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Business Meeting of the School District of Clayton Board of Education February 23, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Ms. Amy Rubin – President Mr. Gary Pierson – Vice-President (joined at 7:12 p.m.) Ms. Kim Hurst – Treasurer Ms. Stacy Siwak – Board Secretary Mr. Joe Miller – Director Mr. Steve Singer – Director Mr. Jason Wilson – Director	Dr. Nisha Patel – Superintendent Ms. Sandy Menchella – Executive Assistant to Superintendent/Board of Education Ms. Aitana Rosas Linhard – Student Representative to the Board
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1. Call to Order

Information: 1.01 Statement of Adequate Notice

The business meeting of the School District of Clayton was called to order at 7:01 p.m. While the meeting was supposed to be held in person, due to inclement weather the meeting was moved to a virtual meeting over Zoom. Gary Pierson was not present at the start of the meeting.

2. Recognizing Our Own

Information: 2.01 James and LaDonna Sutherlin - Basketball Volunteers

Superintendent, Dr. Nisha Patel, introduced James and LaDonna Sutherlin who were recognized for their work with the basketball programs at Clayton High School. James has been the game announcer for the last 18 years, and his wife, LaDonna, accompanies him and keeps the scorebooks.

3. Superintendent Communications

Information: 3.01 Superintendent Communications

Superintendent, Dr. Nisha Patel, updated the Board and the community regarding COVID trends and patterns.

Gary Pierson joined the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

4. Student Representative to the Board

Information: 4.01 Student Representative to the Board of Education - Update

Student Representative to the Board, Aitana Rosas Linhard, informed the Board and the community about the current sports season, Speech and Debate, Science Olympiad, Quizbowl, increased club activity, testing, the District Advisory Council and current masking guidelines.

5. Study Items

Information: 5.01 Clayton High School Library Renovation

Sue Pruchnicki, from Bond Architects, presented an update on the Clayton High School library renovations.

6. Consent Items

Action (Consent): 6.01 Consent Agenda 6.02 through 6.04

That the Board of Education approve the consent agenda for agenda items 6.02 through 6.04

Action (Consent): 6.02 Safe Return to School/Continuity of Service Plan

Action (Consent): 6.03 Personnel

Action (Consent): 6.04 Approval of Minutes - February 9, 2022

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Gary Pierson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Gary Pierson, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Joe Miller, Steve Singer, Jason Wilson

7. Financials - January 2022

Action: 7.01 Financials - January 2022

That the Board of Education approve payment of current expenditures and investments for January 2022 as detailed below

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Gary Pierson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Gary Pierson, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Joe Miller, Steve Singer, Jason Wilson

8. Public Comment

Information: 8.01 Public Participation at Board Meetings

There were no public comments presented this evening.

9. Board Communications

Information: 9.01 Board Calendar, Committee, Community and Liaison Reports

Amy Rubin updated the Board on the CRSWC meeting.

Stacy Siwak updated the Board on the PTO Council meeting.

Gary Pierson updated the Board on the SSD Governing Council board elections coming up.

Joe Miller updated the Board on a Saturday, February 26 St. Louis Boards Professional Learning Committee meeting to be held virtually.

10. Adjournment

Action, Procedural: 10.01 Adjournment


That the Board of Education adjourn.

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Gary Pierson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Gary Pierson, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Joe Miller, Steve Singer, Jason Wilson

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.



Amy Rubin, Board President

Date: March 30, 2022



Stacy Siwak, Board Secretary

