Claysburg-Kimmel School Board
Minutes of February 3, 2021
Work Session

The Board met (virtually) in work session at 7:11 pm on Wednesday, February 3, 2021, with the following present: Roger Knisely, Mona Eckley, Mandi Daugherty, Jeremy Knott, Amy Claar-Gill, Craig Burket, Elizabeth Benjamin, Dale Kirsch (PSBA Advocacy Liaison), Steve Puskar, Matt Hall, Brian Helsel, Jerome Dodson, Darren McLaurin, and Michelle Smithmyer.

Mr. Burket acknowledged that the Board met in Executive Session, for the purpose of discussing personnel items, prior to the Work Session.

Mr. Kirsch discussed PSBA and the importance of advocacy.

Mr. Hall gave his Elementary Principal/Federal Programs Coordinator Report.

Mr. Puskar gave his Secondary Principal's Report.

Mr. McLaurin gave his Superintendent's Report.

A recommendation to approve the contract with Ignite for a new Personal Care Aide will be included on the official agenda.

A recommendation to approve surplus equipment for disposal will be included on the official agenda.

Mrs. Smithmyer reviewed the timeline for the 2021-2022 budget process.

Administration expects to have a number of retirements to present for approval next week.

Administration discussed PIAA sports recommendations. A motion to approve a waiver regarding mask requirements for opposing teams will be included on the official agenda.

Mr. Helsel will have recommendations for athletic staffing for spring sports at next week's meeting.

Administration discussed Return to School plans.

Mr. McLaurin presented the proposed 2021-2022 School Calendar.

The second reading of a number of policies, as well as the first reading of Policy # 218.3 – Discipline of Student Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault, will be presented for approval at next week's meeting.

Mr. Helsel gave an update on the Athletic Project. Representatives from Shaw Turf and Hummer Sod will be invited to make presentations to the Board next week.

The Board adjourned from the Work Session at 8:30 p.m.

Michelle R. Smithmyer
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Board Secretary