

AJCHS #81

September 25, 2023

BUDGET MINUTES

The Anna Jonesboro Community High School held its budget meeting on September 25, 2023, it was called to order by President Mr. Vosburgh. Upon roll call at 5:47 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Vosburgh, Mr. Houseman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Plott, Mr. Mix, and Mr. Bracken.

Public Hearing for FY2023-24 School District Budget.

On motion by Mr. Houseman and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to adjourn the Budget Meeting at 6:06 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

MINUTES

The Anna Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on September 25, 2023, it was called to order by President Mr. Vosburgh. Upon roll call at 6:06 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Vosburgh, Mr. Houseman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Plott, Mr. Mix, and Mr. Bracken.

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

On motion by Mr. Houseman and seconded by Mr. Bracken to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 8/21/23; 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, Public Comments: Kelly Keller, Ryan Dodd.

Items from Student Council: Hi, I'm Katie Sullivan, the Homecoming Coordinator for Student Council. Student Council has been incredibly busy over the past few weeks working on homecoming. Last Friday, AJCHS celebrated its homecoming with several different events. To begin, each class competed in decorating hallways and windows the week before homecoming. On the Friday of homecoming, they competed in a series of games at a pep rally. After the pep rally, everyone met downtown for the homecoming parade. There were a total of 83 entries in the parade. We had 5 bands compete. During halftime of the homecoming football game, Student Council held the coronation for the Homecoming King and Queen. This year's king is Jason McAllister and this year's queen is Alayna Menees. Student Council's most significant project of the year is the homecoming dance. They spend months planning the decorations and weeks to execute the design. This year's theme was "Beneath the Blue". Our under-the-sea dance contained many different themed sections to help people feel transported beneath the ocean. Jellyfish Land had several light-up jellyfish hanging from the trees that appeared to float as if they were in water. Mermaid Land had a live mermaid that people could go take pictures with. Coral reefs filled sections of the edge of the dance floor and a large shipwreck crashed into the side of the school, spilling out tons of pirate's treasure. Additionally, we catered food to everyone who attended the dance from Jimmy Johns, Pizza Villa, and Chick-Fil-A. Student Council sold a total of 381 homecoming tickets, which is around 75% of the student population. This year, we opened up the homecoming dance to the community from 5-6pm before the dance. In the past, people have been very curious about all the hard work we do surrounding the dance and we thought this would be a good way to show the community what we've been up to.

Item from teachers: FFA National Convention. Permission to stay November 3rd-4th. FFA officers will be coming to ask. The Biomedical Science class took a field trip to Southeast Nursing and Health College in Cape Girardeau. The students were able to tour the college and learn about many health care related careers. They were allowed to experience nursing simulations, taking x rays and ultrasounds, laparoscopic surgery, and medical laboratory science. The students learned valuable lessons about health care, and would like to thank the board for allowing these types of experiences. Ms. Maze's Civics classes are learning about the ideas of citizenship and the importance of being civically engaged. Students will be encouraged to attend board meetings and town hall meetings through extra credit opportunities. Students who choose to attend will have to write a brief report of how board and town hall meetings function, what was discussed, and issues that they feel are most important to their community. Within the next few weeks, students will also begin working on discussing areas in need of improvement within our school and local communities. In years past, students have written letters to our school board members and community members to discuss these issues, while also providing potential solutions to those

issues. This is a unit that students have thoroughly enjoyed in the past, as they begin to see how local governments work and function, while also discovering the importance of sharing their voice on issues that are important to them. The Introduction to Engineering Design class built bean bag launchers and then analyzed their launchers using math and statistics. Using these, they devised a corn hole type bean bag game, where the player must use the launch to get the bag in the hole. They were tasked with making it a less than 10% chance, as their client was a school wanting to raise funds. The students then tested their device to see if it met all criteria, designed a theme to attract customers, and made a proposal to present to a school board if they were to really build the carnival booth. The Culinary Arts classes prepared all the food for the Cleghorn/Massey wedding and some helped serve food to the guests. All the guests were very impressed with the talents of our students and couldn't believe that high school students prepared such a delicious meal. They took a lot of pride in their work that week and with the direction of Brad Stamp that day/evening it was a huge success. The Textile and Design class made the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Homecoming class shirts. We were not afforded the privilege to make the shirts for the Freshman class this year. The profits that are made from the sale of these shirts helps fund our party that Mrs. Hase and Mrs. Massey hosts every year during the AJ Faculty and Staff Appreciation week that Mrs. Hase and FCCLA put on. That will be held the first week of March this school year. The Marching Wildcats have had a great start to their competition season. At the Murphysboro Drums at Appletime they brought home Outstanding Visual Performance, Outstanding Music Performance, and 1st place in class competition! To my knowledge this is the first time our band has won at Drums at Appletime. Upcoming competitions will be held at Belleville West High School, Effingham High School, and Ste. Genevieve (MO) High School. Thank you for your continued support!

Curriculum Director Finders spoke about professional development for teachers on our half day school improvement day.

Principal Detering spoke about failure reports, discipline, homecoming, and lockers.

Superintendent Wright spoke about the status of summer projects, vehicle rotation list, IASB Meeting on Oct 3, 2023, and maintenance grants from ISBE.

On motion by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Mix for the Board to enter into closed session at 7:17 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. Houseman and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to return to regular session at 8:19 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Mix to approve the Adoption of FY 2023-24 School District Budget. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report was presented by Supt. Wright.

On motion by Mr. Bracken and seconded by Mrs. Plott to approve the contract for Speech Services with Julie Draper. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Mix and seconded by Mr. Houseman to approve the purchase of a new pole vault mat for the track team. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Houseman and Mr. Mix to approve the purchase of a FAT Timing System for the track team. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Mix and seconded by Mr. Houseman to approve the purchase of a Spider Cross Liner Mower. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Houseman and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to reject all bids in regards to the Door Rekeying Project. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bracken and seconded by Mrs. Plott to approve Oregon Dover as a volunteer wrestling coach. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion to by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Mr. Houseman to approve the overnight trip for National FFA Convention on Nov 3-4. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Mrs. Plott to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:20 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, October 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

President

Secretary