

Claysburg-Kimmel School Board
Minutes of September 4, 2019
Work Session

The Board met in work session at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 4, with the following present: Mona Eckley, Roger Knisely, Heidi Kennedy, Geri Mock, Mandi Daugherty, Jeremy Knott, Rich Gergely, Elizabeth Benjamin, Shawn Cunningham, John McShane, Steve Puskar, Matt Hall, Brian Helsel, Darren McLaurin, and Michelle Smithmyer.

Mr. Puskar introduced Shawn Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham is our new Chemistry/Physics teacher in the high school building. Mr. Cunningham thanked the Board for the opportunity and noted that he would like to retire from CK.

Mr. McShane, representing Boenning & Scattergood, discussed an opportunity to refund the 2014 Bond issue and discussed the potential savings from that refunding. He also discussed some opportunities to finance the proposed Athletic Field project.

Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Puskar, and Mr. Hall discussed recent professional opportunities for our staff, vaping, reviewed recent data results, and shared some curriculum binders.

Recommendations for the Assistant Maintenance Supervisor position and for the full-time Aide position will be presented at the September 11th meeting.

A recommendation to approve all teaches as detention monitors and as homebound instructors will be included on the September 11th agenda.

The Claysburg-Kimmel Education Association ratified an Agreement from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. This Agreement will be presented to the Board for approval at the September 11th meeting.

Mr. McLaurin discussed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Claysburg-Kimmel Education Association. This MOU will be presented for approval at the September 11th meeting.

The District was awarded a Highmark Foundation Grant for the purchase of a classroom set of heart monitors; the budget for this Grant will be included on the September 11th agenda.

Two policies – Policy # 227.1 – Random Drug Testing and Policy # 226 – Searches – will be presented for a second reading.

Updates to our Volunteer list will be presented for approval at next week's meeting.

Mr. Helsel discussed the Athletic Field project.

The Board adjourned from the Work Session at 8:40 pm.

Michelle R. Smithmyer

Board Secretary