

AJCHS #81

April 16, 2018

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on April 16, 2018. Upon roll call at 7:01 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Hughey, Dr. Reach, Dr. Blakely, Mr. Edwards, Mr. McGrath, and Dr. Teske. Also present was Superintendent Wright, Brett Detering, and Scott Finders. Board member Mrs. Boget was not in attendance.

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

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

Alison Smith and Dr. Kisat spoke about school safety.

Hunter Denny and Ashley Detering represented the Student Council. The items presented were as follows:

May 1st is our next blood drive from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Call the office to set up an appointment time.

We held our elections last month. Our new officers are...

President - Jacee Woodward

Vice President - Olivia Wilkins

Senior Class Rep - Cameron Wright

Junior Class Rep - Emma Tweedy

Sophomore Class Rep - Lexi Lingle

Treasurer - Carson Reynolds

Parking Secretary - Brylee Oxford

Corresponding Secretary - Jenna Watkins

Blood Drive Coordinator - Ashley Detering

Homecoming Coordinator - Emma Ray

Dana Stute represented the teachers. The items of interest presented were as follows:

The Math Team had several teams qualify for the ICTM State Math Team Contest. Ender Schmidt, Hunter Miller, and Zach Odum qualified as part of the Pre-Calculus Team. The Freshmen-Sophomore 8-Man Team qualified for the state competition as well as the Junior-Senior 2-Man team. The state competition is May 5, 2018 in Champaign.

The Math Team also received several awards at the SIU Math Field Day held on March 20th. Ender Schmidt and Hunter Miller both placed in the top 20 seniors. The sophomore team received 4th place and the senior team received 3rd place.

The Math Team finished their season at SEMO Math Field Day on April 12th. Jaley Watkins placed 3rd in Number Bases, Abby Sartin placed 3rd in Algebra 1, Bryce Massey placed 1st in Exponential and Log Functions, and Ender Schmidt placed 1st in Mental

Arithmetic Congratulations to Molly Houseright on winning 1st place in the VFW Patriotic Art Contest. This contest is open to all Union county high schools. Molly won \$100.00 and her artwork will go on to compete at the state level.

The SCC Annual high school art competition held its closing ceremony Saturday April 7th. Each high school is allowed to enter 20 works of art and photography. Congratulations to the following students:

Beth Ann Agne--1st place-photography  
Hannah Harris--3rd-photography  
Kam Handcock--1st and 3rd-drawing  
Chloe Gamber--2nd -painting  
Kalyssa Spurlock--2nd- printmaking  
Madi Johnston--2nd -sculpture  
Jordan Lence--Best of Show- scratchboard

The National Honor Society had a very busy month of March. Their Spring Fling dance was held March 10th. The funds made from this dance are used in various service projects throughout the year. On March 12 NHS members gave tours of the school to freshmen and their families at Freshman Fair. During the musical, NHS acted as ushers each night by helping to hand out programs and assist individuals to their seats. Finally, the week before spring break they made 10 Easter baskets for children living at Bethany Village.

Girls soccer is having their annual Autism Awareness Game on April 18th at 11:00 vs Marion. The team will be selling paper ribbons that will be hung in the cafeteria entrance and bracelets throughout the month. There will be an informational table from the Autism Society of Southern Illinois at the game and that is who the donations will be made to. The girls will be playing for and with the initials on their wrists of a fellow student who has Autism.

Mrs. Miller will be meeting with the junior class this week (4/16) for their junior advisement meetings. Post-graduation plans will be discussed. In addition, we have signed up for a new career and college planning program, MajorClarity, which should help streamline some of the data Mrs. Miller already collects. The program includes career assessment and information and has a scheduling function that will allow students to see which AJ courses best align with their fields of interest. Mrs. Miller is currently working with MajorClarity to get the program up and running with the hopes of using it with students next year. We have also got Parchment, which is a transcript sharing service used by many colleges. This program will allow our students to quickly and easily request that their transcripts be sent electronically to their institutions of choice.

Students in Mr. Lewis' Media Literacy and 21st Century Citizenship classes recently wrote letters to their representatives requesting a statewide grant for school safety improvements. State Senator Paul Schimpf visited with these students on April 4th to discuss their request, give advice on how to best achieve their goal, and talk policy.

Mr. Finders presented information about SAT testing that had recently been taken, he hopes to have scores back within a month. He spoke briefly about data and continuous school improvement plans. He excitedly spoke about the Astellas Grant we were awarded and the Illinois Reading Council Literacy Support Grant application that we will be submitting at the end of the month.

Principal Detering shared the cafeteria, enrollment, and discipline report. He also shared important upcoming dates on the school calendar, ROE and Illinois Youth Surveys that were taken, and spoke about school safety.

Superintendent Wright presented his administrative report, he also gave details concerning the IASB Summer Governing Meeting on May 8th. A date for the next District Vision Team Meeting in May needs to be set. He gave a reminder that the rescheduled Board workshop on goal-setting is on April 19<sup>th</sup> at Main St Center starting at 5:30. The bid opening for the roof project is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup>, a meeting to approve the bid prior to regular meeting may be in order to expedite the process. He asked board members to bring copies of their training certificates to keep on file in our office if they have not done so at this time.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Edwards for the Board to enter into closed session at 8:59 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) Student disciplinary cases. 5ILCS 120/2(c)(8) 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 9:32 p.m. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve the 2018-2019 School Year Calendar. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve the final reading and adoption of the Board Policy updates. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded by Mr. McGrath to adopt Resolution 18-04-16A to Prohibit Sexual Harassment. On roll call, all members present voting yes.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Hughey to approve COPE/Safe Schools Program agreement. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Dr. Teske to approve Health/Life/Safety amendment for the roof project this summer. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded by Mr. Hughey to approve the Beta Club trip this summer. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Dr. Blakely to grant tenure for Hannah Maze. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Dr. Blakely to renew the boys soccer coop agreement with Cobden for two more years. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. McGrath to approve the purchase of cross country uniforms with a cap of \$2500.00. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Hughey to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:56pm. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

A Special Meeting has been set for Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 5:30 pm. At the Main St Center in Anna IL. The next regularly scheduled Meeting is Monday, May 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office.

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President

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Secretary

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April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held a Special Meeting on April 19, 2018. Upon roll call at 6:00 p.m. the following members were present. Dr. Reach, Mr. Hughey, Dr. Blakely, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Boget and Dr. Teske. Mr. McGrath arrived at 7:33 p.m. Also present was Superintendent Wright, Mr. Finders, and Principal Detering.

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded by Mrs. Boget to approve the agenda as written. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Patrick Rice with the Illinois School Board Association gave a presentation on setting district goals and direction.

On motion by Mr. Edwards seconded by Dr. Blakely to adjourn the Special Meeting at 9:10 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is Monday, May 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office.

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President

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Secretary