

AJCHS #81

MINUTES

September 8, 2016

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held a Special Meeting on September 8, 2016. Upon roll call at 7:30 p.m. the following members were present. Mr. Housman, Dr. Reach, Mr. Hughey, Dr. Blakely, Mr. Edwards and Mr. McGrath. Mrs. Boget was not present. Also present was Superintendent Wright and Principal 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. Housman and seconded by Dr. Blakely for the Board to enter into closed session at 7:33 p.m. for: (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.

Mrs. Boget arrived at onset of closed session at 7:36pm.

On motion by Dr. Reach seconded by Mrs. Boget to return to open session at 9:44 p.m. On roll call, all members voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey seconded by Mr. McGrath to approve Sarah Konecek as volunteer assistant football coach for the 2016-2017 season. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Housman seconded by Mr. Hughey to adjourn the Special Meeting at 9:44 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is Monday, September 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office.

President

Secretary

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September 19, 2016

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The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its Budget Meeting on September 19, 2016. Upon roll call at 6:45 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Housman, Mr. Hughey, Mrs. Blakely, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. McGrath. Also present was Superintendent Wright and Brett Detering. Mrs. Boget was not present for the meeting and Dr. Reach arrived at 6:50.

Mr. Wright presented the 2016-2017 budget.

There were no public comments.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. McGrath to adjourn the Budget Meeting at 7:00 p.m. All members voting yes. Motion carried.

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The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on September 19, 2016. Upon roll call at 7:00 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Housman, Dr. Reach, Mr. Hughey, Mrs. Blakely, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. McGrath. Also present was Superintendent Wright and Brett Detering. Mrs. Boget was not present for the meeting.

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 Mrs. Blakely to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 8/15/16 and 9/8/16, approval of closed session minutes, approval of payment of bills, acceptance of financial reports, approval of Application of Recognition of Schools and accept letter of resignation from David Fleming.. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Student Council:

1. Hello, I'm Trenton Newberry and I am the Junior Representative for Student Council.
2. Hello, I'm Hunter Miller and I am the blood drive coordinator for Student Council.
3. Student Council is hard at work on this years' homecoming dance and parade. This years' theme is "Red Carpet."
4. Spirit Week is planned for September 26 – Sept 30. Monday – Pajama Day, Tuesday – Twin Day, Wednesday – Favorite Sports Team Day, Thursday – Class Color, Friday – Blue & White Day.
5. Students have been working hard on the parade line up – So far we have 64 entries.
6. We will be voting on King and Queen candidates this week. Homecoming Tickets will be on sale until Wednesday September 28, 2016. They will also be sold at the door the night of the dance.
7. Doors will open at 6:30pm and coronation will begin at 7:00 pm on October 1st in Union Hall Gym.
8. We will begin working on the Blood Drive Oct 3. Our first blood drive for the year will be held on October 19 from 9 am – 3 pm.

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

. The National Honor Society held their back to school team building day before school started. They did several team building activities as well as make welcome back treats for the faculty and staff. They also made and delivered treat baskets to the Anna and Jonesboro police stations and the Union Country sheriff's office.

"After months of planning, submitting, editing, resubmitting, and patiently waiting, we received confirmation today that Mrs. Penninger's Advanced U.S. History class has met the requirements established by the College Board to use the "AP" (advanced placement) designation on students' transcripts and in our course catalog.

This spring, students in Advanced U.S. History will be able to take the Advanced Placement U.S. History test provided by the College Board, and if they achieve the appropriate score, colleges and universities will accept this class as credit, and students won't have to take and pay for it at their respective college.

Mrs. Penninger spent countless hours in preparing her syllabus and then in working with the recommendations she received to edit the syllabus for approval. She is to be commended for her time and attention to detail in bringing A-J its first AP class in at least 22 years.

Mr. Finders is very excited for A-J students that we are now able to offer an AP class. He thinks it's very fitting that the first AP class is under the direction of a teacher with the initials of A.P.

He would also like the Board to know that Mr. Horn put together another impressive syllabus that reflects many hours of thought and preparation as well. Mr. Horn's syllabus for his Humanities class is currently being reviewed by the College Board, and Mr. Finders is confident that A-J will garner approval for this course to receive the AP designation in AP Lit and Composition as well.

Kudos to Mrs. Penninger and Mr. Horn for their tireless efforts to bring this opportunity to A-J students and much appreciation to Mr. Wright and the Board of Education for their support in this endeavor."

Principal Detering reported on the enrollment, discipline, and the cafeteria.

Superintendent Wright presented on school email accounts, construction projects, and IASB Shawnee Division Fall Dinner Meeting.

On motion by Mr. Housman and seconded by Dr. Reach for the Board to enter into closed session at 7:20 p.m. 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); and student disciplinary cases – 5ILCS 120/2(c)(9). On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Housman to return to regular session at 9:00 p.m. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Blakely and seconded by Mr. Edwards to Adopt of FY 2016-17 School District Budget. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Wright presented the Administrator and Teacher Salary Benefits Report.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Housman to approve Resolution 19-9-16A for Authorization of IMRF Agent Paula Keller. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the Final Reading of Board Policy Updates. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Blakely and seconded by Mr. McGrath to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Athletic Coaches. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Wright presented IASB Shawnee Division Bylaws.

On motion by Mr. Housman and seconded by Mr. Hughey to approve Resolution 19-9-16B issuing Mr. Sullivan, a tenured certified employee, a Notice of Remedial Warning. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mrs. Blakely to hire Kelly Jackson as a cook. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mrs. Blakely to hire Roger Moore as a part time custodian. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. McGrath to hire Hope McFarland as a Home Bound Instructor. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve Sydney Heern as a Volunteer Cheer Coach, pending background checks. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Hughey indicated his interest for a resolution from IASB in support of Principals Day on October 21st.

On motion by Mr. Housman and seconded by Mr. Hughey to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:16 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled Meeting is Monday, October 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office

President

Secretary