

CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting
High School / Middle School Media Center

November 17, 2022
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 6:30 PM 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.

Employees and Guests in Attendance:

Janice Wyckoff/Superintendent
Jon Mason/Treasurer
Jack Kennedy
Ann Dettmer
Jeff Swank
Jay Vail
Jason Bateson

POLICY REVIEW

The following policies were presented to the Board for review

BG/GBD	Board-Staff Communications
BHA	New Board Member Orientation
BHB	Board Member Development Opportunities
BHBA	School Board Conferences, Conventions and Workshops
BHD	Board Member Compensation and Expenses
BI	School Board Legislative Program
BJA	Liaison with School Boards Associations
BK / AFA	Evaluation of School Board Operational Procedures

INVOCATION and PLEDGE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

A statement in regards to the Football Program was made by President Lori McKee (statement attached)

Ann Dettmer of 6586 State Route 95, Butler, OH 44822 addressed the Board stating the sub pay raise is appreciated. She would like the District to continue using Knox ESC for the sub list in 2023-2024.

Jeff Swank of 718 Ross Rd, Butler, OH 44822 addressed the Board on the Football Coach decision.

Jay Vail of 1749 Darlington East Rd, Bellville, OH 44813 addressed the Board about concerns over a recent survey for students.

Jack Kennedy of 1462 Riggle Rd, Bellville, OH 44813 addressed the Board, as a parent, about a recent Health Department Survey.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT(S)

Brian Constance provided an update on the districts technology and cyber security protection efforts.

2022-244 **Upon Motion** by Mr. Knuckles and seconded by Mr. Gonzales, the Board approved the minutes of the following meetings.

October 20, 2022 Regular
November 10, 2022 Special

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

TREASURER’S REPORT

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

2022-245 Approved the October 2022 Financial Report.

2022-246 Approved a premium moratorium for the January 2023 accrual payment for the Jefferson Health Plan.

2022-247 Approved the following transfers:

From the Capital Improvement Fund (070) to Bond Fund (002) in the amount of \$250,000.00 for debt repayment of Elementary Facility project construction bond.

From the General Fund (001) to Bond Fund (002) in the amount of \$518,437.50 for debt repayment of Elementary Facility project construction bond.

2022-248 Approved the Ohio K-12 School Safety Grant fund 599-9021, in the amount of \$88,457.88 for safety upgrades.

2022-249 Approved the electricity purchasing contract with IGS Energy for 24 months (Feb ‘23 – Jan ‘25) for our First Energy/Ohio Edison accounts (HS/MS and Butler).

2022-250 Approved the corrections to the Classified Staff Master Agreement July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025 – salary index step amounts to be the same as the previous contract.

2022-251 Approved the Five-Year Forecast update.

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

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

2022-252 Approved 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:

Jason Bateson	High School Boys Track
Adam Lee	7 th Grade Wrestling
Matthew Merendino	Assistant Varsity Wrestling

2022-253 Approved the following volunteer coaches for the 2022-2023 school year.

Michael Hoeflich	8 th Grade Boys Basketball
AJ Blubaugh	Boys Basketball

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

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

2022-254 Approved the following certified personnel are employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2022-2023 school year:

Gabriel Kennedy	Varsity Baseball
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The vote was:	Mr. Knuckles	Yes	Mr. Gonzalez	Yes
	Mr. Kvochick	Yes	Mrs. Koti Epperson	Yes
	Mrs. Lori McKee	Yes		

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

2022-255 Approved authorizing the Athletic Director to post the position of Boy’s Varsity Football Coach for the 2023-2024 school year in accordance with any and all posting requirements and further directs the Treasurer to notify David Carroll that his supplemental contract as Head Varsity Football Coach for the 2023-2024 season will not be renewed upon its expiration.

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

New/Old Business

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

2022-256 Approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the Clear Fork Valley Board of Education and OASPE #282 regarding attendance incentives for 260 day employees for the summer of 2022.

2022-257 Approved the Drug Prevention Office (DPO) Job Description.

2022-258 Approved increasing the substitute teaching rate to \$100.00 a day and to \$110.00 for retired Clear fork Valley teachers, effective November 21, 2022.

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

ADJOURN

2022-259 **Upon Motion** by Mr. Knuckles and seconded by Mr. Kvochick, the Board adjourned from regular session at 7:21 PM.

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

Lori McKee, Board President

Jon Mason, Treasurer

Attachment: Statement from President Lori Mckee

"Thank you everyone for coming this evening. We would like to take a moment to make a statement about what has occurred this week with our football program and in response to the media coverage. To clarify, neither the board nor the administration contacted any media outlets regarding our football program. Likewise, there has been no official comment or statement made in response to the recent media coverage. Despite what has been reported, the Board, to date, has not taken any action regarding the leadership of our football program. We intended to hold off on discussing the program until after the football banquet. However, at this point, in order to clear up any confusion or misunderstandings, we feel moving forward with Board action now is the best course of action. By doing so, it is our desire to minimize any hurt feelings and move beyond this situation so that our players can enjoy their awards and accolades they have so deservedly earned this season. Thank you."