School Board President Terry Leadbetter called the work session meeting of the Clarion-Limestone Area School District Board of School Directors to order at 6:30 PM in the Clarion-Limestone Area High School cafeteria.

Members Present: Mike Ferguson, Brian Hartle, Terry Leadbetter, Jamie Mahle, Mike Meals, Dave Schirmer, Lee Stewart, and Ray Theiss

Members Absent: Molly Greenawalt

Administration Present: Mike Stimac, Acting Superintendent
Kristie Taylor, Elementary Principal
Donna Smith, Board Secretary

Student Council Representatives Present: None
Faculty Present: Andrea Deible
Others Present: None

**AMERICORPS WORKERS RECOGNITION**
The week of March 5-12 is AmeriCorps Week 2016. Kristie Taylor presented certificates of appreciation to AmeriCorps workers Brandy Shreckengost and Jennie Moore. Brandy is serving in the elementary Title-I program and Jennie serves in the Pre-K classroom.

**MEETING ADJOURNED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**
The meeting was adjourned to executive session at 6:33 PM.

**WORK SESSION**
School Board President Terry Leadbetter called the work session of the Clarion-Limestone Area School District Board of School Directors to order at 7:50 PM in the Clarion-Limestone Area High School cafeteria.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD-NONE**

**AGENDA REVIEWED**
School Board President Terry Leadbetter asked the board to review each agenda item and called for discussion if necessary.

Discussion was held about the Pre-K program. Questions arose about the actual cost of the program, the criteria for being eligible to attend, and how we can accommodate the most students.

Mike Stimac explained what the total cost of the program is and said that Title-I funds will be used to cover most of the cost. The remaining cost of the program will come out of the unassigned general fund balance that has been set aside for Pre-K.

Mike Stimac also explained that Kristie Taylor looked at what the best practices would be to accommodate the most students. She came up with three options, with the best one maintaining the program for twenty students, five days a week.
Discussion was also held about what criteria are used in determining who can enroll in the program. Several options were discussed and Kristie Taylor will provide an outline of the guidelines to the school board.

Draft agenda items E, F and G will be removed because the board has decided to seek requests for proposals for school food management services.

**ADJOURNMENT**
The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM on a motion made by Ray Theiss, seconded by Jamie Mahle, and affirmed by all.

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Donna M. Smith, Secretary
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS