

AJCHS #81

October 17, 2016

Public Hearing Minutes

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held a Public Hearing on October 17, 2016. It was held for the purpose of hearing testimony concerning the application for a waiver/modification to the Illinois School Code. Upon roll call at 6:45 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Housman, Mr. Hughey, Mrs. Blakely, Mr. Edwards and Mr. McGrath. Mrs. Boget and Dr. Reach were not at the meeting. Also present was Superintendent Wright, Principal Brett Detering, Connor Hadley, and Julie Lewis. A total of 9 people were in attendance at the hearing.

People making comments included Ms. Lewis, who was representing the teachers' association. She said the staff was in favor of continuing the waiver. There were no comments made against the waiver and there was no written correspondence in regards to the waiver.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Housman to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:50 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

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President

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Secretary

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### Regular Meeting Minutes

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on October 17, 2016. Upon roll call at 7:00 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Housman, Dr. Reach, Mr. Hughey, Dr. Blakely, Mr. Edwards and Mr. McGrath. Mrs. Boget was not at the meeting. Also present was Superintendent Wright and Principal Brett Detering.

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

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Housman to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 9/21/15; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills, acceptance of financial reports and Publication of Annual Statement of Affairs. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Connor Hadley and Hunter Denny represented the Student Council:

Student Council just wrapped up the 2016 Homecoming Festivities. Spirit week was a success; we had over 300 students who participated daily. We had over 80 entries this year with the homecoming parade; this was the largest outcome we've had so far. Homecoming King and Queen were Ethan Carlson and Kortnie Bonner. We had over 340 students who attended the homecoming dance. We have been working on the Blood Drive for Oct 19, 2016. If you are interested in donating, please contact the office to schedule your appointment. Our goal for this drive is 70 units. The blood drive will be from 9am-3pm. Student Council is going to be working on the painting of Union Hall Lobby in the coming weeks. We are hopeful to get this completed before basketball season.

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

Ms. Maze attended a workshop on September 29<sup>th</sup> that discussed bringing civics into the classroom and the new social studies standards. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Powderpuff game was held over the weekend, around \$2000.00 was raised for an individual in the community fighting breast cancer. The Culinary Arts classes have been very busy preparing food for the volleyball and football concession stands and away games. We also made and donated treats for the Smash Out Cancer video game contest this past week. We will be catering the Beta Club dinner in November. The t-shirt press has been very busy, we were asked to make t-shirts for the Anna Indians baseball team, pink out shirts for the volleyball pink out game, Junior Class homecoming shirts, and various churches and organizations around town have asked that we make shirts in the last several weeks. Mrs. Miller, Mr. Horn, and Ms. Bottje took the senior class to Shawnee Community College for "Senior Day" last week. The A-J Kindness Project launched during homecoming week with various random acts of kindness for the students to choose. Many students have taken cards and now we get to watch for the ripple effect in the community. Ms. Bottje had Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris come speak to her Adult Living classes about marriage. Aiden Bass and Graham Gordon organized the Smash Breast Cancer Super Smash Brothers video game tournament, which was held on Oct 8. The tournament had 18 participants and raised \$300.00 for the Breast Cancer Foundation. Everyone involved had a great time. Mrs. Gregg and Ms. Lewis took 9 of their seniors to Springfield, IL on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>; they went to Lincoln's Tomb and to the Lincoln museum. Ms. Lewis received a grant from PAST for \$100.00 to pay for fuel for the mid bus. The students' lunch was paid for by a local business. Ms. Lewis would like to thank the school for allowing her to continue taking students to Springfield. This is the first year that Mrs. Gregg and her students joined them. Ms. Maze and Ms. Lewis had union county clerk Terry Bartruff come into their government classes to discuss what a county clerk does and to register them to vote. Ms. Bottje had mock interviews in her Resource Management class last week. Mike Chamness, Jimmy Page, Jennifer Lyerla, Moury Bass, and Kelli Wood came in to do the interviews. The Art Club and the National Honor Society will be collecting for the New Coats-New Hope Campaign (presented by WIBH Radio). Supporters can donate hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, or money until December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The purpose of this drive is to provide new coats for children ages 3-16 in the southern seven counties. The first art competition of the year will be held by the Anna Arts Center. This show is open to entries from Union county schools 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and high school. The public may view the students work on November 26<sup>th</sup> during the annual arts and crafts sale.

Principal Detering reported on enrollment, the cafeteria, discipline, float building, random drug testing, video game tournament, and miscellaneous items.

Superintendent Wright presented his administrative report. It included information on the IASA Conference in Springfield, IL, updated information on HLS projects, IASB Resolution Report, Safe School Helpline, updating the board on BYOD, and go over the School Climate Survey.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. McGrath for the Board to enter into closed session at 7:35 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 Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. McGrath to return to regular session at 7:52 p.m. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Housman to accept the 2016 School District Audit. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Wright presented the Annual Review of Emergency Operations.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Hughes to approve Resolution 16-10-17A Principals Month Resolution. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Dr. Blakely to appoint John Hughey as delegate to the IASB Conference in Chicago, IL. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the reading and adoption of Board Policy Updates. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mr. Edwards to hire Karl Sweitzer as assistant boys basketball coach pending certification and background checks. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded by Mr. Edwards to hire Chase Hargrave as an assistant wrestling coach pending certification and background checks. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve Cary Quick as volunteer bowling sponsor. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve application for a waiver/modification to Illinois School Code which would permit the district to charge less than 110% at the per capita tuition charge for nonresident children of the full time employees of the district. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mr. Housman to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:24 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

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

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President

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Secretary