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**Board of Education Business Meeting
School District of Clayton
October 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:

Ms. Amy Rubin – President
Mr. Gary Pierson – Vice President
Ms. Kim Hurst – Treasurer
Ms. Stacy Siwak – Board Secretary
Mr. Jason Wilson – Director
Ms. Chris Win – Director
Mr. Jason Growe – Director

Dr. Nisha Patel – Superintendent

Ms. Sandy Menchella – Executive Assistant to Superintendent/Board of Education

Mr. Carter Davis – Student Representative to the Board

1. Executive Session - 6:15 p.m. (not open to the public)

Information: 1.01 Executive Session Statutes

The board met in executive session regarding RSMo 610.021 Section (1) – Legal prior to the business meeting.

2. Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Information, Procedural: 2.01 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. and held in the boardroom at the School District of Clayton Administrative Center, 2 Mark Twain Circle, Clayton, MO 63105.

Action: 2.02 Approval of Agenda - October 12, 2022

To approve the business meeting agenda for October 12, 2022

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Gary Pierson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Gary Pierson, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Jason Wilson, Chris Win, Jason Growe

3. Recognizing Our Own

Information: 3.01 Disability History and Awareness Month

Dr. Cameron Poole, Chief Equity Officer, introduced our parent president of PAC.ED, Christina Blankenship, to recognize Disability History and Awareness Month for October in the State of Missouri. To commemorate this month, Clayton High School student, Holly Connor, read the braille proclamation from the state via Zoom.

Information: 3.02 John, Fran and Emma Lizzo

John and Fran Lizzo and their dog, Emma, were recognized for their years of service to the Glenridge Elementary School where Emma has sat with the students while they read to her.

4. Superintendent Communications

Information: 4.01 Superintendent Communications

Superintendent, Dr. Nisha Patel, highlighted the recent activities within our district.

5. Student Representative to the Board

Information: 5.01 Student Representative to the Board of Education - Update

Student Representative to the Board of Education, Carter Davis, provided an update to the Board regarding current events in the schools.

6. Study Items

Information: 6.01 Grading Practices - Secondary

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Dr. Milena Garganigo, Principal of Clayton High School, Dr. Dan Gutchewsky, Principal of Wydown Middle School, Dr. Jamie Jordan, Coordinator of Professional Development, Ms. Janet Crews, and Science teacher at Clayton High School, Mr. Craig Sucher, briefed the board members about the changes to the grading practices for secondary schools.

7. Policy

Information, 7.01 First Reading – Policy BHA – Board Training and Development

Sandy Menchella, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education, presented Policy BHA – Board Training and Development for a first reading and discussion.

8. Action Items

Action, Second Reading: 8.01 2nd Reading and Approval - Policy GCI - Professional Staff Reassignments and Transfers

That the Board of Education approve Policy GCI: Professional Staff Reassignments and Transfers

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Gary Pierson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Gary Pierson, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Jason Wilson, Chris Win, Jason Growe

Action, Second Reading: 8.02 2nd Reading and Approval - GCD Professional Staff Recruiting and Hiring

That the Board of Education approve Policy GCD: Professional Staff Recruiting and Hiring

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Gary Pierson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Gary Pierson, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Jason Wilson, Chris Win, Jason Growe

Action, Second Reading: 8.03 2nd Reading and Approval - BBE - School Board Vacancies

That the Board of Education approve Policy BBE - School Board Vacancies for a second reading and approval

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Gary Pierson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Gary Pierson, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Jason Wilson, Chris Win, Jason Growe

9. Consent Items

Action (Consent): 9.01 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda 9.02 through 9.08

That the Board of Education approve the consent agenda 9.02 through 9.08

Action (Consent): 9.02 Chads Coalition - Memorandum of Understanding

Action (Consent): 9.03 Tuition Agreement 2022-2023

Action (Consent): 9.04 Consulting Services, Classified Salary Structure, and Part-Time Temporary Employment Compensation Services

Action (Consent): 9.05 Approval of 2022-2023 Bus Routes

Action (Consent): 9.06 Donations

Action (Consent): 9.07 Personnel

Action (Consent), Minutes: 9.08 Approval of Meeting Minutes - September 28, 2022

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Gary Pierson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Gary Pierson, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Jason Wilson, Chris Win, Jason Growe

10. Public Comment

Information: 10.01 Public Participation at Board Meetings

Four public comments were presented to the board:

Ian Mackay spoke about the banning of books.

Rene Freels spoke about transgender youth in need of support.

Kyle Freels spoke about transgender rights and removing the ban on recently banned books.

Stacey Newman spoke about the banning of books.

11. Board Communications

Information: 11.01 Board Calendar, Committee, Community and Liaison Reports

Board members updated the community on their various committees.

12. Adjournment

Action, Procedural: 12.01 Adjournment

The Board of Education meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Jason Wilson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Amy Rubin, Gary Pierson, Kimberly Hurst, Stacy Siwak, Jason Wilson, Chris Win, Jason Growe



Amy Rubin, Board President

Date: October 26, 2022



Stacy Siwak, Board Secretary