

## AJCHS #81

October 16, 2017

### MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on October 16, 2017. Upon roll call at 7:00 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Hughey, Mrs. Blakely, Mr. Edwards and Mr. McGrath. Mrs. Teske, Dr. Reach, and Mrs. Boget were not at the meeting. Also present was Superintendent Wright and Principal Detering.

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

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 9/18/17; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills, acceptance of financial reports, Publication of Annual Statement of Affairs, and accepted resignation of Debra Davis as Board Treasurer effective January 2018. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Jimmy Page spoke to the board during closed session.

Student Council: Hello, I'm Hunter Denny and I am the Vice President for Student Council. Hello, I'm Jacee Woodward and I am the Secretary for Student Council. Student Council just wrapped up the 2017 Homecoming Festivities. Spirit Week was a success. We had over 300 students who participated daily. We had over 90 entries this year with the homecoming parade. Homecoming King and Queen were Arieh Hart and Jasmine Foster. We had over 380 students who attended the homecoming dance. We have been working on the Blood Drive for November 1, 2017. If you are interested in donating, please contact the office to schedule your appointment. Our goal for this drive is 70 units.

The items of interest from the teachers were as follows:

Musical Update- The musical this year is "Emma" and auditions were held October 2nd and 3rd and 47 students auditioned including 11 males! Once a week rehearsals started and the cast is very excited about this fun show. Regular, every day rehearsals will begin in January. The performances will be March 16-18th. Mrs. Vancil had her first stage crew Fri. October 13th and Saturday October 14th. Julie Lewis will be taking her 9 seniors to Springfield on Thursday (Oct. 19th) to visit the Abraham Lincoln Museum and Lincoln's tomb. She was given a \$100 grant from the P.A.S.T. organization to help with the fuel costs. Hannah Maze's government classes are about to start discussing the legislative branch and are gearing up for the creation of a bullying policy to possibly implement in the future. The students will be discussing how to make the student body feel more comfortable in reporting issues, and how to change student perspective on Bullying. Hannah has also coordinated with Senator Fowler and he will be here on Oct 31 from 9:45 to 11:45 am. He will be talking to the students about what a legislator does; creation of bills and policies, and the importance of voting. There will also be 3 government students attending a Youth Advisory Council November 15 in Harrisburg, IL where they will be working with Senator Fowler in creating a policy that will later be debated in a mock committee hearing in Springfield Illinois. Mrs. Hase's Resource Management classes conducted their mock interviews with Kelli Wood, Chris Duckworth, Mike Chamness, and Jodie Stewart Dillow. Mrs. Gregge took her math students to Jordo's Pizza and Davis Pastry on September 15th during lunch and 5th hour. The students had been studying menu math in which they practiced adding totals, figuring taxes, tips, and making change. They put their skills in use when buying their pizza and drinks. Mrs. Detering and Mrs. Kern accompanied Mrs. Gregge and helped with the group. Everyone had a fun and memorable time using real life problem solving skills. Courtney Garner presented two sessions at the Regional Institute on October 6th. Those sessions were "Using Phenomena in the High School Science Classroom" and "You Want Me to Teach What? Ways to Incorporate NGSS into the Elementary Science Classroom". Ms. Neitzer's ecology classes visited the Cache River Wetlands on October the 13th. The students participated in water quality testing and canoed.

Mr. Finders provided a report on Professional Development; google certified educators will provide training to our staff. Public Relations; the September Teacher of the Month was Leslie Neitzer, she was nominated by Maddison Thompson. They both will receive a free pizza from Whiffle Boys. The PR committee along with Brian Meyer is working on making a facebook page for AJCHS. Assessment;

PSAT8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT were administered on October 11<sup>th</sup>. SAT Prep incentive plan for Juniors to promote SAT practice on KHAN Academy during the homeroom period.

Principal Detering reported on enrollment, the cafeteria, discipline, cell phone policies, and random drug testing.

Superintendent Wright presented his administrative report. It included information on the IASA Conference in Springfield, IL, updates on our current HLS project, IASB Resolution Report, and updates on the soccer complex. He handed out CD's of the Board Policy Manual to all board members. He invited all members to the football playoff pairings party on October 21<sup>st</sup>. He also shared hotel confirmations for the conference in Chicago.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Dr. Blakely for the Board to enter into closed session at 7:25 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. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Hughey to return to regular session at 8:06 p.m. On roll call all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Dr. Blakely to accept the 2017 School District Audit. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Wright presented the Annual Review of Emergency Operations.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approved the Resolution 17-10-16A Principals Month Resolution. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

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

On motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. McGrath to approve Dale Foster and Steve Ralls as volunteer bass fishing coaches pending background checks. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Dr. Blakely to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:33 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled Meeting is Monday, November 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office

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President

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Secretary