

**CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**April 21, 2025**

**PRELIMINARY**

The President, Michael Frink, called the meeting of the Clawson Board of Education to order at 6:32 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Daniel Ewald, Jr., Michael Frink, Angela Hamilton, Samantha Hanser Maynard, Joseph Savel, Jacqueline Stanley, and Ted Verner

Administration Present: Billy Shellenbarger, Dr. Jackie Johnston, Rebecca Anders, and Sarah McGovern

Recording Secretary: Linda Gould

Others in Attendance: Christopher King

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Mission Statement was recited.

**RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT**

**Celebrities of the Month**

Maintenance Tech, Creyon Williams, and high school counselor, Ashley Capaldi, were recognized as Celebrities of the Month for April 2025.

## **ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT**

### **A. Autism Acceptance Week Updates**

Rebecca Anders and Sarah McGovern gave a PowerPoint presentation that included Why ASD matters, What Differentiates an Integrated Center-Based Program, Clawson being a Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools, Community Based Instruction (CBI Trips), and High School Microbusinesses, and our reach and impact.

## **BOARD MEMBER ITEMS**

### **A. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

### **B. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- a. Finance Committee: The committee discussed budgeting and sale of buildings.
- b. Policy Review Committee: The next policy review committee meeting will be held on May 5, 2025.
- c. Government Relations Committee: Mr. Frink attended the GRC meeting on April 15, 2025. The State Senate and House have begun their budget meetings. At this time, it does not look like the Budget will be finalized before our budget is due. House Bill 4156 proposes multiple changes in the state merit curriculum that could significantly change graduation requirements. House Bill 4159 is proposing changes to the core curriculum requirements for K-6. The next meeting is May 7 at Oakland Schools.
- d. Facility Committee: There was a meeting on April 2, 2025. The topics discussed were a bond update, BP6 recommendations, a review of BP8 Baker demo bid tab, a design update, a review of HS furniture design/bid, HS HVAC, and the baseball/softball fields.

## **BOARD ROUNDTABLE**

Mr. Savel:	Mr. Savel gave an update on Clawson Elementary PTO meeting.
Mrs. Stanley:	Mrs. Stanley gave an update on the Clawson Elementary PTO meeting and the Middle School PTO meeting.
Mrs. Hamilton:	Mrs. Hamilton gave an update on the Clawson High School PTO meeting.
Mr. Verner:	None
Mr. Ewald:	None
Ms. Hanser Maynard:	Ms. Hanser Maynard gave an update on Clawson Youth Assistance and the Clawson Performing Arts Boosters.
Mr. Frink:	Mr. Frink gave a report at the Early Childhood PTO meeting.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

None

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **A. Consent Agenda Resolution**

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education:

1. Approves the Agenda as presented.
2.
  - a. Approves the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 17, 2025, as presented.
  - b. Approves the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on April 7, 2025, as presented.
  - c. Approves the Minutes of the Closed Session held on April 7, 2025, as presented.

3. Approves the expenditures for the month of March 2025 in the sum of \$2,628,965.89.
4. Accepts the resignation of Caroline Thompson, teacher, effective June 12, 2025.

MOVED BY: Mr. Verner  
SUPPORTED BY: Ms. Hanser Maynard

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mrs. Hamilton	Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

**B. Approval of Bid for Central Office Suite Furniture**

WHEREAS, Clawson Public Schools sought bids for bond work; and

WHEREAS, bids were received, a review of bids took place, and the references were checked for the lowest bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the board approve the purchase of approximately \$20,980 from Efficient Office Solutions for the central office furniture paid from the 2021 bond funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education gives authorization to the Superintendent or his designee to sign the agreement between Clawson Public Schools and the respective contractors, as presented.

MOVED BY: Mrs. Stanley  
SUPPORTED BY: Mr. Savel

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Hamilton	Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes

Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

**C. Approval of Parent Representative for OSPAC**

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2023, the Clawson Board of Education approved the appointment of Nickie Aumack to OSPAC for three years as the Clawson parent representatives; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2024, the Clawson Board of Education approved the appointment of Anna Conerly and Clarissa Scheiderer to OSPAC for three years as the Clawson parent representatives; and

WHEREAS, Nickie Aumack, Anna Conerly, and Clarissa Scheiderer voluntarily withdrew themselves from the positions due to various circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the special education team has identified two parents who will replace and represent Clawson PAC moving forward.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education approves the appointment of Erica Stevenson and Katherine Wells to OSPAC for three years as the Clawson parent representatives, replacing Nickie Aumack, Anna Conerly, and Clarissa Scheiderer, as presented.

MOVED BY:	Ms. Hanser Maynard
SUPPORTED BY:	Mr. Ewald

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mrs. Hamilton	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

**D. Resolution for Oakland County Enhancement Millage**

WHEREAS, significant conversations have been had around the Oakland County Enhancement; and

WHEREAS, it has been decided that if the county has 50+% support from the 28 School Boards, it will be put on the August 2026 ballot at 1.5 mills for 6 years; and

WHEREAS, based on our current student count, that would bring Clawson \$828,000 annually for those six years, which would be a great boost to our district; and

WHEREAS, after much discussion, it was agreed our Clawson residents had some voter fatigue, and they would not be in favor of another tax increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clawson Board of Education will not support the Oakland County Enhancement millage at this time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the superintendent provide this decision to Oakland Schools for their tally.

MOVED BY: Mr. Savel  
SUPPORTED BY: Mrs. Hamilton

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mrs. Hamilton	Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **A. SRO Roles and Responsibilities**

The board reviewed the document provided by the superintendent of the roles and responsibilities of the School Resource Officer.

### **B. MASB Strategic Plan Proposal**

The board reviewed the MASB proposal for data-based strategic planning services for the district. Mr. Frink will contact Debbie Stair at MASB to get a timeline.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Shellenbarger presented updates on the following items:

- Construction Update
- Cell Phone Legislation
- Commencement Date – Sunday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at Grace Apostolic Church
- Final Month and Activities for Seniors

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS/REPORTS**

None

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. NEOLA Policy Review Committee Meeting – May 5, 2025 at 3:30 p.m.
- B. Approval of NEOLA Policies – May 19, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
- C. Approval of Proposal for MASB Data-Based Strategic Planning Services

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Hamilton, Secretary  
Clawson Board of Education

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