

AJCHS #81

February 16, 2022

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held a special meeting on February 16, 2022. Upon roll call at 6:01 p.m. the following members were present: Dr. Blakely, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Vosburgh, and Mr. Bailey. Mr. McGrath arrived at 6:19 p.m.

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

Recognition of Visitors, Correspondence or Public Comments: Melissa Thompson and Joe Williams addressed the Board.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Dr. Blakely to accept the resignation of Shane Osman and Lenore Ashby as school board members. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Partridge and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh for the Board to enter into closed session at 6:07 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) The Selection of a person to fill a public office, as defined by the Open Meetings Act, including a vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office, when the public body is given power to remove the occupant under law or ordinance. 5ILCS 120/2 (c)(3) On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McGrath to return to regular session at 6:57 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Partridge and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to adjourn the special meeting at 6:58 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 6:00p.m. in District Office.

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February 18, 2022

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held a special meeting on February 18, 2022. Upon roll call at 3:00 p.m. the following members were present: Dr. Blakely, Mr. Partridge, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Vosburgh, and Mr. Bailey.

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

On motion by Mr. Partridge and seconded by Mr. McGrath to appoint John Hughey as new school board member. On roll call, all members voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Bailey to appoint Brian Reach as new school board member. On roll call, all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Acting Board President Blakely administered oath and seat newly appointed board members.

Motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mr. Reach to adjourn the special meeting at 3:10 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 6:00p.m. in District Office.

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February 22, 2022

MINUTES

The Anna Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on February 22, 2022, it was called to order by President Dr. Blakely. Upon roll call at 6:02 p.m. the following members were present: Dr. Blakely, Mr. Partridge, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Vosburgh, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Hughey, and Dr. Reach.

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

On motion by Dr. Reach to nominate Mr. Bailey for Board Vice President. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Partridge and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 1/10/2022, 1/26/2022 and 2/16/2022; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills, resignations, and acceptance of financial reports. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors and Correspondence, Public Comments: None

Student Council: Mr. Finders reported for Student Council, he reported that they handed out Valentine's to residents at the Veteran's Home. They also provided coffee and donuts to all staff her at AJ on Valentine's Day. February 23, 2022 they plan on hosting a blood drive.

Nick James represented the teachers.

On Monday, February 7th, the National Honor Society performed acts of kindness in the school and community. Student groups left thank you notes for faculty and staff, notes of encouragement for their peers, gave out grocery gift cards in the community, donated their time and some supplies to local animal shelters, picked up litter in the community, and left treats for first responders. Each group performed a list of tasks and one task of their choice after school was dismissed. The NHS performs acts of kindness on 11:30 dismissal days in November and February each year. Ms. Maze's Civics classes are currently learning about the 14th Amendment and what it means to be a citizen. Students have started a webquest this week which walks them through the process of naturalization, have talked about the importance of immigration in our nation, and the benefits and responsibilities that come with being a citizen of the United States. It's Chocolate Covered Strawberry time in Ms. Cleghorn's classes!! We spent the week preparing and delivering all the strawberries that the students sold. The ACES Team took part in their regional competition on February the 8th. Because the competition was held virtually this year, the students took their test at the Main Street Center. The results will be announced in the coming weeks. 11 FFA members attended the FFA Night at the SIU Basketball Game on January 27th. They learned about the different colleges SIU has to offer and about future career opportunities with Farm Credit Illinois. They enjoyed the game and member Carmin Smith won the Jersey Race at halftime. Senior Abigail Dahmer interviewed for her State FFA Degree and was recommended to the State. She also won the Section 24 Outdoor Recreation Proficiency Area with her project and advanced to the District Contest in March. The Wildlife Management classes have been completing the Hunter Safety Certification in Class and had CPO Vasicek as a guest speaker on February 15th. This week is National FFA Week and we are celebrating with different dress up days, lunch for members on Friday, and Drive your tractor to school day. Julie Lewis' Civics classes have had two separate guest speakers. On Monday February 14th, resource officer Jason Leek spoke to the students about his role as school resource officer and being in law enforcement. On Tuesday February 15th, IL state senator Terri Bryant came and spoke. She went over her role as a senator and went through the process of some bills that she wrote. Two of Mrs. Vancil's art students won awards at the Little Egypt Annual High School competition. Jordyn North was awarded 1st place for her drawing of Edward Scissorhands and Sydney Waun won Best of Show out of all students who participated in Southern Illinois. On February 17, the math teachers attended the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics 36th annual conference. They attended sessions on utilizing technology in the algebra classroom, applications of ancient geometry, and number tricks using mathematics.

Curriculum Director Scott Finders reported on Standardized Testing, Special Schedules for Testing, and Mental Health Fair.

Principal Detering gave reports on Discipline, Failures, Prom, and Graduation. He also spoke about a proposal for Latin Academic Honor System.

Superintendent Wright's administrative report included updates on our Annual Financial Report from the auditor, estimates for replacing shop area roof, required training on discrimination awareness and how to handle complaints and reports of harassment. Mr. Wright informed the board of the spring Shawnee Division Meeting on March 8th, 2022. Mr. Wright also congratulated Mr. Detering on his selection by the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McGrath for the Board to enter into closed session at 6:55p.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. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(2). 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 9:21p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Wright handed out Economic Interest Statements.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the overnight trip for the Beta Club State Convention. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Dr. Reach to approve the bid from Thomas Bailey for mowing the soccer fields. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Partridge to approve the purchase of soccer goals. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Board President Dr. Blakely appointed Mr. Hughey, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Bailey to the Negotiations Committee.

Mr. Wright reminded the board, for compliance purposes, as to their responsibility as mandated reporters.

Mr. Wright updated the board on the recent court ruling in regards to COVID mandates and mitigations.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to approve hiring Matt Denny as assistant track coach, replacing Mike Chamness. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Partridge to approve Hannah Schlenker as volunteer girls' soccer coach. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded by Dr. Reach to approve hiring Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk, and Miller as new legal counsel for the District. On roll call 5 yeas (Blakely, McGrath, Bailey, Hughey, Reach), 2 Nays (Partridge, Vosburgh). Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Mr. Hughey to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:51p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, March 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office.

President

Secretary