

**May 9, 2011  
Regular Meeting  
Board of Directors  
Clarinda Community School District**

The Board of Directors of the Clarinda Community School District met in regular session on Monday, May 9, 2011, 7:00 p.m., at the Board Room located in the McKinley Building, 423 East Nodaway, Clarinda, IA 51632.

**Call to Order**

President Turner called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

The following board members were present: President Turner, Vice President Fine, Rarick, and Watkins. McComb was absent.

**Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Watkins, seconded by Rarick, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

**Audience to Visitors**

President Turner welcomed all visitors to the meeting. No visitors chose to address the board at this time.

**Administrative Reports**

Mrs. Nordland, Elementary Principal, reported:

1. Students celebrated Arbor Day on April 29<sup>th</sup> by planting a tree on school grounds.
2. Kindergarten Round-up went well.
3. We will be interviewing for the kindergarten position this week.
4. Garfield students and staff will enjoy field day on the last day of school.

Superintendent Honnold reported:

1. Friday is the last day of school for seniors, with graduation on Sunday, May 15th.
2. Summer maintenance will include work in the K-8 library and concrete work at the new parking lot south of the K-8 building. Marty Aldrich, Sherri Sheil, and Nicki Morrison will work with our regular maintenance crew again this summer.
3. Fire code upgrades on our last inspection report from the State Fire Marshall have been completed.
4. May 8-13<sup>th</sup> is School Board Member Recognition Week. We'd like to take this time to thank you for working with us to try and provide the best educational experience possible for every student in our district.
5. Our district and community lost a great man yesterday with the death of Norm Mier. He was a bus driver who loved the kids and would do anything for them. We will miss him.

**Consent Items**

A motion was made by Watkins, seconded by Fine, to approve the following consent items:

- A. Minutes of the April 11, 2011, and April 25, 2011 meetings.
- B. Bills in the amounts of:

General Fund	\$246,744.62
Activity Fund	\$15,424.99
Management	\$5,663.00
Nutrition Fund	\$22,301.44
Trust & Agency	\$303.45
- C. April 30, 2011, Financial Statements, Activity Fund report, Hot Lunch report, and open enrollment application(s).

Board member Rarick informed she had audited the bills and found them in order for payment. The motion to approve the consent items was approved on a 4-0 vote.

**Old Business**

Board members had no old business to discuss or act on.

## **New Business**

### **FFA 2010 Program of Activities Presentation**

Christy Williamson, Cassie McNees, and Lindsey Poore were at the meeting with their advisor, Mr. Johnson, to deliver the presentation they used for the Program of Activities contest. They advanced from the sub-district and district levels to state competition during the Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference in April where they received a silver rating. The presentation described the many opportunities members of the FFA Chapter are given to improve or expand their leadership skills and served as an overview of the year.

### **Approve Resignation(s)**

A motion was made by Fine, seconded by Rarick, to approve the resignation of Micaela Mellencamp as assistant 7/8 girls' volleyball coach effective the end of the current school year. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Watkins, seconded by Fine, to approve the resignation of Darla Brooke as middle school teacher effective the end of the current school year. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Rarick, seconded by Fine, to approve the resignation of Mike Smith as Head Cross Country Coach effective for the 2011-2012 school year, pending a suitable replacement can be found. Motion carried 4-0.

### **Approve Contract Termination**

A motion was made by Fine, seconded by Rarick, to approve the termination of Jacque Stephens as full time middle school teacher due to budget considerations, reorganization, realignment of staff, program changes, and compliance with the master contract effective the end of the current school year. Motion carried 4-0.

### **Approve Contract(s)**

A motion was made by Rarick, seconded by Watkins, to approve the contract with Jacque Stephens to serve as a  $\frac{3}{4}$  time middle school teacher for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Watkins, seconded by Rarick, to approve the appointment of Shannon Almelien to High School Guidance Counselor, Student Counsel Sponsor, Senior Class Sponsor, and Director of Guidance for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Fine, seconded by Rarick, to approve the contract with Joy Strait to serve as middle school paraprofessional for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Rarick, seconded by Watkins, to approve the contract with Stephanie Sunderman to serve as a one to one special education paraprofessional for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Fine, seconded by Rarick, to approve the contract with Kathy Knoll to serve as a one to one special education paraprofessional for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

### **Approve Graduation Lists**

A motion was made by Rarick, seconded by Watkins, to approve the 2011 spring semester graduation list from the Clarinda Academy pending successful completion of the graduation requirements as set forth by the Clarinda Board of Education. The list includes Chase James Ray Anthony Daggett-Buford, Richard Michael Bird, Darnell Alexander Fraley, and Cole Michael Offerman. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Fine, seconded by Rarick, to approve the 2011 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester graduation list from the Clarinda High School pending successful completion of the graduation requirements as set forth by the Clarinda Board of Education. Motion carried 4-0.

2011 Third Trimester Graduates		
Alyssa Diane Alexander	Tia Marie Campbell	Trevor Lee Goodpasture
Terry Danyelle Avant-Jones	Kristan Nicole Clement	Zachary Austin Graham
Caedron Lee Wade Bartles	Cody Matthew Davison	Laine Thomas Gray
Jourdan Brianna Cunningham	Austin Lane DeBolt	Kaytlynne Jo Gregory
Beal	Matthew Ryan Denham	Kristen Renae Gregory
Brodie Lee Bergren	Teal Autumn Driscoll	Kelsey ReNee Grimes
Bailey Marie Brooke	Malea Joy Durfey	Jacob Joel Hicks
Rachel Lyn Brothers	Kaela Marie Dawn Eggers	Britni Joan Hoyt
Cierra Jo Calfee	Jennifer Kristine Geer	Kenzie Marchell Huntley

Lucas T Jensen  
Rachel Helen Kent  
Jaimee Katherine Kirsch  
Kevin Andrew Kirsch  
Brooke Rachelle Larsen  
Nicholas Theodore Lasley  
Jack Lin  
Courtanie Gladys Lynne  
Lininger  
Caitlyn Ann Maxwell  
Christopher Warren McKinney  
Cassidy Brynn McNees  
Kidron Kishon Meyer

Andrea Michelle Nelson  
Rachael Nicole Nordhues  
Brittany Jo Ann Pace  
Lindsey Michelle Poore  
Daniel Lee Potter  
Landon Paul Pulliam  
Bethany Anne Reiter  
Salena Rose Ribbey  
Steven Austin Ripley  
Michael Patrick Lee Rose  
Kody Alan Ryckman  
Trevor Michael Shane  
Samantha Marie Sics

Jessica Elaine Smith-Kennett  
Sarah Morgan Steinauer  
Miranda Jo Sunderman  
Joseph Javier Tait  
Christian John Sebastian  
Tamayo  
Megan Rose Thompson  
Matthew Allen Trickle  
Taylor Renee Wagoner  
Derek Evan Wallace  
Christina Nicole Williamson  
NaTausha Renee Woodsmall

#### **Approve 28E Agreement with IWCC**

A motion was made by Watkins, seconded by Fine, to approve the 28E Agreement with Iowa Western Community College to provide college academy classes for the 2011-2012 school year. College Academy classes are part of a shared program with IWCC where the district works cooperatively with the College to determine the types of courses available to students. The district is charged the full tuition rate, but is able to generate about half the cost through our annual certified enrollment count. Examples of those classes are Composition, Psychology, Western Civ, Biology, U.S. History, and Calculus. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **Approve Special Education Contracts**

A motion was made by Watkins, seconded by Rarick, to approve the contracts with Ames, Ballard-Huxley, Davis County, Des Moines Independent, Galva-Holstein, and Keokuk Community School Districts for special education students being served at the Clarinda Academy. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **Approve Food Service Dishwasher Replacement Bid**

A motion was made by Rarick, seconded by Fine, to approve the bid from Martin Bros. Iowa of \$10,478.82 for a Hobart AM 15 Tall Door Dishmachine for the middle school kitchen.

Bids received:

Central Restaurant	\$13,929.00
Valiant Equipment	\$10,838.62
Martin Bros, Iowa	\$10,478.82

The current unit is 13 years old and due to high usage is not functioning well. Mr. Hill will install the unit, which will be purchased from food service funds. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **Approve 28E Agreement with Iowa Schools Benefits Association**

A motion was made by Watkins, seconded by Fine, to approve the 28E Agreement with Iowa Schools Employee Benefits Association to continue participation in the health insurance program for 2011-2012. The Board of Directors of ISEBA decided to reorganize and is now an Iowa non-profit corporation. The school district has been a participant of ISEBA since 2000. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **Board Correspondence**

Fine: Attended the 8<sup>th</sup> grade spring concert at the middle school last week. I can't say enough about Mr. Aldrich. He does a great job in beginning band.

Rarick: Congratulations to the Brokaw FFA. The presentation of their accomplishments we saw this evening was very good. Mr. Johnson is doing a great job with the FFA program.

Turner: Prom last weekend was fun. Thank you to all junior parents who participated, making it a safe activity for our students.

#### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Fine, seconded by Watkins, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Cindy L. VanFosson  
Board Secretary