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**Board of Education Business Meeting
School District of Clayton
October 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:	Non-Voting Attendees:
Ms. Amy Rubin – President Ms. Stacy Siwak –Vice President Mr. Gary Pierson –Secretary Ms. Kim Hurst – Treasurer Mr. Jason Wilson – Director Mr. Jason Growe – Director Ms. Chris Win – Director	Dr. Nisha Patel – Superintendent Dr. Milena Garganigo – Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Dr. Tony Arnold – Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Dr. Robyn Wiens – Assistant Superintendent of Student Services Dr. Cameron Poole – Chief Officer of Equity, Inclusion & Accountability John Brazeal, Chief Financial Officer Luke Heitert – Chief Communications Officer/Safety & Security Liaison Mohini Mahajan – 23/24 Student Representative to the Board Heike Janis – Executive Assistant to Superintendent/Board of Education

1. Business Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Information: 1.01 Adequate Notice/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at
7:00 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Action: 2.01 Adoption of Agenda

Adopt the agenda as posted.

Motion by Gary Pierson, second by Amy Rubin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

3. Recognizing Our Own

Information: 3.01 2023 Promising Practice - Captain Elementary School

Dr. Jennifer Martin, Principal of Ralph M. Captain Elementary School, along with a team of educators from Captain Elementary (Christine Anthes, Crystal Taylor, Chris Hwande, and Patrick Ward), spoke of the Promising Practice Award that the school received. The Promising Practice Award is a National Award that was given by the Character.org group to Ralph M. Captain Elementary Captain's Connection Crews.

4. Public Comment

Information: 4.01 Public Participation at Board Meetings

Sarah Turley – Ms. Turley expressed her concerns regarding the sound of the new scoreboard at Gay Field.

Josh Moyer – Mr. Moyer addressed the board with concerns regarding the sound of the new scoreboard at Gay Field.

Crystal Taylor – Ms. Taylor shared praise for the Quest program at the high school with the board members.

Michael and Rachel Shapiro – Mr. Shapiro shared his son's positive experience with the Special School District with the board members.

Julie Sandler – Ms. Sandler provided information regarding her positive experience with the Special School District.

Adrienne Kuehn – Mr. Kuehn is a Special Education teacher at Clayton High School and shared positive interactions with his students with the board members.

Stacy Simmons – Ms. Simmons shared her positive experience with the Special School District with the board members.

Kate Pavlisin – Ms. Pavlisin is the Special School District Instructional Coach at Clayton High School. She works with the SSD teachers across the district and shared information regarding the collaborative work she is doing with the board members.

Zachary Hamdy- Mr. Hamdy is a 2023 Clayton graduate. He shared his positive experience as a student in the Special School District Quest program with the board members.

5. Superintendent Communications

Information: 5.01 Superintendent Communications

Superintendent, Dr. Nisha Patel, provided an update to the board members and the community.

6. Student Representative to the Board

Information: 6.01 Student Representative to the Board of Education - Update

Student Representative, Mohini Mahajan, provided an update to the board members regarding current topics and issues with students in the district.

7. Presentation

Information: 7.01 2023-2024 Special School District Partnership Update

Board members received an update regarding the revisions that have been made to the partnership agreement between the Special School District and the School District of Clayton.

8. Consent Items

Action (Consent): 8.01 Motion to Approve Consent Agenda

That the Board of Education approve the consent agenda.

Motion by Gary Pierson, second by Stacy Siwak.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

- 8.02 Mental Health - Approval of Service Provider
- 8.03 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Feminine Hygiene Products Grant
- 8.04 Bid Award: Construction of Wellness Center at Clayton High School
- 8.05 Memo of Understanding - St. Louis Community College Field Experience / Classroom Observation Agreement
- 8.06 Personnel
- 8.07 Meeting Minutes

9. Board Communications

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

Gary Pierson provided an update regarding the Parks and Recreation meeting and the ST Louis Board of Education Professional Learning Committee's first Legislative Advocacy meeting.

Stacy Siwak shared her experience with the school walk-throughs she attended with fellow board members and the superintendent. She also spoke of the students experience with Jekyll Island (8th grade) at Wydown Middle School.

Chris Win spoke of the Orchestra concert and the strings program. She spoke of the great arts program in the district.

10. Adjournment

Action, Procedural: 10.01 Adjournment

That the Board of Education adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Motion by Gary Pierson, second by Amy Rubin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

Amy Rubin, Board President
Date: October 11, 2023

Gary Pierson, Board Secretary