

Minutes of Work Session

March 19, 2025

The Board of Directors

Clarinda Community School District

A Work Session of the Board of Directors of Clarinda Community School District was held Wednesday, March 19, 2025, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Jr./Sr. High Room 111.

1. Call to Order

President Wyman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call

The following Board members were present: President Wyman, Vice President Butt, Boysen, Hayes, and Honeyman.

4. Public Forum

President Wyman welcomed the guests.

5. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Boysen, seconded by Honeyman, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

6. Discussion and Consideration of the Bus Lot and Football Field

The District received a request from the city of Clarinda asking to consider gifting the current bus lot and old football field to the city. Mr. Iske, Transportation Director, did some research on relocating and the needs of a new bus lot. He discussed the current lot dimensions, the fuel tank, and the shed. He gave three possible District relocation lots at Central Office, Jr/Sr High, and Elementary. The Board discussed the advantages and disadvantages of each location along with the value of the land of the bus lot and old football field. Mr. Privia will get an appraisal done on the property. Craig Hill explained the procedure of gifting to the city and then the city to the Clarinda Economic Development. Mr. Privia said the discussion is in the early stages.

7. Discussion and Consideration of Online Learning Program

Mr. Privia, Mr. Cox, and Mrs. Ehlers have been discussing and researching adding to the District's current online program to include open enrolled students and upper elementary grades. There is a company outside the District that would operate the online program. The Board discussion included the value of in-person learning, financial implications, test scores, and student retention.

8. Other

None

9. Adjournment

A motion was made by Boysen, seconded by Hayes, to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m.
Motion carried 5-0.

These minutes are as recorded by the board secretary and subject to approval at the next regular board meeting.

Nancy McKinnon
Board Secretary