

MINUTES OF MEETING
CLINTON PRAIRIE SCHOOL CORPORATION
March 15, 2021

The Clinton Prairie School Corporation Board of Trustees met on March 15, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. Present were Board Members Bobbi Elliott, Dave Larsh, Travis Kelley, Cindy Neal and Adam Beck, Kirsten Clark, Becky Boddicker, Troy Clark, Emily Houser, Matt Neal, Alex Vandegriff, Tamera Vandegriff, Jon Myers, Amanda Mitchell and Vicki Bailey as recording secretary.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved on a motion by Mrs. Neal and a second by Mr. Larsh. The vote was unanimous.

Emily Houser addressed the board in public comments concerning COVID-19 policies.

The consent agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Larsh and a second by Mrs. Neal. The vote was unanimous. The consent agenda contained the February 22, 2021 minutes along with the claims up to March 15, 2021.

Mrs. Neal moved to approve the following staff recommendations. Resignation; Adam Carter – Maintenance Assistant, New Hire; Lyle Camp– Summer Maintenance. New Position; Elementary Interventionist. Mr. Larsh seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Alex and Tamera Vandegriff addressed the board with their student education concerns due to absence of in-person learning utilizing hybrid and virtual learning.

Mr. Larsh moved to approve the purchase of a Perfecta 2400 Poster Printer Plus for the Jr./Sr. High and Elementary School. Total cost \$6,623.99 Mrs. Neal seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Jon Myers presented the bid opening for Category II eRate Infrastructure held on January 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Present at the bid opening were Jon Myers and Vicki Bailey. Bids were received from Roeing Corporation, Integrity Networking Solutions and Synergetics. Mrs. Neal moved to accept the bid from Integrity Networking Solutions as recommended by Jon Myers. Mr. Larsh seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Mr. Larsh moved to approve the purchase 160 student chromebooks at \$298.00 each and 160 license at \$32.00 each. The total cost is \$52,800.00. Mrs. Neal seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Mr. Larsh moved to approve the following Summer School Classes. Government, Physical Education, SAE, Health, Credit Recovery, Band, Elementary Reading. These are potential summer school classes. It will depend on enrollment whether they will be held. Mrs. Neal seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Neal moved to approve the 2021-2022 and the 2022-2023 school calendar. Mr. Larsh seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Stair Associates discussed Phase II Construction Plan.

Mr. Larsh moved to approve
Resolution Opposing Education Savings Accounts and Voucher Expansion

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly during its 2021 legislative session is considering House Bill 1005, Senate Bill 413, and other bills that establish Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) and expand vouchers.

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Indiana General Assembly should not enact Education Savings Accounts, or expand vouchers, and should continue to promote and fully invest in Indiana's public schools, more specifically, (pick any provisions below that apply or add your own relevant provisions)

- To further the public good, public funds should be invested in improving the schools designed to serve all children and to aid in improving Indiana public school teachers' salaries as recommended by the Governor's Teacher Compensation Commission in its report of December 14, 2020.
- Indiana already has school choice in the form of open enrollment, charter schools, enrollment in virtual online schools, and the Choice Scholarship program
- Public schools are required to operate in an open, transparent way with all expenditures and decision-making. Nonpublic schools are not held to that same public standard.
- Legislators should reduce the over-regulation of state and federal bureaucracy that hinders the ability of local schools to innovate and be responsive to parent and community needs.

WHEREAS, the costs of Education Savings Accounts and school vouchers are covered exclusively by our state's school tuition support fund, further providing fewer public dollars to fund our public schools and increase teacher salaries.

WHEREAS, the Board believes that public schools provide a strong educational environment for Indiana's children and Education Savings Accounts, if enacted, and expanded school vouchers, would put this environment at risk by directing resources away from those schools to nonpublic schools and/or home schools that are not subject to the same rigorous scrutiny for their use of taxpayer resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, the school board of the Clinton Prairie School Corporation opposes the passage and signing of HB 1005, SB 413, or any other bill expanding vouchers and/or creating Education Savings Accounts

Approved this 15th day of March, 2021.

Mrs. Neal seconded and the vote was unanimous.

On a motion from Mr. Beck the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Neal seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The board met in executive session on March 5 at 10:00 A.M. and on March 10 at 6:00 P.M. pursuant to IC 5-15-1.5-6.1(6) Personnel. The governing body discussed no subject matter in the executive session other than the subject matter specified in the public notice.

Cindy Neal, Secretary

Attest:

Bobbi Elliott, President

Adam Beck, Member

Travis Kelley, Vice President

David Larsh, Member

