

Clark County R-1
Regular Meeting - Open Session
November 9, 2023

The Clark County Board of Education met in regular session on November 9th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office located at 427 W. Chestnut St, in Kahoka, Missouri. Jason Acklie, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Doug James – Treasurer, Jason Acklie – President, Zach Nixon, Dr. Heather Webster, Mark Plenge - Vice President, Charlie West - via telephone

Administration Present: Ben Taylor, Megan Wendling, Betsy Parrish, Olivia Nixon, Dr. Ritchie Kracht, Ethan Allen, John Weaver, Jason Church

Guests: Abigaile McNamar, Emily Justice, Anna Saavedra, Teri Hooper, Jana Zinnert, Camille Walker, Michael Walker, Erick Arnold, Amanda McCreedy, Colin McCreedy, Tara Mason, and Michelle Ebeling.

I. The following Consent Agenda was discussed:

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes
3. Approve Financial Reports as presented by Superintendent
4. Program, committee, informational reports, and other business
 - a. ADA
 - b. CCC Fall Sportsmanship Ratings
 - i. Our district received a lower sportsmanship rating for football adult and student spectators.
 - c. MODOT winter weather operations
 - i. MODOT will operate the same procedure as previous years. The first priority in our county will be State Highway 27 and 136, second priority will be Highway 81 and lettered roads. MODOT is short plow drivers.

A motion was made by Doug James and seconded by Heather Webster to approve Consent Agenda.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

II. Forum - to address the Board if properly requested to appear before the Board following progression through the chain of command and as per policy or at the request of the Board.

5. Staff and/or Program Reports:

- a. Bonnie Ekle - MS Technology Club - Bonnie Ekle and 3 tech club students presented a broadcast that students put together in the classroom to showcase events happening within the Middle School and around the district. Students and teachers can request things to be shown in the broadcast ranging from the weather, character traits, featured staff members, and student artwork. Students enjoy watching the broadcast throughout the day and seeing their work displayed.

6. Patrons and/or Others: none scheduled

III. Prior Business

7. School start times

A survey was conducted to determine how many teachers would come in early to supervise students if all buildings were opened at 7:45, rather than 7:55. The results of this survey were shared. After a lengthy discussion, the board decided to table the topic to the December board meeting on December 14th so all board members could be present.

IV. New Business

8. DESE Safety Grant - Security laminate bid

The district received a \$150,000 DESE safety grant that will allow Safe Haven Defense to furnish and install Riot Resistant (35 mil) Security Laminate and exterior anti-graffiti film on select windows and doors throughout the district.

A motion was made by Heather Webster and seconded by Zach Nixon to approve the security laminate bid for \$143,716.56.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

9. Trip bus bids

A motion was made by Heather Webster and seconded by Doug James to approve the purchase of an International trip bus for \$146,896..

Aye: 6
Nay: 0

10. Set date and time for December board meeting

The December board meeting will be held on December 14th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office.

A motion was made by Mark Plenge and seconded by Doug James to enter into closed session with a closed record and closed vote as allowed pursuant to section RSMO 610.021.

- 26. Section 1 (legal)
- 27. Section 3 and 13 (personnel)
- 28. Section 6 and 14 (student)

Aye: 6
Nay: 0

V. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mark Plenge and seconded by Heather Webster to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

Aye: 6
Nay: 0

Jason Acklie, Board President

Linzi Sedore, Board Secretary