

AJCHS #81

May 16, 2016

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on May 16, 2016. Upon roll call at 7:00 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Housman, Dr. Reach, Mr. Hughey, Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Boget. Also present was Superintendent Wright and Brett Detering. Dr. Blakely and Mr. McGrath were not in attendance.

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

On motion by Mr. Housman and seconded by Mr. Hughey to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 4/18/2016; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills, acceptance of financial reports. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. McGrath arrived at 7:05 p.m.

Sarah Konecek, teacher and soccer coach presented information to the Board on the possibility of using the football field next year for girls's soccer.

Mr. Baysinger attended the meeting and presented bids for restroom renovations this summer.

Kristen Chamness and Alysha Bottje represented the teachers. The items of interest presented were as follows:

Hunter Miller competed in the Geometry Individual Test at the State ICTM Math Team Contest on Saturday, May 7th. He tied for 15th out of 131 students competing that day.

I was one of four Union County teachers who were given a scholarship through the Union County Farm Bureau to attend a week long Ag in the classroom class at SIU in June.

The Fellowship House held a poster contest for all art classes and art club. The posters were to have a positive message about young people who choose not to drink. The winners received gift cards. Alisa McRoberts won 3rd place, Cym Salazar got 2nd and Alaina Pinnon won 1st place. The posters are on display in the art hallway and in the AJ doors display case.

Four engineers from IDOT spoke to the physics classes about careers in engineering and local job opportunities for students interested in math and science.

The National Honor Society held its induction ceremony on April 26th. Mrs Barbara Walton Throgmorton, who was inducted into NHS in 1959, was a guest speaker. 15 new members were inducted. They were Hunter Denny, Morgan Racey-Test, Bryce Osman, Zachary Odum, Sheldon McGrath, Jasmin Foster, Hunter Miller, Trenton Newberry, Paige Mix, Jade Gillis, Britni Helton, Natalie Marshall, Connor Hadley, Nolan Knupp, and Audrey Haar.

The class of 2016 held the baccalaureate ceremony on Sunday the 15th. The students did a great job and over a hundred people attended.

This year's iron chef was a success; we had several people from the community along with some faculty, staff, and student's judge.

We made treats for the awards night last week and that finishes up all the catering jobs this school year.

The t-shirt press has been getting a work out the last couple of weeks with orders from the Senior Class and Safe Celebration.

Spanish club members cleaned the trash from under the bleachers to help prepare for graduation.

The Spanish award for receiving an A for each semester of Spanish I-IV was given to 14 seniors.

Spanish club scholarships awarded to the two 4-year Spanish club members with the highest overall grades in Spanish I-IV were given to Hannah Reach and Taylor Ridenhour.

Principal Detering presented reports on graduation numbers, cafeteria balances, and handbook changes. He also recommended two candidates for employment as business teacher.

Superintendent Wright presented his administrative report indicating that there is no news on our education budget for next year. He also stated that the Regional Office of Education completed their compliance review and everything went well. We will also be enlisting some extra tech and custodial help for this summer. Two students qualified for the State Bass Fishing Tournament and the SIU School of Medicine has expressed an interest in our School Health Center.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mrs. Boget for the Board to enter into closed session at 8:29 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). Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/©(2). On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Edwards to return to regular session at 9:51 p.m. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Dr. Reach to approve Final 2016-2017 School Year Calendar. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Boget and seconded by Dr. Reach to approve changes to the Student Handbook. On roll call, all members present voting yes.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Dr. Reach to increase student lunch fees to \$3.00 beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Huey and seconded by Mrs. Boget to approve Special Education Class Size/Work Load Plan. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Boget and seconded by Mr. McGrath to approve meeting dates and times as presented for 2016-17 school year regular board meetings. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the 2016-2019 Collective Bargaining Agreement. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. McGrath to approve Addendums to Superintendent, Principal, and Technology Coordinator Contracts to align with the salary agreement reached in the 2016-2019 Collective Bargaining Agreement. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Hughey to hold a Public Hearing on June 20, 2016 at 6:50 p.m. for the purpose of transferring funds from Transportation to Operations and Maintenance funds. All member present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Mrs. Boget to approve bid from Evrard-Srang for Health, Life, Safety Restrooms Renovations. On roll call all member present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mrs. Boget to hire Amy Fitzgerald-Wilson as volleyball coach for the 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs Boget and seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve Rebecca Corbit as assistant volleyball coach pending background checks. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mr. Edwards to hire Brandon Bierstedt as golf coach for the 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Boget and seconded by Dr. Reach to approve Steve Taylor and Jim Hadley as volunteer assistant golf coaches for 2016-2017 school year. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Dr. Reach to hire Mark Boomer as boys soccer coach for the 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Hughey to approve Sarah Konecek, David Stoner and Juan Areola as volunteer assistant soccer coach pending background checks. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mrs. Boget to hire Kristin Chamness as cheer coach for the 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mr. McGrath to hire Brett Detering as varsity football coach for 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. McGrath to hire Michael Eudy and Joel Dallas as assistant football coach for the 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Mrs. Boget to approve Dave Sullivan, Kyle Kueker, Jimmy Page, Chase Hargrave and Jim Hammers as volunteer assistant. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mr. Edwards to hire Mike Chamness as varsity boys basketball coach for the 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Hughey to hire Josh Staples as assistant boys basketball coach for the 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Hughey to approve Karl Sweitzer and Mark Chamness as volunteer assistant boys basketball coaches. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mrs. Boget to hire Matt Denny as varsity girls basketball coach for the 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Boget and seconded by Mr. Hughey to hire John Basler as assistant girls basketball coach for the 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Hughey to hire Eric Massey as wrestling coach for the 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mrs. Boget to approve Grover Mays, Chase Hargrave, Andrew Adams as volunteer assistant coaches. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Boget and Mr. Hughey to hire Michelle Stevens as Business teacher beginning 2016-2017 school year. On roll call, all member present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Housman to appoint Debra Davis as district treasurer for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Hughey to approve Hannah Maze as IT Tech for Summer 2016. On roll call, all member present voting yes. Motion carried.

Other school business:

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Hughey to approve resignation of Erin Tuminaro as Foreign Language teacher effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. All member present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Housman and seconded by Mr. Hughey to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 10:27 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

A public hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2016 at 6:50 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office.

The next regularly scheduled Meeting is Monday, June 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office

President

Secretary