

Minutes of Regular Meeting

May 13, 2026

The Board of Directors

Clarinda Community School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Clarinda Community School District was held Wednesday, May 13, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the McKinley Boardroom.

1. Call to Order

President Butt 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 Butt, Vice President Hayes, Boysen, Sunderman, and Wyman.

4. Public Comment

President Butt welcomed all visitors to the meeting.

5. Approval of Agenda

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

6. Consent Agenda Items

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

6.1 Approve Minutes of the April 22, 2026 Regular Meeting

6.2 Approve Bills

6.3 Approve Open Enrollment Requests

Open Enrollment Requests 2025-2026

Open Enrollment into the district: 0

Open Enrollment out of the district: 1 – Shenandoah, twelfth (Kenny Ream)

6.4 Approve Hires, Transfers, and Resignations

Hires: Andrea Muller, 9th Grade Softball Coach, effective immediately

Transfers: Julia Harris, Food Service Director to Paraprofessional, effective the 2026-27 school year

Resignations: Sage Lloyd, Assistant Cross Country Coach, effective end of the 2025-26 school year

Brooke Brown, 7/8 Girls' Basketball Coach, effective end of the 2025-26 school year

6.5 Approve Volunteer Coaches: Baseball - Austin Ascherl, and Softball - Sara Keeler

7. Recognition and Reports

7.1 Retiree Recognition

The Board thanked the following retirees: Sherri Hiser, Richard Iske, Jane Mayer, Dianna McClarnon, Karen McClarnon, Jill Kilcullen, David Long, Nicki Morrison, Trulla Pullen. They have a total of 158 combined years of service.

7.2 Administrator Report

Mr. Bales reported at State that FFA received 11 golds, two silvers, three third places, five State champions, five State runners-up, and one National qualifier. Nine members received their Iowa FFA Degree. The National Land & Range Judging team went to Oklahoma City and placed 25th out of 102 teams. FCCLA had its animal shelter drive and Adopt-a-Highway events. Two students qualified for Nationals in Washington DC for their Professional Presentation. National History Day had one student who qualified for Nationals in Maryland and two finalists in the Group Exhibit. The Band received a Division I rating at its concert competition. Spring sports continue and the baseball team continues to sell tickets for its St. Louis game. On June 3rd Clarinda Regional Health Center will host a spaghetti feed to help with the St. Louis travel expenses.

7.3 Maintenance Report

Mr. Ridnour continues to work on the maintenance shed. The time capsule event went well. His staff is starting to prepare for graduation and summer projects.

7.4 Finance Report

Mrs. McKinnon explained the amended budget. She recognized Board Appreciation Month and thanked the School Board members.

7.5 Superintendent Report

Scott Brown discussed the services Brown's Auto does for the District.

7.6 Board Correspondence

Boysen discussed Legislation.

Hayes gave kudos to the FFA for its hard work.

8. New Business

8.1 Discuss and Consider Approving the 2026 Graduates

A motion was made by Boysen, seconded by Wyman, to approve the 2026 graduates pending successful completion of the graduation requirements as set forth by the Board of Education. Motion carried 5-0.

8.2 Discuss and Consider Approving the Elementary Summer School

A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Boysen, to approve elementary summer school for June 2026. Motion carried 5-0.

8.3 Discuss and Consider Setting Public Hearing on the District's 2025-2026 Amended Budget Proposal

A motion was made by Wyman, seconded by Boysen, to approve a public hearing for May 27, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the Central Office Boardroom as the date, time, and place for the proposed FY26 amended budget proposal. Motion carried 5-0.

9. Meeting Announcements

9.1 A regular meeting will be on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at McKinley.

9.2 A regular meeting will be on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at McKinley.

10. Adjournment

A motion was made by Boysen, seconded by Sunderman, to adjourn the meeting at 5:39 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**