

AJCHS #81

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on February 8, 2016. Upon roll call at 7:00 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Housman, Dr. Reach, Mr. Hughey, Dr. Blakely, Mr. Edwards, Mr. McGrath, and Mrs. Boget. Also present was Superintendent Wright and Principal Brett Detering.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Housman to approve the Agenda as written. All members present voting yes. Motion carried

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 1/11/16; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills, acceptance of financial reports. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Roy Walker was present at the meeting. He was representing a film production company and is interested in filming on the A-J campus.

Madisyn Bigler represented the Student Council:

The January blood drive was cancelled due to a snow day, and has been rescheduled for Feb. 25th. This has caused the April blood drive to be pushed back one week.

We discussed upcoming elections which we will be holding at the April meeting.

We are starting to brain storm about homecoming for next school year, and will be finalizing a theme in the next month or two.

Mrs. Cleghorn will be sitting down with Mr. Wright to discuss the upcoming summer painting project to put a plan and timeline into place.

Mrs. Bame represented the teachers. The items of interest presented were as follows:

AJ FBLA sent 40 students to compete in the Southern Area FBLA Conference at SIU Carbondale. Testing and Conference Fees, Transportation, Chips and Soda were paid for by FBLA at no cost to students. The Following students placed in the business and technology competitions.

First Place:

Jamie Hammond and Madison Jacobs- Hospitality Management

Julian Smith and Nicolas Boie and Zack McDaniel- Computer Game & Simulation Programming

Graham Gordon- Public Speaking

Third Place:

Adam Jung- Networking Concepts

Dakota Earnheart and Alex Hall- Sports & Entertainment Management

Logan Jerolds and Trenton Samuels- Marketing

Meghan Smith- Job Interview

The National Honor Society made and sent Valentines cards to veterans for Valentine's Day.

Ms Garner attended science training on assessments using the new NGSS science standards.

Sydney Heern was selected as the Rotary Club Student of the Quarter for the second quarter.

The WYSE Team competed in their regional competition at SCC. Jake Stark placed second in biology. Meg Dammerman placed third in physics.

Reagan Morrison placed third and Samantha Williams placed second in chemistry.

Ms Garner, Mrs. Neitzer, Mr. Dawley, and Mr. Corbit attended the Science in the South conference at SIU. They attended sessions on implementing the new Next Generation Science Standards.

Lots of fun things are happening in Room 24! Culinary Arts has been busy planning for their annual chocolate covered sale for Valentine's Day.

We have been making food for the girls basketball concession stand to help generate revenue for the boosters. Mrs. Cleghorn has been making shirts for the musical this year. The planning for Iron Chef has started and the kids are already getting excited for the main event in April. The

Intro to FACS class has been learning basic hand stitching and how to make an owl. This week we are working with color theory and making tie-

dyed t-shirts. Foods II has been learning about soups and super bowl appetizers.

Ms. Konecek's girls P.E. classes are doing self defense classes with week with Chad Beights from the SIU police department

Principal Detering reported on the Illinois Youth Survey.

Superintendent Wright handed out packets on Student Performance and Academic Improvement, shared information about the IASB division meeting in Carterville on March 9, 2016 and announced new Health Center provider hours. Mr. Wright also met with the local Kiwanis chapter for breakfast and updated them on school events. In addition he submitted an article to the Gazette to keep the community informed of events happening at A-JCHS. This is intended to be a quarterly article. The preliminary Annual Financial Profile was handed out. Mr. Wright also mentioned looking at a new tool called Crisis Go for next school year, relayed that a date needs to be set to begin the collective bargaining process prior to March 6, 2016 and a committee needs to be selected as well.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Housman for the Board to enter into closed session at 7:50 p.m. for the following reasons (1) the purpose of appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public to determine its validity. 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1) On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Hughey to return to regular session at 8:41 p.m. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Economic Interest Statements were handed out and completed.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve BETA Club overnight trip to Springfield. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mrs. Boget to approve Cheerleader Camp/Trip. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mrs. Boget to hire Natalie Miller as a Guidance Counselor beginning the 2016-17 school year. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

A motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve David Galvin and Haleigh Lawrence as volunteer assistant soccer coaches pending background checks. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Housman and seconded by Mr. Hughey to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:05 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled Meeting is Monday, March 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office

President

Secretary