

Claysburg-Kimmel School Board
Minutes of March 4, 2020
Work Session

The Board met in work session at 7:20 pm on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, with the following present: Roger Knisely, Heidi Kennedy, Mona Eckley, Amy Claar-Gill, Mandi Daugherty, Jeremy Knott, Craig Burket, Carl D. Beard, Steve Puskar, Matt Hall, Brian Helsel, Jerome Dodson, Darren McLaurin, and Michelle Smithmyer.

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

Mrs. Smithmyer reported that a recommendation to add 4 substitute nurses to the list of substitutes as the District prepares for field trips.

Administration would like permission to advertise for the following anticipated openings for the 2020-2021 school year: Secondary Math, Secondary Biology, and Guidance Counselor.

Mr. Helsel reported that he visited the Laurel Run facility, previously Manito, part of the Bedford Area School District. We would like permission to send students to that facility, if it will serve their needs.

A recommendation to approve Cafeteria prices for 2020-2021 will be included on the agenda; no increases.

Our contract with Nutrition, Inc., for Food Service Management Services, renews annually. We will include a recommendation to renew this contract on the March agenda.

A recommendation to approve the 2020-2021 budget for Appalachia IU08 will be included on the March agenda.

The Federal Programs allocations for 2019-2020 were revised; a recommendation to approve the budget revisions will be presented.

The District was awarded a Safety Grant of \$141,000; the budget for this grant will be presented for approval.

Mr. Lester Musselman, a Kimmel Township Supervisor, recently approached the Administration and asked that the Board consider Per Capita Tax exoneration for residents over age 65. A recommendation to approve this exoneration will be presented for approval.

A list of Surplus Equipment for disposal will be presented for approval.

The first readings of Policy # 220 – Student Expression/Distribution and Posting of Materials and Policy # 913 – Non-school Organizations/Groups/Individuals were approved at the February meeting. A recommendation to approve the second readings of these policies will be included on the March agenda.

Mr. McLaurin discussed a revised Drug Testing Permission Slip to match our revised policies.

Additions to our approved List of Volunteers will be presented for approval at the March meeting.

Administration discussed the recommended Math Series for K-8.

Mr. McLaurin discussed the Safety Drill that will be held during the in-service day on March 13th.

Administration discussed the Athletic Project. Plans will be presented for approval at the March meeting.

The Board adjourned from the Work Session at 9:00 p.m.

Michelle R. Smithmyer

Board Secretary