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**Business Meeting
School District of Clayton Board of Education
October 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Ms. Amy Rubin – President Mr. Gary Pierson – Vice President Ms. Kim Hurst – Treasurer Ms. Stacy Siwak – Board Secretary Mr. Joe Miller – Director Mr. Steve Singer – Director Mr. Jason Wilson – Director	Central Office administrators present: Dr. Nisha Patel – Superintendent Dr. Milena Garganigo - Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Mr. Cameron Poole - Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer Mr. Jeff Puls - Chief Technology Officer Mr. Chris Tennill – Chief Communications Officer Dr. Robyn Wiens - Assistant Superintendent of Student Services Absent: Dr. Tony Arnold – Assistant Superintendent Human Resources Ms. Mary Jo Gruber - Chief Financial Officer Sandy Menchella – Executive Assistant to Superintendent/Board of Education
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1. Call to Order

Information: 1.01 Statement of Adequate Notice, Pledge of Allegiance

The business meeting of the School District of Clayton Board of Education was called to order at 7:01 p.m. and was held in the administrative boardroom at #2 Mark Twain Circle, Clayton, MO 63105.

2. Recognizing Our Own

Information: 2.01 Red Ribbon Week - All In Coalition

Tonight we recognized students Tucker Abeles, Jonathan Gutierrez, and Katherine Nguyen from the All In Clayton Coalition, with Kimberly Sherony, the Project Director. They shared information on Red Ribbon events planned for Red Ribbon Week.

Information: 2.02 Danny Bui - Asian Student Association

Tonight we recognized Danny Bui, a senior at Clayton High School, for bringing the Asian Student Association to life. His advisor at Clayton High School is Mr. de la Paz, who was not in attendance.

3. Superintendent Communications

Information: 3.01 Superintendent Communications

Dr. Patel, superintendent, presented an update to the community on the topics of the end of first quarter, cadet band concert, 6th grade Wydown cadet band concert, girls tennis, National Disability History and Awareness Month, National Hispanic Heritage Month and Filipino American History Month, a COVID update and Strategic Plan update.

4. Student Representative to the Board

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

Our student representative to the Board, Aitana Rosas Linhard, provided updates on sports achievements, senior nights, the hybrid speech and debate tournament, the 6th grade health button project, intruder drills, juniors taking PSAT, piñatas at Captain, chorus at elementary schools, African dance unit and lastly, the end of first quarter.

5. Information Items

Information: 5.01 Special School District Partnership

SSD Superintendent, Dr. Elizabeth Keenan, and SSD Director, Melissa Logan, presented information regarding the partnership agreement between SSD and School District of Clayton. Dr. Robyn Wiens, Assistant Superintendent Student Services, also participated in this presentation.

Information: 5.02 Legislative Update

Senator Brian Williams and Representative Ian Mackey presented an update to the Board regarding current educational legislative issues in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

6. Study Items

Study, First Reading: 6.01 First Reading - IGCD - Virtual Courses and IGCD - MOCAP Virtual Courses

Steve Singer left the room at 8:38 p.m. and returned at 8:41 p.m.

Dr. Milena Garganigo, Assistant Superintendent Teaching and Learning, presented a first reading of IGCD - Virtual Courses and IGCD - MOCAP Virtual Courses.

Information, Study: 6.02 First Reading - Policy AH - Use of Tobacco and Vaping Products

Dr. Robyn Wiens, Assistant Superintendent Student Services, provided Policy AH - Use of Tobacco and Vaping Products for a first reading.

7. Action Items

Action: 7.01 Part Time Temporary Employment - Sarah Miller

Joe Miller left the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

That the Board of Education approve the personnel item listed below for Sarah Miller

Motion by Stacy Siwak, second by Gary Pierson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

Not Present at Vote: Joe Miller

8. Consent Items

Action (Consent): 8.01 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda 8.02 through 8.12

Joe Miller returned to the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

That the Board of Education approve the consent agenda 8.02 through 8.12

Action (Consent): 8.02 Professional Service Vendor Contract Approval - Wydown Middle School Engineering Work
Action (Consent): 8.03 Approval of Parent Reimbursement Grant
Action (Consent): 8.04 Affiliated User Agreement - Clayton Junior Athletic Association
Action (Consent): 8.05 Wydown Middle School Auditorium Lighting Bid
Action (Consent): 8.06 Professional Service Vendor Contract Approval - Clayton High School Library
Action (Consent): 8.07 Archery Grant with Missouri Department of Conservation Program
Action (Consent): 8.08 Safe Connections Memorandum of Understanding
Action (Consent): 8.09 Lutheran Family and Children's Services - Memorandum of Understanding
Action (Consent): 8.10 Special School District Partnership Agreement
Action (Consent): 8.11 Personnel
Action (Consent), Minutes: 8.12 Approval of Meeting Minutes - September 29, 2021

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

9. Public Comment

Information: 9.01 Public Participation at Board Meetings

Chris Tennill, Chief Communications Officer, read six public comments:

Lynn Courter – Equity

Amber Kempf – Equity

Marni Dillard – Anonymous Flyer

Ronald Mallon – Equity

Melissa Pillot – Equity

Johnelle Lamarque – Equity

10. Board Communications

Information: 10.01 Board Calendar, Committee, Community and Liaison Reports

The following board members provided reports:

Joe Miller reported on the Financial Advisory meeting and the need to support social emotional learning efforts in the district.

Gary Pierson reported on the Parks and Recreation meeting regarding the Master planning process.

11. Adjournment

Action, Procedural: 11.01 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 adjourned at 9:13 p.m.



Stacy Siwak, Board Secretary



Amy Rubin, Board President
Approved: October 27, 2021

