

CLIO AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Unofficial Minutes – November 17, 2011

The Board of Education met for a Special Meeting at the Clio High School Media Center.

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Drayton at 7:10 p.m.

Board of Education Members Present: Jeff Drayton, , Henry Hatter, Mary Ann Dipzinski and Robert Swartwood

Board of Education Members Absent: Steve Nordstrom, Shawna Myers and Tim Ranville

School Administrative Staff Present: Superintendent Dr. James Tenbusch, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Ed Graham, Principal Mike Lytle, Assistant Principals Carrie Ammons and Lisa Taylor

Student Representatives Present: None

Others Present: Student and Parent

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Hatter, supported by Swartwood that the Clio Area Schools Board of Education enter closed session for the purpose of student discipline.

Vote: Yea – Dipzinski, Drayton, Hatter and Swartwood
Nay – 0. Motion carried.

The Board entered closed session at 7:10 p.m.

Motion by Dipzinski, supported by Hatter that the Clio Area Schools Board of Education adjourn closed session.

Vote: Yea – Dipzinski, Drayton, Hatter, Myers and Swartwood
Nay – 0. Motion carried.

The closed session adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:25 p.m.

459: EXPULSION OF A STUDENT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clio Area Schools Board of Education expel a student (#00975) from the Clio High School for 180 days. Student may apply to the Alternative Education Program at the beginning of the third trimester of the 2011-12 school year provided student presents evidence of successful completion of no less than ten (10) hours of a drug treatment program and passes random drug testing.

Motion by Hatter, supported by Swartwood that the resolution be adopted.

Vote: Yea 4 - Nay 0. Motion carried.

460: CLIO HEALTH CLINIC

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clio Area Schools Board of Education

WHEREAS:

Over the last four years the Clio Area Regional Planning Board and its partners reviewed the research about health conditions in the Clio Area; and

WHEREAS:

It is clear that health conditions in the 48420 zip code are worse than in other parts of Genesee County according to the Speak to Your Health Survey conducted through the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS:

The decline in the number of auto-related jobs has caused a decline in the number of residents with employer-paid insurance; and many working families no longer enjoy the full range of health benefits (medical, dental, vision, etc.) that residents may have received in the past.

WHEREAS:

The Clio Area School District reports a significant increase in families eligible for programs aimed low-income families, growing from 20% to 48%; and

WHEREAS:

The focus group research conducted in 2009 by the Regional Planning Board and the Genesee Health Department found that new economic conditions in our area have caused some residents, including senior citizens and young families to cut back on health care services due to lack of insurance and due to lack of transportation to the Flint area; and

WHEREAS:

It is increasingly clear that the residents of the Clio Area Community, perhaps for the first time, are faced with significant health and insurance challenges; and

WHEREAS:

Genesee County enjoys the presence of a Federally Qualified Health Center named Hamilton Community Health Network, receiving federal dollars to provide a safety net to meet the health needs of citizens with little or no insurance; and

WHEREAS:

In the fall of 2009, the Regional Planning Board invited Clarence Pierce, CEO of Hamilton Community Health Network to speak to a meeting of all local elected officials in the Clio High School library; and

WHEREAS:

The Regional Planning Board, since that meeting, has explored the potential of inviting Hamilton to the Clio Area by visiting their facilities and meeting with their non-profit Board; and

WHEREAS:

A prominent location at 4154 W. Vienna Road in Vienna Township became available on October 1, 2011 for the creation of a Clio Health Clinic; and

WHEREAS:

Hamilton will provide services to all Clio Area residents at the Clio Health Clinic, regardless of the level of insurance or income, including services such as:

Adult Medicine

- Adult Primary Care
- Physical Exams (Schools, Sports, Employment)
- Wellness/Health Screenings
- Case Management
- Treatment of Chronic Disease
- Acute Care Services
- Minor Office Surgeries
- Counseling/Health Education
- Referrals
- Lab Services
- Cancer Screening On-site

Obstetrics & Gynecology

- PAP Smears
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings
- Post-Partum Checks
- Pre-Natal and Delivery

Pediatrics

- Well/Sick Child Visits
- Immunizations
- Physical Exams (Schools, Sports, Employment)
- Pediatric Primary Care

Resolved:

It is with great pleasure that the Clio Area welcomes Hamilton Community Health Network and its Clio Health Clinic to the Clio Area Community; and

Further:

It is with great pleasure that the Clio Area welcomes the new staff of Clio Health Clinic available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. every weekday, including:

Dr. Fengxia Qiao (Christine), Family Practitioner
 Kay Southwell, Nurse Practitioner
 Moesa Jones, Operations Manager
 Steven Coleman, Medical Assistant
 Tokevia Kemp, Customer Service Representative
 Alida Fetters, Customer Service Representative
 Lonny Upton, Referrals
 Shannon Walworth, Medical Assistant

Further:

The leadership and residents of the Clio Community are invited to meet the administration and staff of the Clio Health clinic at a reception sponsored by the Regional Planning Board on Monday, December 5, 2011 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the facility on Vienna Road.

Motion by Dipzinski, supported by Hatter that the resolution be adopted.

Vote: Yea 4 – Nay 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Hatter, supported by Drayton that the Clio Area Schools Board of Education adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Yea 4 – Nay 0. Motion carried.

President Jeff Drayton adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Dipzinski, Secretary Pro Tem