

AJCHS #81

October 15, 2018

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on October 15, 2018. Upon roll call at 6:10 p.m. the following members were present: Mrs. Teske, Dr. Reach, Mr. Hughey, Dr. Blakely, and Mrs. Boget. Mr. Edwards and Mr. McGrath were not at the meeting. Also present was Mr. Finders, Superintendent Wright, and Principal Detering.

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

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 9/17/18; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills, acceptance of financial reports, Publication of Annual Statement of Affairs. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The items of interest from the Student Council were as follows:

Student Council wrapped up a successful homecoming week at the end of September. Special thanks to homecoming coordinators Emma Ray and Taylor Harvel for all of their hard work coordinating the events and festivities. There is a blood drive coming up on Wednesday, October 31 from 8:30 am to 3 pm, Student Council officers have agreed to participate in the "Dude. Be nice. Campaign" that encourages a positive school culture and promotes kindness to all. Members will be working with staff to plan and implement a week-long campaign and activities in March. Officers also decided to organize "Valentines for Seniors" in February, where members will create Valentines and deliver them to local nursing homes and facilities, in an effort to increase community engagement. More information will be presented next month regarding the Christmas gifts that will be purchased for local, underprivileged children.

The items of interest from the teachers were as follows:

Mrs. Falkenberry and Mr. Finders attended the 5th Annual Williamson County Math Teachers Conference on Tuesday, October 9th. This conference is usually for Williamson County teachers but they decided to extend the invitation to neighboring counties. The meeting was held at Cartersville High School. Representatives from Cartersville High School, Herrin High School, Johnston City High School, Marion High School, and Crab Orchard High School were in attendance. A roundtable discussion was held with topics including; professional development options, student intervention procedures, technology uses, SAT preparation, course offerings, and ESSA.

Ms. Maze took 5 students to Harrisburg to meet with Senator Fowler on Monday Oct 15. There were 22 schools and 68 students present. Students participated in a mock committee hearing, took part in policy discussions and heard from local leaders. These individuals discussed students participation in government, taking educated action, and being a positive influence to all those around them. The students who participated were Hannah Baggott, Jenna Hammer, Ashley Detering, Nate Kizat, and Anna Madura. The students will have an opportunity in the spring to go to Springfield and debate the policy they created.

Mr. Finders provided a report on Assessments, ESSA, Social Emotional Learning, Articulation, Professional Development, and the Library.

Principal Detering reported on enrollment, the cafeteria, discipline, safety drills, and homecoming.

Superintendent Wright presented his administrative report. It included information on the IASA Conference in Springfield, IL, a security grant that all Union County schools will receive, IASB Resolution Report, and questions about the soccer complex. He discussed a list of possible HLS projects for the upcoming years. He spoke about possibly putting some kind of covering for the entrance of the

superintendent's office and getting lockers for the band room. The band is also looking to take an upcoming trip to New York City at the end of the school year.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve the 2018 School District Audit. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Wright presented the Annual Report on the Annual Review of Emergency Operations Plan.

On motion by Mrs. Teske and seconded by Mrs. Boget to approved the Resolution 18-10-15A Principals Month Resolution. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mrs. Teske to approve Tim McGrath as delegate to the IASB Conference. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded by Mrs. Teske to approve a 4 year contract with AEP Energy as our Energy Provider. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Wright presented information on a new Five Year Strategic Plan.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve a bid from FW Electric for electrical bulb replacement in conjunction with Ameren Incentive. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Hughey to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:40 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled Meeting is Monday, November 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office

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President

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Secretary