

**CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Work Session**

**Clear Fork Valley District Offices**

**February 5, 2018**

**3:30 p.m.**

**District Mission Statement:** *We care for our students by modeling our community's heritage and tradition of excellence to increase student achievement.*

The Special Board Meeting of the Clear Fork Valley Local School board was called to order at 3:32 PM by Board President Mr. Kyle Beveridge.

Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Mr. Kyle Beveridge, Mrs. Jennifer Stallard, Mr. Dan Freund, Mrs. Amy Weekley and Mr. Carl Gonzalez.

**Discussion**

The Board discussed the path the district will be taking over the next four years, including their goals, the culture that the district would like to be known for and the expectations.

The board started by reading the following letter to the administration and union representation:

We the board, appreciate the work all of you do and have done for Clear Fork. We want to support you and be supported by you. Our authority lies in our actions as a group and not as individuals. Our function is to:

1. Plan and create policies, which best serve the educational interest of our students.
2. Provide the Superintendent and Treasure with sufficient and adequate guidelines for implanting policies.
3. Conduct our business openly with effective communication with the public, students, and staff.

We want All of us to thrive in a positive atmosphere, which includes everyone in this room and those who are not in this room. We believe in collaboration as a main aspect of creating a positive atmosphere. We understand collaboration cannot be done in isolation. But rather as a TEAM working with a purpose and direction. Our TEAM includes the Board, our administration, teaching and support staff. We need to work together to move the district forward and do what is in the best interest of our students.

We will display respect and professionalism by being willing to listen to each other and appreciating each other's perspective with the goal for understanding. We each come to the table with a different skill set and everybody has something to offer. One person does not hold all the answer.

For an organization to thrive positively we must work as a collaborative dynamic TEAM by creating positive synergy. "Synergy" is the interaction or cooperation of two or more agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects, We know we have the people and the intellect in this room to change the world, to make Clear Fork a positive and dynamic education organization.

Our first mission is to create an environment, which thrives on shared direction and vision. We want to act in unison, therefore our expectation is moving forward without undercutting or the spreading of untrue rumors. We believe in open communication and everyone on our TEAM shall know our purpose, our mission, and our direction.

We see a positive and exciting future for Clear Fork and it begins today.

Thank you

The board and the treasurer went through the updated financial report that will be presented each month at the board meeting, explained how to read the report and responded to questions that needed clarification. Additionally, further input was requested from the team for any other changes that would be beneficial and would simplify the reports, increase transparency and understanding.

The board then sought input from the team with respect to their their goals and visions for the next four years. The team worked together to come up with a new mission statement, "Exceeding Expectations". Priorities were discussed and narrowed down to focus on a few goals. The team also discussed the culture of the district and how to have a positive impact on students, the community and each other as well as being effective leaders. Teamwork and collaboration were themes that carried throughout the discussions.

Increasing STEM classes and increasing student opportunities with respect to technology and robotics were two priorities that were discussed in detail.

2018-048 **Upon Motion** by Mr. Freund and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, the Board adjourned from Special Session at 4:56 PM.

The vote was: Mr. Freund Yes Mrs. Weekley Yes  
Mr. Gonzalez Yes Mr. Beveridge Yes  
Mrs. Stallard Yes

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Kyle Beveridge, Board President

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Bradd Stevens, Treasurer