

The Claysburg-Kimmel School District Board of School Directors met in regular session on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, with Jeff Dugan, President, presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The following members responded to roll call: Mrs. Cathy Barnes, Mr. Craig Burket, Mr. John Burket, Mr. Jonathan Burkett, Dr. Mona Eckley, Mr. Jeremy Knott, Mrs. Terri Lingenfelter, Mr. Joe Musselman, and Mr. Jeff Dugan. Also present were Mr. Brian Hess (Morrisons Cove Herald), Ms. Diana G. Walter-Dively, Ms. Carolyn Smith, Mr. Ryan Brown (Altoona Mirror), Mr. Bryan Kulick, Ms. Mindy Gates (Bedford Gazette), Mr. Vince Krampen, Ms. Christina Krampen, Mr. Nicholas Krampen, Mr. Rich Allison, Ms. Michele Crist, Mr. Caleb Sell, Mr. Bryce Walter, Mr. Nate Krampen, Mr. Tyler Elder, Mr. Reid Walter, Mr. Brandon Gergely, Mr. Kristopher Dick, Mr. Eric Claar, Mr. Ted Colledge, Ms. Jodi Glass, Mr. Brian Helsel, Mr. Joey Kennedy, Mr. Rich Gergely, Mr. Brent Miller, Mr. Andrew Biesinger, Mr. Matt Dutil, Mr. Kent Walter, Mr. David Mauro, Mr. Brendan Moran (Andrews & Beard), Mr. Mike O'Dellick, Mr. Matt Hall, Ms. Royce Ann Boyd, and Mrs. Michelle Smithmyer.

Motion by Knott, seconded by C. Burket, to approve the minutes for the October 8, and November 5, 2014 meetings. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Lingenfelter, seconded by Burkett, to approve the additional bills for October and regular bills for November. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Mr. Bryce Walter addressed the Board, speaking in support of Gabe Walter and the football coaching staff.

Ms. Dianna G. Dively addressed the Board, speaking in support of Gabe Walter.

Mr. Nate Krampen addressed the Board, speaking in support of Gabe Walter.

Mr. Bryan Kulick addressed the Board, speaking in support of our coaching staff.

Mr. Ted Colledge addressed the Board, speaking in support of our football program.

Mr. Caleb Sell addressed the Board, speaking in support of Gabe Walter.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Burkett, to authorize the administration to apply for all pertinent Federal and State grants for the 2015-2016 school year. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Burkett, seconded by Lingenfelter, to approve the addition of Elizabeth Feight to the list of instructional substitutes. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Barnes, seconded by Lingenfelter, to accept the resignation of Angelica Feather from her position as custodian. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Burkett, seconded by C. Burket, to approve the additions to the list of winter sports volunteers: Gabe Walter (Weight Room); Jess Veverka (Girls' Basketball); Jeremy Knott (Wrestling); Caleb Burkett (Wrestling); Abby Kulick (Boys' Basketball). Motion passed by majority vote, with Mr. Knott abstaining.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Musselman, to approve Kelly Hinkledire and Ashley Black as co-advisors for Aavidum (Step 1). Motion passed by majority vote, with Mr. C. Burket voting against the motion.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Eckley, to approve the recognition of the CK Wrestling Boosters and to authorize the administration to provide a letter of support and recognition. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Burkett, seconded by J. Burket, to accept the resignations of Matt Aungst and Kenny Weyant from their wrestling coach positions. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Knott, seconded by Burkett, to approve the following appointments:

Anthony Dively-Jr. High Wrestling Coach (Step 1)

Russ Knisely-Asst. Varsity Wrestling Coach (Step 5)

Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Motion by Musselman, seconded by Lingenfelter, to approve the second reading of the following policies: #248 – Unlawful Harassment and #249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying. Motion unanimously passed by roll call vote.

Mr. C. Burket reported on legislation recently signed into law. He also congratulated the new PSBA governing body members.

Mrs. Lingenfelter reported that the GACTC was recently rebranded and selected a new logo. She also reported that the 13-14 NOCTI scores were recently released; 76% of GACTC students scored advanced and 90% scored either advanced or competent. She congratulated CKSD student, Lukas Nunnamaker, who recently won a Challenge Program award for STEM.

Mr. Musselman expressed his appreciation to our staff for the SPP results.

Mr. Burkett also expressed his appreciation to our students and staff for the improvement in our SPP results and noted the improvement in scores doesn't happen overnight but is the result of lots of hard work on the part of the staff, administration, and our students.

Mr. O'Dellick reported that 28 students participated in the PSAT on October 19th. The Challenge Program Assembly was held on October 27th; 10 students each received a check for \$200 for attendance, STEMN, Community Service, Academic Improvement, and Academic Excellence. The CKSD Scholastic Scrimmage team is in 1st place as of 10/30. The team is made up of Lucas Nunnamaker, Cory Kumpf, Sarah Feather, Elizabeth

Weiland, Reid Walter, and Danielle Ebersole. Students were recognized at a Keystone Incentive Assembly on October 31st. Recognition was given to students who scored proficient or advanced or for showing improvement from the previous year. Students in 11th and 12th grade participated in a Claysburg History Presentation on November 5th. Report cards were sent home on November 6th. 9th grade students participated in a GACTC assembly for prospective students on November 6th. FBLA students attended a State Leadership Workshop in State College on November 2nd and 3rd and in a Regional Leadership Workshop on November 14th. The Veteran's Day Assembly was held on November 10th. The Seniors defeated the Juniors at the Powder Puff Football Game on November 12th. Our Girls' Volleyball team advanced to the second round of the D6 playoffs; this achievement represented a first in school history. Four students are participating in the Blair County Youth Leadership Program, sponsored by the Blair County Chamber of Commerce. The recently released SPP Score for the High School is 73.1, a very nice improvement from the previous year. 18 Juniors will participate in Job Shadowing Week from 11/17 to 11/21. Winter sports begin on Monday, November 17th. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on November 25th and 26th. The 2nd Marking Period Midterm Reports will be distributed on December 8th.

Mr. Hall reported that 3rd grade students had visitor's day in the cafeteria on October 16th. Teachers completed SLO templates during a recent in-service. The Fall Festival was held on October 23rd and 24th. 2nd grade students went to JB Tree Farm on October 31st. A mock fire drill was held on October 31st. Fire Prevention Assemblies were held on October 31st. A bussing assembly was held on November 4th. Report cards for the 1st marking period were issued on November 5th. The Veteran's Day Assembly was held on November 10th. On November 14, 1st grade students will have the opportunity to invite a visitor to the cafeteria. The "Take me to Your Reader" Book Fair will be held on November 20-26. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on November 25 and 26. The Elementary SPP Score was 81.5!

Ms. Boyd thanked our students, staff, and parents for their hard work to improve our scores and remarked that the pace will be slow and steady. She reported that the new automated emergency alert system will be tested on November 19th. The new High School attendance alert system seems to be working well. Ms. Boyd, Mrs. Lingenfelter, and Dr. Eckley recently attended the PSBA Leadership Conference.

Dr. Eckley reported that she attended a student simulated School Board meeting at the PSBA Leadership conference. She also reported that PDE is working on an iTunes project – a "free" collaboration between Apple and Teachers.

Motion by Lingenfelter, seconded by Knott, to go into executive session to discuss personnel items at 8:01 pm.

Motion by Lingenfelter, seconded by Knott, to adjourn from executive session at 9:40 pm.

Board Secretary