

Minutes  
Appleton City R-2 School District  
Regular Board Meeting  
March 25, 2020  
Library 7:15 p.m.

Board President, Janet Payton called the meeting to order. Members present: Jessica McClure, Sandra Long, Craig Siegismund, Katy Brownsberger, Nick Oehring and Laura Smith. Others present: Superintendent, Joe Dunlap, Jim Gurney, Mona Reid, Nelma Thomas and Amy Raybourn.

Addition: To Probationary Teacher Contract List - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher/Megan Schenker

McClure made a motion, second by Oehring to approve the Consent Agenda with the exception of Ck#36556 to Kelly Tindall PT DPT as presented.  
Motion carried 7-0.

Smith made a motion, second by McClure to approve Ck#36556 to Kelly Tindall PT DPT. Motion carried 6-0-1 [Abstention/Personal/Brownsberger].

New Business

McClure made a motion, second by Oehring to approve the MEUHP Insurance Renewal leaving the cap @ \$482.20. Motion carried 7-0.

Smith made a motion, second by Brownsberger to move Micah Noble to the 2020-2021 Tenure Teacher List. Motion carried 7-0.

McClure made a motion, second by Brownsberger to approve the 2020-2021 Tenure Teachers Contracts as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

McClure made a motion, second by Smith to approve the Part-time Teachers List as presented [Larry Swisher and Phillip Landers. Motion carried 7-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by Long to approve the 2020-2021 Probationary Teachers List with the exception of pulling Patricia Freemyer and Jennifer Straw to be discussed in closed session. Motion carried 7-0.

McClure made a motion, second by Smith to approve new hire Megan Schencker as 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher FY 2020-2021. Motion carried 7-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by Smith to accept the resignation of HS Counselor, Courtney Bomberger at the end of the 2020 School Year. Motion carried 7-0.

Long made a motion, second by McClure to accept the resignation of Pre School Teacher Taylor Townsend at the end of the 2020 School Year. Motion carried 7-0.

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Brownsberger made a motion, second by Smith to accept the resignation of EL Sped Teacher Hannah David at the end of the 2020 School Year. Motion carried 7-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by Smith to approve the MSBA 2019 A & B Policy Updates as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

#### Old Business

Kindergarten Teacher, Amy Raybourn entered the meeting per the Administrative teams request to give report on why a 4 day week would be a benefit.

Long made a motion, second by McClure to approve the 2020-2021 4 Day School Calendar as presented. Motion carried 4-yes votes and 3-no votes [Siegismund, Brownsberger & McClure].

McClure made a motion, second by Smith to approve transition of District Operated Preschool to Headstart Partnership effective FY 2020-2021. Motion carried 7-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by McClure to table the OPAA Food Service Contract until the April Board Meeting. Motion carried 7-0.

#### Administrators Reports

##### EL/Mona Reid

We are seeking refund for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Jefferson City that was cancelled. Summer school will be May 26 – June 11, 2020. Jessica Stephan as Summer School Aide. We will have two students in wheel chairs next year, we will be fixing our old storage/bathroom into a wheelchair accessible restroom we will also have handicap playground equipment changes by April 5<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will have student work available electronically or paper. Paige Martin put together work as did Brandy our OT.

##### MS/HS Jim Gurney

Core teachers are coming in Monday. Google form student email address to communicate work or paper copies will be available. Remind has been purchased we are waiting, hopefully we will have it up and running by Friday. Our School Messenger system contract ends in August 2020.

##### Superintendent/Joe Dunlap

Commissioner had a positive message state aid will not be affected. Recommendation by Governor Parsons said at some point we will have to go back to school guidelines needed. Meal distribution volunteers going above and beyond to get food to students. Meals will be on Mon/Wed/Fri. We may reimburse for personal vehicle fuel used. As of now closing school date April 3<sup>rd</sup> and some schools are April 26<sup>th</sup>. Bates County Health department phone messaged several districts that county health directors will talk about lockdown for April.

Next regular board meeting is Wednesday, April 15, 2020 @ 7:15 p.m.

Oehring made a motion, second by McClure to close open session @ 10:55p.m. to go into closed session to discuss personnel pursuant to MO School Law RSMo 610.021 Sub Section 3 and 6. Roll call vote:

Smith-yes, McClure-yes, Payton-yes, Long-yes, Siegisund-yes, Brownsberger-yes and Oehrring-yes.  
Motion carried 7-0  
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Appleton City Board of Education having duly voted to close its open meeting will conduct a closed meeting immediately following the open session on this date in the Library.

Open session resumes @ 11:25 p.m.

McClure made a motion, second by Smith to hire Jennifer Straw FY 2020-2021 with PIP Plan effective immediately. Motion carried 7-0.

McClure made a motion, second by Smith to hire Patricia Freemyer FY 2020-2021. Motion carried 7-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by Smith to adjourn open session @ 11:28 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

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Adjournment @ 11:28 p.m.

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Board President, Janet Payton

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Board Secretary, Jessica McClure