Claysburg-Kimmel School District Minutes of April 5, 2023 Work Session

The Board met in work session at 7:24 pm on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, with the following present: Mona Eckley, Mandi Daugherty, Roger Knisely, Craig Burket, Heidi Kennedy, Amy Claar-Gill, Rich Gergely, Jennifer Dambeck (Beard Legal), Cati Keith (Altoona Mirror), Anthony Barr, Erin Wahl, Chuck Kassick, Jerome Dodson, Matt Hall, Brian Helsel, Mark Loucks, and Dena Burket.

Mr. Gergely acknowledged that the Board met, in Executive Session, for the purpose of discussing personnel items prior to this meeting.

Mr. Loucks discussed offering our seniors to purchase their iPads at the end of the school year.

Mr. Loucks discussed the proposed contract between CKSD and PSBA.

Mr. Helsel discussed Official Fees, Game Help and Athletic Admission prices.

Administration and the Board discussed the discussion of an Equestrian program to be presented at the Official Meeting on April 12, 2023.

Mention was made of resignations to be presented at the Official Meeting on April 12, 2023 and permission to advertise for vacant positions.

Mrs. Burket and Mr. Dodson discussed the creation of a Technology/Data/PIMS position due to the resignation of a GACTC Computer Consortium employee and also an upcoming retirement.

Mr. Kassick briefly discussed his list of end of year activities and a change to the school calendar to move the graduation date to Saturday and saving Sunday as the rain date.

Mrs. Loucks and Mrs. Burket briefly discussed the progress of the 2023-2024 School Budget.

Anthony Barr, parent, requested the Board and Administration to consider the possibility of providing transportation for our students that co-op with Chestnut Ridge for track and soccer. Mr. Barr asked that transportation be provided to practices and home meets/matches. Transportation is currently being provided to away meets/matches.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Board Secretary

Vera D Burkot