

AJCHS #81

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on February 8, 2021. Upon roll call at 6:02 p.m. the following members were present: Dr. Teske, Mr. Osman, Mr. Hughey, Mr. Partridge, Dr. Blakely, Mr. McGrath (phone), and Mrs. Ashby. Also present was Superintendent Wright, Mr. Finders, and Principal Brett Detering.

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

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded by Mr. Partridge to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 1/11/21; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills, acceptance of financial reports, retirement letter from Jerri Partridge. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Recuero represented the teachers:

The BioMedical Science class did a research project on the covid-19 vaccine. They compiled a list of questions about the new vaccines, researched the answers, and then made informational videos answering those questions. The videos were then posted on the school Facebook page to share this research with the school and community. The ACES team competed in regional competition Monday, February 1st. This was held virtually, and the results will be posted later this week. Guidance Department: Shout out to our very own Natalie Miller for creating the Wildcat Academy intervention and a big thank you to Mr. Finders and Mr. Detering for helping bring it to fruition. It really does take a village. Ms. Maze has completed the introductory portion of her Regional Service Learning course and has begun working with teachers in the State to complete part two of the course. The full course should be completed by the end of May. Congratulations to award winners of the Little Egypt Annual High School Art competition. Katie Jo Kirk won a special award for her mixed media of Iron Man and Lily Evers won 1st place for her linoleum print.

Mr. Finders reported on Curriculum and Instruction Activities.

Principal Detering reported on the Failing Grade Reports, Discipline, Academic Intervention, Graduation, Homecoming, Prom, Athletes switching to remote, and Spanish Vacancy.

Superintendent Wright reported to the board that the spring IASB Shawnee Division Meeting will be March 9 virtually. Other item he spoke about: Board openings and those who plan on running for a seat, Homecoming/prom, Live-streaming is up and working for the upcoming sports seasons, Protocols in place following guidelines from IHSA and IDPH for the sports season.

On motion by Mr. Partridge and seconded by Mr. Osman for the Board to enter into closed session at 8:00 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). Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5ILCS 120/2 (c)(3). On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Ashby and seconded by Mr. Hughey to return to regular session at 9:15 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Economic Interest Statements were handed out and completed.

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded by Mr. Hughey to approve Memorandum of Understanding in Regards to Personnel. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Teske and seconded by Mr. Osman to approve bid from J & S Services for mowing of the Soccer Fields. On roll call, 6 Yeas (Teske, Osman, Blakely, Partridge, McGrath, Ashby) 1 Nays (Hughey). Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Partridge and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve Memorandum of Understanding in Regards to Paid Administration Leave. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The Board was reminded, for compliance purposes, as to their responsibility as mandated reporters.

On motion by Mr. Partridge and seconded by Dr. Teske to approve the following Spring Assistant and Volunteer Coaches pending background checks: Football: Jamie Yates volunteer, Girls Soccer: Mark Boomer head coach, Ben Godinez assistant, Baseball: Aaron Roberts head coach, Thomas Corbit assistant, Justin Richardson volunteer, Nathan Guined volunteer, David Frank volunteer, Hunter Englehart volunteer, Softball: Rodney Seip head coach, Jason Sadler assistant, Eric Osman volunteer, Track: Michael Eudy head coach, Mike Chamness assistant, Kyle Kueker assistant, Matt Denny volunteer
On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Osman and seconded by Mrs. Ashby to hire Nick James as Agriculture Teacher. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion Carried.

On motion by Dr. Teske and seconded by Dr. Blakely to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:30 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled Meeting is Monday, March 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library

President

Secretary