

**CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Regular Meeting
April 20, 2023
Butler Elementary Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.**

**Tour Football Field behind Butler Elementary
6:00 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, Mrs. Lori McKee.

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

Employees and Guests in Attendance:

Janice Wyckoff/Superintendent	Kathy Cole	Rachel Schag
Jon Mason/Treasurer	Cindy Truex	Kourtney Kucerick
Cathy Kinney	Libby Nickoli	Ann Detmer
Stacey Swank	Laura Feldner	Mindy Sansom
Michelle McLaughlin	Billie Jo Keen	Chief Winbigler
Craig Smith	Jennifer Klaus	Brian Brown
Ray Hoskins		

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

PRESENTATIONS:

REPORT(S)

Middle School Principle Jennifer Klaus reported on testing dates, activities, and the student handbook. She provided a handout with upcoming dates and activities.

Butler Elementary Principle Libby Nickoli spoke about student's display of art projects, Roblox, testing schedule, field trips, and the awards schedule. She provided a handout with upcoming dates and activities.

Bellville Principle Stacey Swank reported on the end of the year activities. She provided a handout.

High School Brian Brown spoke about the updated calendar, testing, activities, Prom at Mid-Ohio ESC, Workforce Day activities, May 21, 2023 graduation, and the handbook update.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Michelle McLaughlin of 7426 State Route 13, Bellville, OH spoke as a parent about the condition of the tennis courts.

Chief Winbigler of the Butler Police Department spoke about lighting improvements around the Village of Butler, to make it safer for students walking. He also stated that they are monitoring speed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2023-096 Upon Motion by Mr. Kvochick and seconded by Mr. Knuckles, the Board approved the minutes of the March 16, 2023 Regular Meeting as written and the revised February 16, 2023 Regular Meeting as written.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

2023-097 Approves the March 2023 Financial Report.

2023-098 Accepts the following grant

Directions Credit Union \$500.00 Cares for Classrooms Grant to Kelsey Aldrich, Clear Fork Middle School. To purchase new microscopes.

2023-099 Accepts the following donations

\$1,372.50 from American Legion Post 535 to Bellville Elementary to be used for Field Trips

The Clear Fork Strength and Conditioning program and the Clear Fork Athletic Boosters the purchase of \$27,082.20 worth of new equipment for the weight room

Donation of \$12,300 from the American Legion Post 535 for 30 shoulder pads for the varsity football team and an additional 30 for the freshman and junior varsity football team

2023-100 Approve a two-year renewal of the Clear Fork Sports Training Facility, 99 East Street, Bellville, for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.

2023-101 Approve the OFCC Classroom Facilities Assistance Program – Project Closeout Agreement for both the Bellville Elementary and Butler Elementary. (\$26,347,172)

WHEREAS, the Clear Fork Valley Local School District entered into a Classroom Facilities Assistance Program with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission on July 14, 2016, and

WHEREAS, all construction has been completed and all contractual obligations have been met, and

WHEREAS, the final reconciliation of the Clear Fork Valley Local School District's Project Construction Fund (Fund 10) with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission has been completed,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Clear Fork Valley Local School District approve the Certificate of Project Completion and authorize the President and Treasurer to execute the Certificate, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Treasurer be authorized to close the Project Construction Fund (Fund 10) and dispose of the remaining funds in accordance with Ohio Revised Code, Section 3318.12.

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Personnel

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

- 2023-102** Accepts the following resignation:
- Molly Weyhmeller, Elementary Teacher, effective after the completion of the 2022-2023 school year
- Josie Beckel, Custodian, effective March 23, 2023
- 2023-103** Accept the following retirement:
- Debra Crunkilton, effective May 31, 2023
- 2023-104** Approves the following personnel to advance on the salary schedule effective April 21, 2023 in accordance with the Clear Fork Valley Education Association, AFT/OFT Agreement.
- Michael Lamp Masters + 30
- 2023-105** Approves the following certified personnel be employed on a one (1) year limited teaching contract beginning with the 2023-2024 school year per the adopted salary schedule, pending completion of requirements.
- Randall Jones, Bellville Elementary Physical Education Teacher
- 2023-106** Approves the following certified personnel are employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2023-2024 school year:
- Richard Hoover JV Boys Golf

2023-107

Accepts 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 December 15, 2022 to those who may be qualified and that the following personnel be employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2023-2024 school year per the adopted salary schedule:

Jay Brokaw	Assistant Varsity Football
Amanda Epneris	7 th grade Volleyball
Richard Hauger	Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer
Chris Hollar	Assistant Varsity Football
Julia Stover	Assistant Varsity Volleyball

2023-108

Approves the following volunteer coaches for the 2023-2024 school year.

Chase Jackson	Volleyball
Jim Jackson	Football

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

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

2023-109

Accepts 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 December 15, 2022 to those who may be qualified and that the following personnel be employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2023-2024 school year per the adopted salary schedule:

Leigh Jackson	Varsity Volleyball
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The vote was:	Mr. Gonzalez	Yes	Mr. Knuckles	Yes
	Mrs. Koti Epperson	Yes	Mrs. Lori McKee	Yes
	Mr. Kvochick	Yes		

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

2023-110

Accepts 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 December 15, 2022 to those who may be qualified and that the following personnel be employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2023-2024 school year per the adopted salary schedule:

Chandell Pfeiderer	Varsity High School Cheerleading – Football
Chandell Pfeiderer	Varsity High School Cheerleading – Basketball

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

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

2023-111 Approves the following certified personnel are employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2023-2024 school year:

Jeremy Riddle	Varsity Boys Golf			
The vote was:	Mr. Gonzalez	Yes	Mr. Knuckles	Yes
	Mrs. Koti Epperson	Yes	Mrs. Lori McKee	Yes
	Mr. Kvochick	Yes		

New/Old Business

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

2023-112 Approves the list of students as recommended by Mr. Brian Brown to be awarded graduate status May 21, 2023 provided all local and state requirements have been met for graduation.

2023-113 Approves the following handbooks:

Bellville Elementary	Middle School
Butler Elementary	High School
Preschool	Transportation
Athletic	

2023-114 Adopts the following Board Policy revisions:

DJF-R	Purchasing Procedures
GBCB	Staff Conduct
JFE	Student Pregnancy and Related Conditions
KGB	Public Conduct on District Property
KKA	Recruiters in the Schools

2023-115 Adopts the following new Board Policy:

JEFB	Released Time for Religious Instruction (2 nd reading)
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The vote was:	Mr. Gonzalez	Yes	Mr. Knuckles	Yes
	Mrs. Koti Epperson	Yes	Mrs. Lori McKee	Yes
	Mr. Kvochick	Yes		

INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS

The Board Discussed (1st reading) of the following Board Policies:

BDDA	Notification of Meetings
EBC	Emergency Management and Safety Plans
IGAE	Health Education
IGBEB	Dyslexia Intervention and Supports

IGCH-R College Credit Plus
JHG Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training
LEC-R College Credit Plus

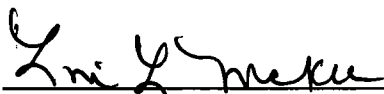
The May 18, 2023 Board meeting is moved to June 1, 2023 at the High School

The June 15, 2023 Board meeting is moved to June 22, 2023 at Bellville Elementary

ADJOURN

2023-116 Upon Motion by Mr. Gonzalez and seconded by Mr. Knuckles, the Board adjourned from Regular session at 7:44 PM.

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



Lori McKee, Board President



Jon Mason, Treasurer