

## MINUTES

The Anna Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on December 12, 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. McGrath, Mr. Bailey, Dr. Reach and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Vosburgh was present by phone.

Dr. Blakely appointed Mr. McGrath as acting secretary.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to approve the Agenda. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 11/21/22; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills, and acceptance of financial reports. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Hughey arrived at 6:05.

Student Council: Good evening, my name is Jenna Sadler and I am the class of 2023 class representative for student council, and next to me is Orië Dover the student council vice president. Tonight we are here to talk about what we have done this past month. To start off we bought for 3 angel tree kids, we have also provided our schools comfort closest with 17 blankets, hats, gloves, and black pants to help the kids in need. We also went out and bought for 3 of our very own high school students here at AJ. Our officers have wrapped all of these gifts and they are ready to be sent home. To end we had SGT Wiseman join us at our last meeting before Christmas break to play some fun and exciting games with us for our Christmas party. We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas, thank you!

Teachers Notes: 24 students auditioned for this year's spring musical. We were so excited to see everyone return from last year and a great group of new students as well! Crew has been going strong for a month or so with about 15-30 showing up regularly. Mrs. Vancil, Mrs. Norton and Mr. Stamp are grateful for the opportunity to work with the students and we believe "The Wizard of Oz" will be another successful AJCHS production! FCA and Beta students participated in the skating rink at the City of Anna's Christmas in Downtown event this year. This was a huge success with CEO last year, the City asked FCA to partner this year. Thankfully Mrs. Richbourg and her Beta students stepped in to assist us when sickness hit and volunteers were low. The BioMed class took a field trip to Southeast Nursing School. The students all felt it was an amazing experience and would like to thank Mrs. Blakely for helping organize this opportunity. Several students are now considering careers that they learned about that day and one has already submitted their application. Mrs. Hase's Co-op students are getting their evaluations back from their employers for their semester of work. These students are employed at a variety of fast food restaurants, Crain Funeral Home, City of Anna, City of Jonesboro, Rusty's, Chamness Care, Walmart, Anna and Lick Creek School, and many other places. All students are doing a great job! Mrs. Marggraf's PV Eng. 2 class, focusing on nonfiction, created their own podcasts. Students learned about the history of podcasts, formatting, scripting and even interviewing skills. Students were able to record their podcast on any topic of their choosing. Our own Officer Leek sat down with one of our students to discuss drug related issues here in Union County. We were all impressed with the quality of the work they produced and are looking forward to adding on to this project in the future. Mrs. Treece's classes aided The Derek Harvell Memorial Foundation Thanksgiving food drive in collecting much needed food items for the Shawnee Development Food Pantry. Mrs. Treece offered to provide a pizza party for the class that brought in the most items. Second Hour PE won with a total of 239 items to claim the pizza party. Overall Mrs. Treece's classes brought in over 600 food items to be donated in honor of Derek Harvell. Mrs. Treece would like to thank all students, staff, and community members that help make the food drive successful. Mrs. Treece and her students created a Fall Sports Display leading into the Cafeteria to recognize all AJCHS Fall Athletes. With Winter Sports now in full swing they are working diligently on getting all Winter Athletes represented on the walls leading into the cafeteria. Winter sports and musical displays should be complete by the end of the week.

Curriculum Director Finders spoke about College and Career Pathway Endorsement.

Principal Detering spoke about failure reports, discipline, and Operation Healthy Delta 2023.

Superintendent Wright reported on the need to replace the speakers in the gym.

Public Comments: None

Mr. Wright informed the Board that the superintendent evaluation materials would be mailed to them.

On motion by Dr. Reach and Dr. Blakely to approve the Certificate of Tax Levy. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Hughey to approve the Final Reading of Board Policy Updates. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to approve the the purchase of a new school sign. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Facilities Improvement Plan was discussed.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:41 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

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President

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Secretary