

Claysburg-Kimmel School District
Minutes of August 2, 2023
Work Session

The Board met in a work session at 7:18 pm on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, with the following present: Craig Burket, Dr. Eckley, Mandi Daugherty, Heidi Kennedy, Jeremy Knott, Rich Gergely, Jerome Dodson, Michelle Guyer, Matt Hall, Lesa Imler, Stacey Claycomb, Mike Hess, Kelly Hinkledire, Elizabeth Barr, Carl Beard (Beard Legal Group), Dena Burket and Brian Helsel.

Mr. Gergely noted that the Board met in executive session prior to the meeting to discuss personnel issues.

Dr. Helsel addressed the Board during his Superintendent report. He discussed temporary positions as the result of his role switching to Substitute Superintendent. They included, temporary Special Education Director, temporary JH/HS Dean of Students and temporary Inclusion Facilitator. Dr. Helsel and Mr. Gergely also discussed a supplemental music position. Dr. Helsel and Mrs. Burket discussed the state budget impasse.

Mr. Hall addressed the Board during his Elementary Principal report. He gave a brief presentation regarding PSSA/Keystone scores from the 2022/2023 school year. He also informed the Board of the different summer programs held at CKES over the summer.

Mr. Raptosh addressed the Board during his Secondary Principal report. He informed the Board of the positive feedback of holding graduation at the new football field. He gave a report of the success of FBLA at Nationals this summer. He informed the Board that 7th Grade new student orientation and cyber school orientation has been scheduled.

Dr. Helsel informed the Board that we will have some new fall coaches/volunteers to approve and a few coaching resignations to accept. He also informed the Board of staffing changes, new hires, resignations to address at the official meeting.

Dr. Helsel discussed a MOA for a half-time Spanish Teacher, a bus driver list and agreements with Pyramid Healthcare, Nulton Diagnostics and the Elect Program will need approved at the official meeting.

Student/Parent Handbooks are being prepared/updated for the new school year. The Title I School Wide Plan will be presented.

Mr. Knott informed the Board of a change order to remove underground drainage pipes that were found after Fiore's starting moving ground for the concession stand.

Mr. Gergely requested the Board meet in Executive Session after adjournment of the meeting to discuss personnel issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.



Board Secretary