

AJCHS #81

MINUTES

January 6, 2016

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held a Special Meeting on January 6, 2016. Upon roll call at 6:00 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, Principal Detering and Mrs. Amy Fitzgerald-Wilson.

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

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Dr. Blakely for the Board to enter into closed session at 6:07 p.m. for the purpose of student discipline cases. 5ILCS 120/2(c)(9) On roll call, all members voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards seconded by Dr. Blakely to return to open session at 6:30 p.m. On roll call, all members voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Housman seconded by Mr. McGrath to uphold the original 10 day suspension imposed against Student E by the administration and based on evidence presented to the Board of Education during closed session to expel Student E until December 31, 2017. Moreover, the Board of Education finds that the transfer of Student E to the Regional Office of Education Alternative Safe School Program would cause a threat to the safety of its students or staff, and that such transfer therefore be denied. On roll call, all members voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Housman seconded by Mr. Hughey to adjourn the Special Meeting at 6:37 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is Monday, January 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office.

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January 11, 2016

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The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on January 11, 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 Brett Detering.

On motion by Mr. Housman and seconded by Mr. McGrath to approve the Agenda as written. All members voting yes.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mrs. Boget to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 12/14/2015 and 1/6/2016; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills and acceptance of financial reports; approve destruction of Closed Session tapes at least 18 months old. On roll call, all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cleghorn presented the Student Council Items of Interest. The items of interest presented were as follows:

Our second blood drive for the year is coming up on January 20th. If you would like to donate please call the office. Our goal is to collect 68 units of blood.

Our freshman rep. moved over Christmas break, so Reid Morrison has been elected by his peers to take on that role for the rest of the year.

Heath Dawley and Thomas Corbit represented the teachers. The items of interest presented were as follows:

AJ FBLA Will be attending the Southern Area Conference Thursday January 14th. 40 Students will be competing. Two AJ Students are Southern Area Officers. JC Smith Treasurer and Meghan Smith Reporter. They have a number of responsibilities to help run this event. They have been working hard this last month in preparation of the event. Shiloh Barger will have to speak at this event in behalf of AJ.

John Nimmo local business man came in and spoke to FBLA and Business Technology class member last semester about the real-estate business and conducting business in general. He also gave students some valuable life lessons. He did a great job addressing the students. It was part of an FBLA activity and opportunity for an award at the state conference in March

Before Christmas break the math department was able to purchase pieces of an online curriculum including notes, activities, worksheets, and evaluations through a website called teacherspayteachers.com. We are currently using these items to re-vamp our Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry curriculum to aid in our continuing commitment to closer align the math departments curriculum to the common core state standards as well as adding more thought provoking open ended questions. We are hoping to have this curriculum fully implemented in the 2016/2017 school year. We would like to thank Mr. Wright for finding funds through Title 1 that allowed us to purchase these items.

ART News

Twenty students have had artwork accepted into the Scholastic Art Competition. The entries this year from Southern Illinois were amazing; 797 individual works were entered as well as 20 portfolios. It is a great honor to have work accepted and AJCHS did very well in this contest. Our students will have 35 works and 2 portfolios on display from January 16th until the closing ceremony which will be held on February 14th at the Mitchell Museum in Mt. Vernon. All Gold Key winners will have a photograph of their work submitted into the National Scholastic Competition in New York City. We have 10 Gold Key winners.

Visual Arts

Nick Boie

Nick Etter (2 works)

Kirsten Flick (2 works)

Jordan Fuller

Destiney Hale

Andrea Henrich-Brescia ---Gold Key

Photography

Jasmin Foster--Gold Key

Anthony Girtman

Britni Helton

Madison Root

Makaila Smith--Gold Key

Ehtan Howerton
Jordan Lence--*Gold Key*
Hannah Loveless
Carmen Olandez (3 works-2 *Gold Keys*)
Cymberley Salazar
Hannah Stark
Kennidy Swanson

Portfolio
Sophie Shaffar-3 *Gold Keys*
Meagan Salmon-1 *Gold Key*

We have recently submitted student work to the Little Egypt Art Contest in Marion. Each teacher is allowed to submit only 5 entries for this competition. Exhibit dates are January 11--February 7 2016 and are open for public viewing at the Arts Centre on the square in Marion. Mrs. Vancil and Mr. Horn along with their students will attend the closing award ceremony on February 7th.

Principal Detering gave reports on first semester exams and possible River to River Conference restructuring.

Superintendent Wright presented his administrative report. Roof repair estimates are scheduled for this summer, a meeting with the Rural Health board officers is scheduled for March 10, 2016 at 4:30 p.m., and The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Education Association has filed their intent to bargain.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Edwards for the Board to enter into closed session at 7:41 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) Discussion of minutes lawfully closed under the Open meetings Act, whether for the purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06. 5ILCS 120(c)(14). On roll call, all members voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. McGrath to return to regular session at 8:30 p.m. On roll call all members voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Housman and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve keeping all closed session minutes closed. On roll call all members voting yes. Motion carried.

School Health Center was discussed.

Mandatory Training for Board Members was discussed.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mr. Housman to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:46 p.m. All members voting yes. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Superintendent's Office.

President

Secretary