

AJCHS #81

April 13, 2023

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held a special meeting on April 13, 2023. Upon roll call at 6:00 p.m. the following members were present: Dr. Blakely, Mr. Hughey, Dr. Reach, and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. McGrath arrived at 6:20.

On motion by Mrs. Thompson and seconded by Dr. Reach to approve the Agenda as written. All members present voting yes.

Public Comments: None

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mrs. Thompson for the Board to enter into closed session at 6:01 p.m. for: Student disciplinary cases. 5ILCS 120/2 (c)(9) On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Thompson and seconded by Dr. Reach to return to regular session at 6:24 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to uphold the original 10 day suspension imposed against Student P by the administration and based on the evidence presented to the Board of Education during closed session to expel Student P for a period of two calendar years, with the stipulation that the expulsion be held in abeyance during such time that the student successfully participates in an alternative placement program to be determined and completes the requirements for graduation. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Hughey and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to adjourn the special meeting at 6:25 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

President

Secretary

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April 17, 2023

MINUTES

The Anna Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on April 17, 2023, it was called to order by President Dr. Blakely. Upon roll call at 6:03 p.m. the following members were present: Dr. Blakely, Mr. Vosburgh, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Hughey, and Dr. Reach.

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

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Dr. Reach to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 3/20/2023 and 4/13/23; 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.

Recognition of visitors and correspondence: none

Board member Mr. McGrath arrived at 6:06 p.m.

Student Council: Good evening, my name is Orié Dover and I am the Vice president for the student council. Student council sold peeps for a dollar to bring more excitement before spring break. Students bought peeps for their peep and were able to write messages on the packaging. We will be electing new officers this Thursday for the next year. Our last blood drive of the school year is April 26th 8:30-2:30. Please spread the word and make an appointment. We have to collect at least 70 pints of blood for our blood drive coordinator to reach a scholarship and can use all the help we can get! Thank you.

Teachers Notes: Mrs. Richbourg applied for and was awarded a grant for \$6250 from Casey's Cash for Classrooms program. She is going to use the grant to purchase new microscopes for the science department. She also received the IDNR Biodiversity Field Trip grant. She will be taking her senior Eco students to Cache River to study macroinvertebrate biodiversity and go canoeing/hiking. The National Honor Society will induct 9 new members this evening in the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Frownfelter, her current members, new inductees, and their families are invited to the ceremony and Mrs. Cleghorn and her classes will provide refreshments and cookies in celebration of the newest members. Dr. Pamela Hunter- Reach, A-JCHS alumna and former National Honor Society member, will serve as the guest speaker this year. The National Honor Society held a Penny Wars fundraiser during the week prior to Spring Break. Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Sommer, Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. Misener, Ms. Corbit, Mrs. Norton, Mr. Horn, and Mr. Roberts graciously volunteered to be pied in the face should they have the most amount of the points at the end of the week. Mrs. Stevens won and was pied by Victoria Perez, raffle winner, at the end of the talent show. The National Honor Society raised over \$400 during the fundraiser. Their proceeds will be donated to the WIBH New Soles, New Hope Campaign for Operation Warm. This campaign provides new shoes to children in need in our community. Later this semester, NHS will hold a sock drive to collect new socks to be donated to these same children. FCA leaders are planning a Worship Night for students and the community on April 30. The location is still being determined, and there will be monetary donations collected for the Missouri Tornado relief effort. On Saturday, April 15, Band and Choir students participated in Contest at Murphysboro High School. Choir received a Division II rating (Excellent) and Band received a Division I rating (Superior). All students performed so well and should be very proud of the hard work they put in!

Curriculum Director Finders spoke about Standardized Testing, AP testing, and Project Lead the Way.

Principal Detering spoke about failure reports, upcoming events, and discipline.

Superintendent Wright reported on the District Vision Team Meeting, Graduation, AI gun detection, proposed changes to the auditorium, and resource officer for next school year.

Public Comments: Paula Hasty and Angie Johnson

On motion by Dr. Reach and seconded by Mr. McGrath for the Board to enter into closed session at 6:46 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) Student disciplinary cases. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(9) On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Hughey to return to regular session at 7:10. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve from 2023-2024 School Year Calendar. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. McGrath and seconded Mr. Bailey to set the date of May 15, 2023 at 5:50 p.m. for a public hearing in regards to the Transfer of Funds from the Educational Fund to the Capital Projects Fund. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Hughey and Mr. Vosburgh to approve Scott Finders (Curriculum Director) contract as presented. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Blakely and seconded Mr. Bailey to approve COPE/SOAR agreements with the ROE. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and Mr. McGrath to approve hiring Bernie Paige as Business Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Reach and Mr. Hughey to approve fall/winter coaches as follows:

Cross Country: Matt Denny – Head Coach, Beth Miller – Assistant

Boys Soccer: Mark Boomer – Head Coach, Chelsea Reiner – Assistant, Keiler Dillman – Volunteer

Football: Brett Detering – Head Coach, Michael Eudy – Assistant, Jamie Yates – Assistant, Jaryd Clark – Assistant, Joel Dallas – Volunteer, Tom Stark – Volunteer, Gavin Osman – Volunteer, Andrew Crabtree – Volunteer, Aaron Lence – Volunteer, Nathan Bracken - Volunteer

Boys Basketball: Mike Chamness – Head Coach, Josh Staples – Assistant, Mark Chamness – Volunteer, Jacob Brimm – Volunteer, Matt Crain – Volunteer

Girls Basketball: Dave Sullivan – Head Coach, Scott Finders – Assistant, Marlee Smith – Assistant, Ron Fulenwider – Volunteer

Bowling: Cary Quick – Head Coach, Micah Cross – Volunteer, Bre Stone – Volunteer

Wrestling: Chase Hargrave – Head Coach, Mika Sadler – Assistant, Samuel Edwards – Volunteer, Andrew Adams – Volunteer, Mike Delashmutt – Volunteer

Golf – Jim Woodward – Boys Head Coach, Bob Holderfield – Girls Head Coach, Brandon Bierstadt – Volunteer, Sydnie Ralls – Volunteer, Aiden Bailey – Volunteer

Volleyball: Whitney Harris – Head Coach, Danny McFarland – Assistant, Ashley Harvel – Volunteer.

On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:24 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, May 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

President

Secretary