

**CLAY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGULAR SESSION
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Thursday, January 11, 2018
7:30 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that the Clay Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet in organizational and regular session on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Central Administrative Office, 1013 S. Forest Avenue, Brazil, IN 47834.

AGENDA

BOARD ORGANIZATION

- NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER AND DEPUTY TREASURER
- APPROVAL OF EMPLOYEE BONDS
- DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPERS FOR LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
- APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BID OPENING COMMITTEE
- ESTABLISHMENT OF MEETING TIMES AND DATES
- APPOINTMENT OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY

- I. **Call to Order**

- II. **Consent Agenda**
 - A. **Claims**
 - B. **Board Meetings**
 - C. **Field Trips**
 - D. **Personnel**

- III. **Comments from Patrons**

- IV. **Old Business**
 - A. **Building Project Update**
 - B. **School Bus Bids**

- V. **Superintendent's Report**

- VI. **New Business**
 - A. **Resolution for Interest Deposits**
 - B. **Resolution to Transfer Appropriations**
 - C. **2018 Transfer of Funds Certificate**
 - D. **Resolution to Prepay Claims**
 - E. **Resolution to Transfer from One Fund to Another**
 - F. **Student Laptop Report**

- G. Jackson Township Elementary Educational Partnership with Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division**
- H. Supplemental Coach Payments**
- I. Reappointment to the Rockville Public Library Board**
- J. 2-Hour Delay Waiver for Classified Instructional and Office Staff**
- K. Request to Accept Monetary Donations for North Clay Middle School**
- L. Request for Permission to Apply for IDOE Digital Learning Competitive Grant**

VII. Board Member Comments

VIII. Future Agenda Items

IX. Adjournment

Notice is hereby given that after the public session, an executive session will be held pursuant to:

Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (2) (B)
Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing

BOARD MEETING ITEMS 1/11/2018

School Board Reorganization

A. Nomination and Election of Officers

The board will first take nominations for Board President. Once the new president is elected, he/she will move to the president's seat and conduct the meeting. The new Board President's first order of business will be to open nominations for Board Vice-President and then Board Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

A few points to keep in mind about elections and nominations:

- Nominations do not require a second.
- It is not necessary to close the nominations.
- If only one person is nominated, acclamation is acceptable.
- A member can decline to be nominated.
- A member can vote for himself/herself.
- A simple majority is all that is needed to be elected.

Nomination for President: _____

Vote: _____

Nomination for Vice President: _____

Vote: _____

Nomination for Secretary: _____

Vote: _____

Nomination for Assistant Secretary: _____

Vote: _____

B. Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer

It is recommended that Mark Shayotovich be appointed Treasurer with Sheri Yocom as Deputy Treasurer.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Discussion _____

Vote: _____

C. Approval of Employee Bonds

It is recommended that the school corporation bond the following employees and positions:

Mark Shayotovich - Corporation	\$300,000
Sheri Yocom - Corporation	\$300,000
Clay City Jr/Sr High School Extra-Curricular Treasurer	\$100,000
Clay City Jr/Sr High School Building Principal	\$100,000
Clay City Jr/Sr High School Athletic Director	\$20,000
Northview High School Extra-Curricular Treasurer	\$220,000
Northview High School Building Principal	\$220,000
Northview High School Athletic Directors	\$20,000
North Clay Middle School Extra-Curricular Treasurer	\$65,000
North Clay Middle School Building Principal	\$65,000
North Clay Middle School Athletic Directors	\$20,000
Clay City Elementary Extra-Curricular Treasurer	\$20,000
Clay City Elementary Building Principal	\$20,000
East Side Elementary Extra-Curricular Treasurer	\$20,000
East Side Elementary Building Principal	\$20,000
Forest Park Elementary Extra-Curricular Treasurer	\$20,000
Forest Park Elementary Building Principal	\$20,000
Jackson Township Elementary Extra-Curricular Treasurer	\$20,000
Jackson Township Elementary Building Principal	\$20,000
Meridian Elementary Extra-Curricular Treasurer	\$20,000
Meridian Elementary Building Principal	\$20,000
Staunton Elementary Extra-Curricular Treasurer	\$20,000
Staunton Elementary Building Principal	\$20,000
Van Buren Elementary Extra-Curricular Treasurer	\$20,000
Van Buren Elementary Building Principal	\$20,000
Cumberland Academy Extra-Curricular Treasurer	\$20,000
Cumberland Academy Building Principal	\$20,000
All other Employees (Corporation Blanket Bond)	\$50,000

Motion: _____
 Second: _____
 Discussion _____
 Vote: _____

D. Designation of Newspapers for Legal Advertisements

It is recommended that the following newspapers be designated for legal advertisements:

- Brazil Times*
- Clay City News*
- Parke County Sentinel*

Motion: _____
 Second: _____
 Discussion _____
 Vote: _____

E. Appointment of Members to Bid Opening Committee

Even though bid openings are conducted during school board meetings, the Board still needs to appoint the administrative staff who will open the bids and prepare the award recommendation to the Board every time there is a bid opening. It is recommended that the following administrative personnel be appointed to this committee:

Mr. Jeffery Fritz	Superintendent
Mr. Mark Shayotovich	Director of Business Affairs
Mr. Michael Howard	Director of Extended Services

Other staff members can be asked to serve on the committee if the bid being considered warrants their service.

Motion: _____
 Second: _____
 Discussion _____
 Vote: _____

F. Establishment of Meeting Times and Dates

Current regular school board meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Central Administrative Office at 1013 S. Forest Avenue, Brazil, IN. It is recommended that the current board meeting dates and times remain the same.

Motion: _____
 Second: _____
 Discussion _____
 Vote: _____

G. Appointment of Corporation Attorney

It is recommended that we keep Jeff Boyll as the Corporation's local attorney. It is also recommended that he not be placed on a retainer, but used only on an as-needed basis. Access to free legal advice through the Indiana School Boards Association is available. Bose, McKinney & Evans will continue to be used for major legal issues, Barnes & Thornburg will continue to be used for financial matters, and Lewis & Kappes will be used for negotiations.

Motion: _____
 Second: _____
 Discussion _____
 Vote: _____

I. Call to Order – Pledge and Prayer

II. Consent Agenda

A. Claims

Claims will be sent under separate cover and approval is recommended.

B. Board Meetings

Enclosed are the school board minutes for the following meetings, and approval is recommended:

Regular Meeting: December 14, 2017

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C. Field Trips

None at this meeting

D. Personnel

Enclosed are the personnel items, and approval is recommended.

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Motion _____

Second _____

Discussion

Vote _____

III. Comments from Patrons

IV. Old Business

A. Building Project Update

An update of the building project will be provided at the board meeting.

B. School Bus Bids

Director of Extended Services Mike Howard will provide a recommendation for the approval of school bus bids. Your approval is recommended.

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Motion _____

Second _____

Discussion

Vote _____

V. Superintendent's Report

VI. New Business

A. Resolution for Interest Deposits

Enclosed is a resolution that is passed each year. Approval is recommended.

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Motion _____

Second _____

Discussion
Vote _____

B. Resolution to Transfer Appropriations

Enclosed is a resolution that is passed each year. Approval is recommended.

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Motion _____
Second _____
Discussion
Vote _____

C. 2018 Transfer of Funds Certificate

This goes with the Resolution to Transfer Appropriations that is passed each year. Approval is recommended.

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Second _____
Discussion
Vote _____

D. Resolution to Prepay Claims

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Discussion
Vote _____

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Second _____
Discussion
Vote _____

F. Student Laptop Report

At the December 14 board meeting, Mr. Ron Scherb asked for a report on the next 1:1 student device. Dr. Tim Rayle will provide this report to the Board.

G. Jackson Township Elementary Education Partnership with Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division

Information is included in the board packet from JTE Principal Brad Ennen regarding an opportunity for JTE to partner with the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division. This partnership would provide additional STEM opportunities for the JTE students. Your approval is recommended.

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Motion _____

Second _____

Discussion _____

Vote _____

H. Supplemental Coach Payments

Supplemental coaches are hired under personnel items and are paid from school ECA money. To alleviate the need for a separate agenda item to approve payment for supplemental coaches, the payment method will be documented in the personnel recommendation for each coach. Your approval is recommended.

Motion _____

Second _____

Discussion _____

Vote _____

I. Reappointment to the Rockville Public Library Board

Information from Lindsey Bishop, Director of the Rockville Public Library, is included in the board packet in regard to a recommendation to reappoint Randy Kneeland as a board member to the Rockville Public Library board. Your approval is recommended.

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Motion _____

Second _____

Discussion _____

Vote _____

J. 2-Hour Delay Waiver for Classified Instructional and Office Staff

As per the Classified Handbook, it is recommended that the Board waive the 2-hour delay time missed by Category II and III Classified Instructional and Office Staff for the following dates: January 3, 4, and 5, 2018. Your approval is recommended.

Motion _____

Second _____

Discussion _____

Vote _____

K. Request to Accept Monetary Donations for North Clay Middle School

Information is included in the board packet regarding a request from North Clay Middle School Principal Robert Boltinghouse to accept two monetary donations totaling \$5,000. \$4,800 is designated for the school's FACS Department, and \$200 is designated for the school's library. Your approval is recommended.

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Motion _____

Second _____

Discussion _____

Vote _____

L. Request for Permission to Apply for IDOE Digital Learning Competitive Grant

Information is included in the board packet regarding a request from Dr. Tim Rayle and Mrs. Kathy Knust to apply for a Digital Learning Competitive Grant. Your approval is recommended.

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Motion _____

Second _____

Discussion _____

Vote _____

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