

AJCHS #81

April 5, 2022

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held a special meeting on April 5, 2022. Upon roll call at 6:01 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 Mr. McGrath to approve the Agenda as written. All members present voting yes.

Recognition of Visitors, Correspondence or Public Comments: None

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh for the Board to enter into closed session at 6:03 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 Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Partridge to return to regular session at 7:02 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Partridge and seconded by Mr. Bailey to adjourn the special meeting at 7:04 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:00p.m. in District Office.

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The Anna Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on April 25, 2022, it was called to order by President Dr. Blakely. Upon roll call at 6:00 p.m. the following members were present: Dr. Blakely, Mr. Vosburgh, Mr. Hughey, and Dr. Reach. Mr. Bailey arrived at 6:15.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh 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 3/21/22 and 4/5/22; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills, accept resignations of Craig Partridge (board member), Nick James (Ag teacher) Kara James (Math teacher), Meagan Bauer (In-School Supervisor) and Grover Mays (assistant wrestling coach); and acceptance of financial reports. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach, he nominated Kyle Vosburgh for Board Secretary. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors and Correspondence, Public Comments: Nancy Bitner with the ROE

Student Council: Good evening. I am Annie Hobson the secretary for the student council and this is Presli Garner. She is the sophomore representative. This Wednesday, April 27th, we are having a blood drive from 8:30 to 2:30 in the lower gym. We ask that you please consider donating at our blood drive. You can schedule a donation on redcross.org or by calling the principal's office. Throughout the month of April, the Student Council has been collecting donations for PAWS, and on April 15th we assisted in their fish fry fundraiser. This past week we held elections for next year's officers. Those elected were Avery Osman -President, Orié Dover- Vice President, Reese Reynolds - Secretary, Sienna Morrison - treasurer, Jenna Sadler- Senior representative, Alexandria Keller - junior representative, and Brooklynn Eastman Sophomore representative. We are starting to plan for next year's Homecoming.

Items from Teachers: The teachers would like to thank the board for providing the coffee and donut cart the day after our parent teacher conferences. It was a fun surprise and a great pick - me up! The National Honor Society held their annual induction ceremony on April 6th. This year, we inducted 20 new members from the sophomore and junior class. Mr. Brandon Wright served as our guest speaker. After the ceremony, the new members, their parents, and our current members enjoyed cake from Anna Baking Company. To be eligible to apply for membership into NHS, a sophomore or junior must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Those students then have to prove the completion of a minimum of 30 hours of service and also display an attitude of leadership by membership in school clubs, organizations, athletics, or employment. Mrs. Hase organized a secret student teacher appreciation week for the teachers. Each teacher had a secret student who gave them surprise gifts during the week. The week ended with a breakfast on Friday morning prepared by Ms. Cleghorn's classes where the teachers met their secret student and gave them a gift in appreciation. Prom Committee is very excited about the prom they have put together for the seniors. They have put a lot of time and effort into making this year's dance as fantastic as they can. Prom is coming up on May 7. On Friday April 22nd, federal Judge David Dugan from the Southern Illinois district in East St. Louis, (Ms. Lewis's brother in law), came and spoke to her Civics classes. On Monday April 25th, Judge Mark Boie, an Illinois appellate court judge, came and spoke to her Civics classes. It was good to hear about the differences between state and federal courts. The students submitted questions to both judges before they came to speak. Will Keller placed 5th in biology at the ACES state competition. The FFA Chapter competed in Livestock judging competitions at Southern Illinois University and Murray State University in the last few weeks. At MSU some students also competed in Dairy Cattle Judging and one student completed the Tractor driving competition. Students in Ag Welding are learning how to use the CNC Plasma cutter. They designed coat hangers with their names on them and cut them out. Now they are designing a fire pit that we will weld together and sell. Plans for sprucing up the greenhouse are coming along as well. FBLA traveled to and competed at the State Leadership Conference on April 1 and 2 in Springfield, Illinois. Six students attended and all placed! Kaelyn George, Jolie Barger, and Jesse Sartin were State finalists placing 3rd in Sports and Entertainment Management qualifying them to compete at Nationals in Chicago this summer! Other award recipients are as follows: Trevor Cochran - 10th place in Cyber Security, Jaden Ebberts - 12th in Graphic Design, and Marlee Smith - 12th in Public Speaking. It was a great weekend and another reason to be AJ Proud! Ms. Richbourg's biology and ecology classes worked outside on Earth Day to spruce up the upper

concrete patio area. They cleaned up sticks, trash, and leaves and planted some flowers. They also put seeds out to make a pollinator garden. Mr. Recuero's Spanish classes got to experience Latin American culture firsthand through dance lessons provided by dance instructors from Carbondale. They were taught the basics of merengue, bachata, salsa, and cumbia dances. National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-7. Student Clubs are planning on having special treats for the teachers. The Art Club will do breakfast on Wednesday. The Math Team competed at SEMO Math Field Day on Thursday, April 21st. The following students and teams received awards: Ruby Yates (1st Place, Algebra 1), Eric Chen (3rd Place, Geometry), Katie Sullivan (2nd Place, Algebra 2), Sienna Morrison (3rd Place, Word Problems), Jolie Barger (3rd Place, Sets & Logic), Trevor Cochran (3rd Place, Number Theory), Ian Crunk (3rd Place, Hand Calculators), Samuel Allen (1st Place, Non-Routine Problem Solving), Addison Denny (3rd Place, Geometry), Jessica Sartin (1st Place, Trigonometry), Algebra 1 Team (2nd Place), Algebra 2 Team (2nd Place), Geometry Team (3rd Place), Trigonometry Team (3rd Place), and Medley Team (3rd Place).

Curriculum Director Scott Finders reported on Summer Credit Recovery, State Testing, Coverage of long-term absences, and Staff Professional Development in April.

Principal Detering gave reports on Discipline and Failures.

Superintendent Wright's administrative report included District Vision Team meeting, Graduation, quotes for athletic field maintenance, Paid COVID Leave Act, and IASB board training.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Dr. Reach for the Board to enter into closed session at 6:56p.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). 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. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(3). On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Dr. Reach to return to regular session at 8:04p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve the 2022-2023 School Year Calendar. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to renew boys soccer coop agreement with Cobden. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Dr. Blakely to approve the Employee Catastrophic Illness and Injury Policy as presented. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to approve bid from Midwest Bus Sales, including trade in, for purchase of new school bus. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded by Mr. Bailey to increase Homebound Instructor pay to \$35.00 per hour. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the COPE/SOAR Agreements with the Regional Office of Education #30. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve bid from Marion Glass and Mirror to install security film on the lower level windows and doors. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Dr. Blakely to hire Michelle Stevens as Assistant Principal and approve contract as presented. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to hire Laura Ebersohl as Hearing Interpreter and approve contract as presented. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:30p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office.

President

Secretary