# CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting March 19, 2024 Butler Elementary Cafeteria 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, Mr. Brian Johnson.

Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Mr. Brian Johnson, Mr. Rick Kvochick, Mr. Terry McDermott, Mrs. Lori McKee, and Mr. Troy Tingley.

## **Employees and Guests in Attendance:**

| Janice Wyckoff/Superintendent | Cindy Truex      |  |
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| Jon Mason/Treasurer           | Lisa Kvochick    |  |
| Ellen Walker                  | Vic Swisher      |  |
| Derrick Fisher                | Kevin Carr       |  |
| Jenny Wend                    | Kourtney Kucirek |  |
| Brian Brown                   | Libby Nickoli    |  |
| Sherry Johnson                | Rachel Amos      |  |
| Heather Keating               | Kevin Kimmel     |  |
| Ann Dettmer                   |                  |  |

Ron Willey Mike Kvochick Connie Barr Wes Dingus Jennifer Klaus Brian Ranshaw Sandy Pfeifer Brian Constance

#### INVOCATION

#### **PLEDGE**

#### PRESENTATIONS:

Brian Constance updated the board on the progress of the e-rate application, summer building access, and website upgrade. He spoke about chromebook refresh and spring testing going on. He expressed appreciation for tech support Nick Hoover and Sally Littleton.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Ann Dettmer asked for a superintendent search update. She also asked about a finance committee and who makes decisions about technology.

Ben Moody spoke about the resolution on marijuana. He presented Sandusky County's data on OVI impact of dispensary of marijuana.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Upon Motion** by Mr. Kvochick and seconded by Mrs. McKee, the Board approved the minutes of the February 20, 2024 Organizational and Regular Meeting as written.

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes
Mr. Kvochick Yes

Mr. McDermott Yes

Mrs. McKee Yes Mr. Tingley Yes

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

2024-069 Approves the February 2024 Financial Report.

2024-070 Accepts the following donations:

\$3,060 American Legion Post 535 for the transportation of Bellville fifth grade students on a field trip to The Great Lakes Science Center in Cleveland.

\$20 Ben Hart for student accounts and free Friday breakfast

\$500 anonymous for free Friday breakfast

\$1,470 for the Ramsey Life Skills Lab in honor of Doug Ramsey from the following people:

Jenny and Marty Gottesman Bill and Jennifer Kempton Gentiva Hospice Ted and Pat Byerly Sharon Hollar Bob and Joyce Blanchard Cindy Ridenour Shelly Hughett Roger and Nancy Fox Joan Walsh Jim and Jamie Woodward Steve and Cathy Kinney Dean and Deb Dickson Matt and Krista Duncan Kathy Yockey Carol Ramsey Sandra Homer Linda Cooper Ron and Jeannie Firestone Pat Marsino Shelly Barr Class of 1974 Mary Lord **Debbie Collins** Dorthy O'Brien Evelyn Freeman Karla Brokaw

\$400 Integrity Excavating for half the purchase cost of preschool caps and gowns.

\$379.61 Butler PTO for the purchase of preschool caps and gowns.

Approves the Tower Site License with the State of Ohio, to renew the agreement and continue to lease space for our bus radio repeater and antenna equipment, located on the MARCS Butler Tower Site.

2024-072 Approves the Amounts and Rates as determined by the Richland County Budget Commission as rates necessary to be levied by the Board for tax year 2024 collections.

General Fund - unvoted \$1,050,000. 4.2 mills

General Fund / Current Expense \$5,100,000. 15.8 mills (39.3 voted)
Permanent Improvement \$178,000. 1.019 mills (1.75 voted)

2024-073 Accepts the 2024 Lawn Mowing Maintenance Agreement from Sidle Sons Lawn Service.

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes

Mr. Kvochick Yes Mr. McDermott Yes Mrs. McKee Yes Mr. Tingley Yes

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Personnel

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

2024-074 Approves the following long term leave of absence for the 2024-2025 school year

Rebekah Molina Butler Teacher

2024-075 Accepts the following retirement:

Brian Brown - HS Principal - effective 7/31/2024

2024-076 Accepts the following resignation:

Rachel Kastran - Bus Driver - effective March 9, 2024

Accepts 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 December 15, 2022, April 15, 2023, April 26, 2023 or May 23, 2023 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:

Charles Wilson

**Boys Tennis Coach** 

2024-078 Approves the following volunteer coaches for the 2023-2024 school year.

Jeremy Friebel Baseball

Accepts 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. Furthermore, the Board affirms that the position(s) had been advertised on the Clear Fork website on May 23, 2023 to those who may be qualified and the following personnel be employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2024-2025 school year per the adopted salary schedule.

Charles Wilson Varsity Girls Tennis Kaitlyn Wolfgang 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball

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

Jason Brasure Tri-M Advisor

Jason Brasure

Auditorium Sound/Light Manager

Jared Beans

Middle School Girls Track

Tyler Hunter

**HS Girls Track** 

2024-081

Approve the following classified personnel are employed on a one (1) year limited contract for the 2023-2024 school year:

William Anders - Athletic Custodian - Effective 3/11/2024

2024-082

Approves the following certified personnel be employed on a one (1) year supplemental contract for the 2024-2025 school year:

Jeremy Riddle

Varsity Boys Golf (shared)

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2024-083

Adopts the following resolution

The Board approves the addition of two intervention specialist positions for Clear Fork Middle for the 2024/25 school year.

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes

Mrs. McKee Mr. Tingley

Yes Yes

Mr. Kvochick Yes

Mr. McDermott Yes

New/Old Business

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

2024-084

Enters into a Service Agreement with Knox County Educational Service Center for Title 1 services for a non-public student.

2024-085

Approves FFA students to attend these out of state events for the 2024-2025 school year:

National FFA Convention - October 23-26, 2024

Oklahoma Youth Expo - March 14-26, 2025

Farm Machinery Show - February 2025 - Kentucky Exposition Center Louisville, KY

Ireland Ag and Cultural Tour - June 27-July 5, 2025 - Explorations by THOR The FFA will be traveling with Meadowbrook, Shenandoah, and Ridgewood Schools and the estimated cost is \$3,600.00 per person.

2024-086

Adopts the following resolution:

The Board Members of the Clear Fork Valley Local School District have resolved that it is in our student's best interests to support the prohibition of any business in the boundaries of our school district that cultivates, processes or retails marijuana. We believe that by supporting this prohibition we are preserving and

protecting our community's exemplary quality of life and the health and safety of our students.

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes

Mrs. McKee Yes Mr. Tingley Yes

Mr. Kvochick Yes Mr. McDermott Yes

#### INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS

Discussed (2nd reading) the following Board Policy:

IGD

Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities

**IGDJ** 

Interscholastic Athletics

KGB

Public Conduct on District Property

Discussed (1st reading) the following Board Policy:

IGBEA-R

Reading Skills Assessments and Interventions (Third Grade Reading

Guarantee)

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

2024-087

Upon Motion by Mr. Tingley and seconded by Mr. Kvochick, the Board enters into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the employment of a public employees at 7:19 pm.

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes

Mrs. McKee

Yes Mr. Tingley Yes

Yes

Mr. Kvochick Yes

Mr. McDermott Yes

# **EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION**

2024-088

Upon Motion by Mr. McDermott and seconded by Mrs. McKee, the Board exit Executive Session at 8:53 pm.

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes

Mrs. McKee

Mr. Kvochick Yes

Mr. Tingley Yes

Mr. McDermott Yes

### **ADJOURN**

2024-089

Upon Motion by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mrs. McKee, the Board adjourn the meeting at 8:53 pm.

The vote was: Mr. Johnson Yes

Mrs. McKee

Mr. Kvochick Yes

Mr. Tingley

Yes

Mr. McDermott Yes

Yes

Brian Johnson, Board President

Jon Mason, Treasurer