

AJCHS #81

November 10, 2023

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held a special meeting on November 10, 2023. Upon roll call at 5:30 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Vosburgh, Mr. Houseman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Plott, Mr. Mix, and Mr. Bracken.

On motion by Mr. Houseman and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the Agenda as written. All members present voting yes.

Recognition of Visitors and Correspondence/Public Comments: None

On motion by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Mr. Mix for the Board to enter into closed session at 5:32 p.m. for: (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 Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to return to regular session at 8:51 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Houseman and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to adjourn the special meeting at 8:57 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next Regularly scheduled meeting is Monday November 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

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President

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Secretary

AJCHS #81

November 14, 2023

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held a special meeting on November 14, 2023. Upon roll call at 5:30 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Vosburgh, Mr. Houseman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Plott, Mr. Mix, and Mr. Bracken.

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

Recognition of Visitors and Correspondence/Public Comments: None

On motion by Mr. Bracken and seconded by Mrs. Johnson for the Board to enter into closed session at 5:34 p.m. for: (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. Mix and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to return to regular session at 9:05 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Vosburgh to adjourn the special meeting at 9:08 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next Regularly scheduled meeting is Monday November 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

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President

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Secretary

AJCHS #81

November 16, 2023

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held a special meeting on November 16, 2023. Upon roll call at 5:32 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Vosburgh, Mr. Houseman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Plott, Mr. Mix, and Mr. Bracken.

On motion by Mr. Bracken and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the Agenda as written. All members present voting yes.

Recognition of Visitors and Correspondence/Public Comments: None

On motion by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Mr. Houseman for the Board to enter into closed session at 5:34 p.m. for: (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 Mr. Bracken to return to regular session at 9:01 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Houseman and seconded by Mr. Mix to adjourn the special meeting at 9:01 p.m. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next Regularly scheduled meeting is Monday November 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

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President

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Secretary

## AJCHS #81

November 20, 2023

### MINUTES

The Anna Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on November 20, 2023, it was called to order by Vice-President Johnson. Upon roll call at 6:02 p.m. the following members were present: Mr. Houseman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Plott, Mr. Mix, and Mr. Bracken (by phone). Mr. Vosburgh arrived at 6:10.

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

On motion by Mr. Mix and seconded by Mr. Houseman to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 10/16/23, 10/25/23, 11/10/2023, 11/14/23, and 11/16/23; 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: Nancy Holt-Shawnee Community College, Paula Keller, and Kerri Treece.

Student Council: Good evening, my name is Tess Wilkins, the media coordinator for Student Council. Last month, on October 25th during our blood drive, we had 93 appointments made and collected 72 pints of blood. Our next blood drive will be February 28th. Also in October, Student Council, Beta Club, NHS, and Soccer team members helped serve food for the Jill Treece Benefit. On November 1st, the Student Council officers and a few other hard working Student Council members attended the Little Egypt District of Student Council Fall Workshop in Marion. We competed against 20 other schools. We are proud to say that we were the Champions for the second year in a row. Brooklynn Eastman attended the monthly LEDSC (Little Egypt District Student Council) meeting in Benton. She is planning to run for District Secretary in the spring. For Education week Student Council sponsored a Caramel Apple Bar with a variety of toppings. During the months of November and December, we are hosting a reverse advent calendar where students are bringing items to donate to the comfort closet. Students who donate will be entered to win various gift certificates. We are also selling turkey tidings this month, these will be delivered tomorrow. Thank you!

Mrs. Marggraf and Mrs. Howell represented the teacher: During their Trick or Treat Event and Halloween dress up day, the National Honor Society collected \$220 to donate to the WIBH New Coat New Hope campaign. On Halloween day, the members of NHS completed acts of service and kindness around the community. Some of their acts of service included delivering treats to first responders, donating needed items to animal shelters, and putting away carts at grocery stores. In November, NHS provided a taco bar lunch for the teachers during American Education Week. Additionally, GSA provided soup for our "Soup-er Staff" Spanish IV made sugar skulls as a culmination of studying El Dia de los Muertos. Spanish III was treated to s'mores cooked in Ms. Corbit's air fryer in celebration of completing a unit on the theme of camping. Spanish II were rewarded with Goldfish crackers to help them remember what foods make them happy ("Los Goldfish me hacen sentir feliz.") after studying "Como Agua para Chocolate". Drawing and Portfolio students traveled to Harrisburg for the annual Chalk Art Contest on October 27th. One AJ group received a runner-up award. The Art Club worked every weekend and Halloween to bring the Haunted House to life. It was held in the Anna Arts Center. Although profits were split the Art Club donated 15% back to the Center for their "Roof Fund". The AAC cannot continue promoting the arts in our community without the much needed repairs. The Art Club provided ice cream sundaes for the faculty on the 17th for American Education Week. Nov 11 thru 25, 2023, Anna Jonesboro Community High School Art Exhibit. Open for viewing in the Anna Arts Center Thursdays/Fridays, 11-2 pm And Saturdays/Sundays 1-3 pm. CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY. Open Nov 25 from 9-11 am. Beta Club has been working hard this semester. This week, they will be helping to deliver Thanksgiving meals to members of the community and volunteering at Christmas in Downtown Anna. On December 16, Beta Club will be hosting a pajama and movie family night fundraiser complete with a hot chocolate bar and a popcorn bar and a recommended donation of \$5.

Curriculum Director Finders spoke about Illinois School Report Card Information, Staff or Faculty Member of the Month, and Professional Development Day.

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

Superintendent Wright spoke about tax rate comparisons, the waiver for students of employees in feeder districts to attend our district tuition free has been approved by the state, resolutions approved by the IASB delegates, and upcoming kitchen renovations.

On motion by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Mrs. Plott for the Board to enter into closed session at 6:58 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. Vosburgh and seconded by Mr. Mix to return to regular session at 8:01 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Wright presented the Operating Funds Reports.

On motion by Mr. Plott and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve Resolution 23-11-20A Regarding Estimated Amounts Necessary to be Levied for the Year 2024. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Wright presented on the Illinois School Report Card.

Mr. Wright presented the Annual Report on Annual Review of the Emergency Operations Plan.

On motion by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Mr. Houseman to approve the revised COPE and SOAR Agreements. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

The Board did not act on a request for additional funding related to the cross country state trip to Peoria.

The Board discussed concerns presented to them by students in Civics class.

On motion by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Mix to approve the bid from Central States Bus in the amount of \$147,220.00 for a new school bus. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

First Reading of Board Policy Updates.

On motion by Mr. Mix and seconded by Mr. Bracken to approve the follows as Winter/Spring Coaches: Girls Soccer: Chelsea Reinier-Head Coach, Mark Boomer-Assistant Baseball: Aaron Roberts-Head Coach, Thomas Corbit-Assistant, Justin Richardson-Volunteer, David Frank-Volunteer, Dalton Goddard-Volunteer Softball: Rodney Siep-Head Coach, Erin Suggs-Assistant, Brad Hoehner-Volunteer. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Vosburgh and seconded by Mr. Bracken to approve the following Turf Upgrades: Little Tykes Football Lines for \$22,250.00. On roll call, 4 yeas (Vosburgh, Houseman, Plott, Bracken) 2 Nays (Johnson, Mix). Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Mix and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:58 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, December 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

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President

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Secretary