

Climax Springs R-4 School District  
571 Climax Ave, Climax Springs, Missouri 65324  
**Regular Open School Board Meeting**  
April 10, 2025, following board reorganization meeting  
Central Office

**OPEN MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Carly Townsend called the meeting to order at 6:38 P.M. in Central Office.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Members present: George Creamer, Cody Noell, Ryan Williams (via Google Meet), Irene Mauss, Carly Townsend, Jason Rickey & Shannon Hodges

Members absent:

Also present: Joshua L. Griffith, Dr. Karla Spear, Tori Frisbee & Amanda Tessman

**III. WELCOME VISITORS**

Welcomed visitors

**IV. APPROVE AGENDA**

Motioned by George Creamer and seconded by Shannon Hodges to approve open session agenda with the amendment of item J, Gymnasium Sound System.

Motion passed 7-0 : Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

**V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. Verbal

**VI. FORMAL-WRITTEN SUBMITTED REPORTS FROM PRINCIPALS**

A. Principal's Report: Andrew Doyle & Dr. Karla Spear

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Raymond James-no motion

B. Lease Purchase

Motioned by Cody Noell and seconded by Shannon Hodges to approve the Resolution Authorizing Climax Springs R-IV School District to Enter into a Lease Purchase Transaction, as presented.

Motion passed 7-0 : Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

C. Budget 1st Reading-no motion

D. Career Ladder

Motioned by George Creamer and seconded by Cody Noell to approve the Career Ladder Grant for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion passed 7-0 : Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

E. Umpire Rates

Motioned by Irene Mauss and seconded by Jason Rickey to increase umpire mileage rates to \$0.50/mile, round trip.

Motion passed 7-0 : Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

F. Literacy Plan CSIP Goal #6

Motioned by Shannon Hodges and seconded by Irene Mauss to approve the Literacy Plan, as presented.

Motion passed 7-0 : Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

\*Andrew Doyle entered the meeting at 7:31pm

**G. Surplus**

Motioned by George Creamer and seconded by Irene Mauss to approve the items that are listed for surplus, as presented.

Motion passed 7-0 : Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

**H. Bus**

Motioned by Irene Mauss and seconded by Shannon Hodges to approve the purchase of a used gas bus.

Motion passed 7-0 : Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

**I. Tenured Teacher Resignation**

Motioned by Cody Noell and seconded by George Creamer to accept the resignation of tenured teacher, Stephanie Jackson at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion passed 7-0 : Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

**J. Gymnasium Sound System-CSIP Goal #2**

Motioned by Irene Mauss and seconded by Ryan Williams to approve the quote from Voice Connect for the Gymnasium Sound System with a portable PA, as presented.

Motion passed 7-0 : Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

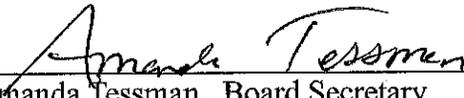
**VIII. ADJOURN**

Motioned by Irene Mauss and seconded by Cody Noell to adjourn open session @ 7:52 PM.

Motion passed 7-0 : Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent



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Carly Townsend, Board President or Irene Mauss, Board Vice President



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Amanda Tessman, Board Secretary