

Minutes
Appleton City R-2 School District
Regular Board Meeting
October 24, 2018
Library 7:15 p.m.

Board President, Janet Payton called the meeting to order. Members present: Laura Smith, Katy Brownsberger, Ron Hargrave, Jessica McClure and Sandra Long. Late arrival: Nick Oehring [7:19 p.m.]. Others present: Superintendent, Joe Dunlap, Jim Gurney, Mona Reid, Lyle Barber, Nelma Thomas, Karen Murray, Travis Basore, Kevin Mitchell, Anna Parsons, Tracy Parsons, Misty Long, Delores Bracher and Tommy Struchtemeyer.

The Board opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board President, Janet Payton declared a Quorum to exist.

McClure made a motion, second by Smith to approve the Consent Agenda as presented with the exception of check #34778 to Kelly Tindall PT, DPT and check #34802 to Sandra Long. Motion carried 6-0-1 [Absent/Oehring].

McClure made a motion, second by Smith to approve check #34778 to Kelly Tindall PT, DPT as presented. Motion carried 5-0-1 [Abstention/Personal Conflict/Katy Brownsberger].

McClure made a motion, second by Brownsberger to approve check #34802 to Sandra Long as presented. Motion carried 5-0-1 [Abstention/Personal Conflict/Long].

Nick Oehring arrived @ 7:19 p.m.

New Business

McClure made a motion, second by Smith to approve the Audit Report ending June 30, 2018 presented by Erin Snyder with D.S.W.A. as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Hargrave made a motion, second by Oehring to approve the Class of 2020 After Prom Proposal by Misty Long to the Main Event in Olathe KS as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Board Member Katy Brownsberger wanted it noted this may be opening us up for other things in the future.

Oehring made a motion, second by Brownsberger to approve Stephani Beckett as Homeless Coordinator and the Homeless Policy #IGBCA as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

McClure made a motion, second by Smith to approve the 2018-2019 District Web Stipend of \$800.00 to Malia Mount as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Hargrave made a motion, second by McClure to approve the Football transition from 11 to 8 man as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

No Old Business

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Administrative Reports

Mona Reid/EL

Enrollment: 147 Attendance: 97.25%

The elementary had 99% attendance for parent/teacher conferences! Thank you to AC Fire Department, Dr. Payton, FFA, Mr. Payton and Apple Bus for all the great activities this month.

See Full Report

Jim Gurney MS/HS

Enrollment: 180 Attendance: 96.0%

The Renaissance Program/54 students qualified for first quarter. Thank you to Mrs. Leiber and the Ag Construction class for their help cleaning up the parking lot. Thank you to everyone who helped make Homecoming a success! Parent/Teachers Conferences – 62 grade cards were handed out. It's a Great Day to be a Bulldog!

See Full MS/HS Report

Lyle Barber

Special Services Report

Placement Counts(10/24/2018)

ECSE- 4 students

K-12 Inside Regular Class 40-79% - 12 students

K-12 Inside Regular Class at least 80% - 26 students

K-12 Public Separate School (Day) Facility – 1 student

Total of 43 students

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Joe Dunlap

Superintendent Report

RE: Pilot plan for transitioning ACHS Football program from 11-man to 8-man format.

The coaches and staff of the Appleton City R-2 Football Program, with the full support of the District Administrative Team, seeks a resolution by the Appleton City R-2 Board of Education to implement a planned transition of the Appleton City R-2 football program from the current 11-man to 8-man format.

Introduction

The football program serving students in grades 7 through 12 in Appleton City R-2 has a long and proud tradition of commitment and success. This tradition is shared by members of the District and the community and is a valuable and positive part of our culture of learning. Part of any program's health is centered in the ability to adapt to changes in circumstances and needs of the persons involved. The need to adapt is what this transition plan is about.

Determination of Need

The first look at transition from 11-man to 8-man football occurred roughly 6 years ago in our district.

Apparently, no further formal action or discussion has occurred until this year. The first discussion of this issue between me and the football coaching staff (including Mr. Gurney) happened during the fourth week of September. The following needs were identified:

- The need to change the format of the program to one that is more compatible with our enrollment and participation numbers.

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- The need to create conditions favorable to sustaining a junior varsity program within the overall program. This improves the safety and development of the younger players.
- The need to effectively meet the players where they are at and move them to a higher level of skill and achievement while promoting the values of commitment, leadership, teamwork and shared achievement within all participants.

Conclusion

To restate, the purpose of this plan is to position our football program for success under the condition and needs that exist today. The need for recognition and inclusion of 8-man football programs is great enough in the WEMO Conference that the process has begun to create both 80-man and 11-man division within the sport. Other districts in the conference have already made the transition or are in the process and efforts are being made to bring in other districts that are currently in 8-man format. These districts have faced the same conditions that we are facing and their programs are stronger for the change. Finally, this transition will not present the need to change anything about the project under construction or in future planned phases. This transition is not a one-way street: if enrollment and participation increase in the future, the transition back to 11-man format does not present any difficulty. This plan is about preserving and sustaining Appleton City R-2 football with no end in sight.

Next regular meeting is November 28, 2018

The Appleton City R-2 School Board having duly voted to close its open meeting will not conduct a closed meeting on this date in the Library.

Oehring made a motion, second by Smith to adjourn @ 8:56 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

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Adjournment @ 8:56 p.m.

Board President, Janet Payton

Board Secretary, Jessica McClure