AM by Board President, Mrs. Lori McKee.

Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Mr. Rick Kvochick, Mr. Carl Gonzalez, Mrs. Lori McKee, Mr. Ryan Knuckles, and Mrs. Koti Epperson.

## **POLICY REVIEW**

The following policies were presented to the Board for review

BDDG	Minutes
BDDI/KBCC	News Media Services at Board Meetings
BDDJ/KBCD	Broadcasting and Taping of Board Meetings

## **INVOCATION and PLEDGE**

## **PRESENTATION(S)**

None

## **ADMINISTRATION REPORT(S)**

Maintenance mentioned they are taking bids now for the HVAC project.

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Christina Duncan addressed the Board about comparable wages for our teachers.

Roseann Matheny addressed the Board about giving our teachers a fair wage.

Kate Peters addressed the Board as a parent and grandparent of the importance of quality teachers. She asked why Administrators received a wage increase and where COVID money was spent.

Ann Dettmer addressed the Board as a parent and a teacher about our students.

Ellen Walker addressed the Board as a parent about legal fees and the Administrative pay increase.

Randy Echelberger addressed the Board as a teacher of 34 years. He talked about how the teachers felt disrespected and unappreciated.

**2022-206**      **Upon Motion** by Mr. Knuckles and seconded by Mr. Kvochick, the Board approved the minutes of the following meeting.

August 18, 2022      Regular

<b>The vote was:</b>	<b>Mr. Knuckles</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. Gonzalez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mr. Kvochick</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mrs. Koti Epperson</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mrs. Lori McKee</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Upon Motion** by Mr. Kvochick and seconded by Mrs. Epperson, the Board:

**2022-207**      Approves the August 2022 Financial Report

**2022-208**      Approves the 2022/2023 Permanent Appropriations, including all remaining Activity Budgets.

**2022-209**      Accepts the following grants from the Richland County Foundation and authorizes the Treasurer to place in the proper fund/account.

Zoology	Nicholas Allerding	\$1,500.00
Math Literacy Connection	Rebecca Clapp	\$ 495.87
Ohio State Reformatory Field Trip	Rich Hoover	\$ 400.00
Multiplication Madness	Jessica Wend	\$ 582.89
High Interest Reading	Molly Weyhmeller	\$ 967.90

**2022-210**      Accepts the following donations to be used for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School.

Apple Valley Clear Fork Veterinary	\$100.00
Bellville Bouquets LLC	\$ 50.00
Darr Chiropractic	\$100.00
Diann Hittinger	\$ 50.00
Fast Eddies	\$200.00
Scott and Casi Sellers	\$100.00
Stoodts Fresh Market	\$ 40.00
Weekley's	\$100.00
Amanda Wilson	\$ 80.00

<b>The vote was:</b>	<b>Mr. Knuckles</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. Gonzalez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mr. Kvochick</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mrs. Koti Epperson</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mrs. Lori McKee</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**Upon Motion** by Mr. Kvochick and seconded by Mrs. Epperson, the Board:

**2022-211** Approves the following certified personnel are employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2022-2023 school year:

Sue Beans	Bellville Student Council - Shared
Steven Bechtel	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball
Amy Cox	Project Support High School Advisor
Eric Cunningham	Butler Tech Team
Joy Dials	Bellville Student Council - Shared
Randy Echelberger	History Club Advisor
Tyler Hunter	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball
Tyler Hunter	High School Girls Track
Jennifer Irwin	Art Club Advisor
Heather Keating	Freshman Class Advisor
Heather Keating	Newspaper / District Newsletter
Heather Keating	High School Yearbook Advisor
Sonia Kelley	Musical Set Design
Kourtney Kucirek	Junior Class Advisor
Brielle Miller	Science Club
Brielle Miller	Ski Club
Lauren Motter	Spanish Club Advisor – shared
Jeremy Riddle	Junior Class Advisor
Jeremy Riddle	High School Intramurals
Adam Staley	Sophomore Class Advisor
Tami Vaughn	Senior Class Advisor
Tami Vaughn	Technology Club Advisor
Amber Weaver	Spanish Club Advisor – shared
Amber Weaver	High School Student Delegation
Melissa Wright	Senior Class Advisor
Melissa Wright	High School Student Delegation

**2022-212** Approves that In accordance with 3319.22 ORC the Clear Fork Board of Education affirms 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 affirms that the position(s) had been advertised on the Clear Fork website on March 2, 2022, March 10, 2022, April 1, 2022, April 11, 2022, May 2, 2022 or May 11, 2022 to those who may be qualified and that the following personnel be employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2022-2023 school year per the adopted salary schedule:

Easton Davidson	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball
Julia Geiger	Middle School Boys Track
Troy Reed	Marching Band Section Instructor
Griffen Robinette	Freshman Boys Basketball

**2022-213** Approves maternity leave/FMLA request for Tara Smith to begin approximately October 5, 2022 and return to school on January 3, 2023.

**2022-214** Approves Susan Brown and Kelly Stephens to tutor 2 students, 2 days per week, to be paid at tutor rate, until ARP Homeless II Consortium Funds (\$2,664.00) are exhausted.

**2022-215** Approves the following personnel to advance on the salary schedule effective September 21, 2022 in accordance with the Clear Fork Valley Education Association, AFT/OFT Agreement.

Kelsey Winters 150

<b>The vote was:</b>	<b>Mr. Knuckles</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. Gonzalez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mr. Kvochick</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mrs. Koti Epperson</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mrs. Lori McKee</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

### **New/Old Business**

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

**2022-216** Approves students to travel to the National FFA Convention October 26-29, 2022

**2022-217** Approves student to travel to the Denver Stock Show January 16-22, 2023.

**2022-218** Grants permission to explore the opportunity for students to travel to Costa Rica in June of 2023 touring with the agricultural industry along with two other schools through June 30, 2023.

**2022-219** Enters into a contract with Lexington Local School for transportation services for a student beginning 8/19/2022 through 6/30/2023.

<b>The vote was:</b>	<b>Mr. Knuckles</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. Gonzalez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mr. Kvochick</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mrs. Koti Epperson</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mrs. Lori McKee</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

### **INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS**

**Upon Motion** by Mr. Kvochick and seconded by Mr. Knuckles, the Board:

**2022-220** Adopts the following Board Policy:

BDDH (Also KD) Public Participation at Board Meetings

**2022-221** Discusses (2<sup>nd</sup> reading) of the following Board Policy:

JHCE Wellness Policy

<b>The vote was:</b>	<b>Mr. Knuckles</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mr. Gonzalez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mr. Kvochick</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Mrs. Koti Epperson</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mrs. Lori McKee</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**2022-222** **Upon Motion** by Mr. Knuckles and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G) for the purpose of reviewing negotiations at 8:38 AM.

The vote was:	Mr. Knuckles	Yes	Mr. Gonzalez	Yes
	Mr. Kvochick	Yes	Mrs. Koti Epperson	Yes
	Mrs. Lori McKee	Yes		

### EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

**2022-223**     **Upon Motion** by Mr. Gonzalez and seconded by Mr. Knuckles, the Board adjourned from Executive session at 10:14 AM.

The vote was:	Mr. Knuckles	Yes	Mr. Gonzalez	Yes
	Mr. Kvochick	Yes	Mrs. Koti Epperson	Yes
	Mrs. Lori McKee	Yes		

### ADJOURN

**2022-224**     **Upon Motion** by Mr. Kvochick and seconded by Mrs. Epperson, the Board adjourned from regular session at 10:14 AM.

The vote was:	Mr. Knuckles	Yes	Mr. Gonzalez	Yes
	Mr. Kvochick	Yes	Mrs. Koti Epperson	Yes
	Mrs. Lori McKee	Yes		