

AJCHS #81

August 16, 2021

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on August 16, 2021. Upon roll call at 6:00 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Osman, Dr. Blakely, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Vosburgh, and Mr. Bailey. Also present was Superintendent Wright, Brett Detering, and Scott Finders.

On motion by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Mrs. Ashby to approve the Agenda as written. All members present voting yes.

On motion by Mr. Partridge and seconded by Mr. Osman to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 7/19/21; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills, acceptance of financial reports. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors: Ginger Myers and Kathleen O'Neil.

Curriculum Director Finders reported on new courses offered in 21-22 school year, standardized testing, and social emotional learning.

Principal Detering reported on new teacher orientation, freshman orientation, teacher institute, and the 1st day of school.

Superintendent Wright presented his administrative report, he updated the board on summer projects and their completion. He has updated and made the changes necessary for the ESSER III grant and plans on submitting it within the week. ISBE just informed us that another round of maintenance grants are being made available, this is a matching grant of \$50,000.00 and he recommends that we use that to replace the roof over the shop area. FY22 EBF calculations were just released and we are still considered a Tier I school and will be receiving an additional amount of Tier I money in the amount of \$220,000. Due to the executive order that recently went into effect mandating that mask be worn indoors, we will modify our Return to School Plan to indicate this change. A parent who was previously issued a Notice of Bar, has once again violated the notice, Mr. Wright recommends to contact the States Attorney seeking that criminal trespass charges be filed.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh for the Board to enter into closed session at 6:58 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) On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Ashby and seconded by Mr. Bailey to return to regular session at 7:25 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Osman and seconded by Mrs. Ashby to approve the tentative FY 2021-22 Budget. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Partridge and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to set a date of 9/20/21 at 5:45 p.m. for the public hearing for adoption of FY 2021-22 Budget. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mrs. Ashby to approve the Board Policy updates. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the TIF District being proposed by the city of Anna.

On motion by Mr. Partridge and seconded by Mrs. Ashby to hire Sumitha McCauley as the school social worker, pending completion of license. Date of hire will commence on the date state license is acquired. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On Motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Osman to hire Emily Richbourg as Prom/Concessions Coordinator. On roll call, all members voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Osman and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve ArieH Hart as Volunteer Wrestling Coach pending background checks. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Mr. Osman to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:47 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled Meeting is Monday, September 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office. The budget hearing will begin at 5:45 p.m.

President

Secretary