President Randy Alderton called the Clarion-Limestone Area School District Board of School Directors committee meeting to order at 7:35 PM in the Clarion-Limestone Area High School cafeteria.

Members Present: Jamie Mahle, John Hamilton, Mike Cyphert, Gene Smith, Molly Greenawalt, Fred Port, Bill Holabaugh and Randy Alderton

Members Absent: Mark Angel

Administration Present: John Johnson, Interim Superintendent
Brenda Reitz, Business Manager
Donna Smith, Board Secretary

Student Council Members Present: None

Faculty Present: Mary Faulk

News Representative Present: Tom DiStefano, THE CLARION NEWS

Others Present: Brian Caldwell, Wendy Kennedy, Joe Billotte, Val Miller, Jamie Hesdon, Becky Reed, Bonnie Hubauer, Craig Coon, Teresa Haines, Heather Billotte, Beth Lyle

AGENDA REVIEWED
Randy Alderton reviewed the agenda for the regular board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th. Discussion was held on all agenda items including the 2009-10 Custodial Bid process, Master’s Degree salary for instructional personnel and the establishment of Right-to-Know fees.

In other matters, the school board would like to have a letter from the insurance carrier giving permission for the use of compound bows by the Archery Club. Brenda Reitz will follow up to get a letter. Molly Greenawalt spoke of the dedication and sacrifice our students make to be part of the Academic Sports League. Mr. Johnson gave an update on the progress being made in the special education department.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
The following persons provided public comment:
Craig Coon, Jefferson County Department of Development, gave a presentation on the Pennsylvania Keystone Opportunity Zone program (KOZ). This is a financial incentive program providing tax abatement for property development.
Jamie Hesdon, Clarion Township, requested access to superintendent candidate qualifications, as well as requested the board consider the development of a citizen’s advisory committee.
Val Miller & Becky Reed asked the board to consider an academic website parents can use to check their child’s progress.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM, on a motion made by Mike Cyphert, seconded by Fred Port, and affirmed by all.

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Donna M. Smith, Secretary
Board of School Directors