

Minutes  
Appleton City R-2 School District  
Regular Board Meeting  
January 20, 2021  
HS Commons 7:00p.m.

Board President, Katy Brownsberger called the meeting to order. Members present: Jessica McClure, Stephanie Preston, Nick Ohering, Janet Payton, Craig Siegismund and Sandra Long. Others present: Superintendent, Joe Dunlap, Jim Gurney, Sarah Miller, Karen Murray, Nelma Thomas, Trisha Freemyer, Amy Raybourn, Erin Snyder with D.S.W.A and Anna Parsons.

The Board opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board President, Katy Brownsberger declared a Quorum to exist.

Oehring made a motion, second by Payton to approve the Consent Agenda with the exception of check #37398 to Kelly Tindall PT DPT. Motion carried 7-0.

McClure made a motion, second by Oehring to approve check #37398 to Kelly Tindall PT DPT. Motion carried 6-0-1 [Abstention/Brownsberger/Personal Conflict].

NEW BUSINESS

Oehring made a motion, second by Long to approve the 2019-2020 Audit as presented by Erin Snyder with D.S.W.A. Motion carried 7-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by Long to approve the OPAA [non-satisfactory] Review as presented by Superintendent, Joe Dunlap. Motion carried 7-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by McClure to approve the Covid-19 Resolution as presented by Superintendent, Joe Dunlap. Motion carried 7-0.

Update as of 1/20/2021 on Board Candidates: Dusty Thompson, Sandra Long, Jennifer Hawkins, Tony Bales, Ross Morris and Jessica McClure.

Evaluate K-12 update presented by Sarah Miller.

Discussion: Mold issue – We are getting a 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion from APEC on mold issue, testing will be on Monday, January 25, 2021. A copy of the test results will be emailed to all board members.

Superintendent's Evaluation tabled until February 17, 2021 meeting.

Discussion of Staff Survey, opinions of the 4-day school week and constructive feedback from faculty and staff. Surveys will be anonymous.

OLD BUSINESS

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Levy Campaign Update as presented by Superintendent, Joe Dunlap

Administrative Reports

Superintendent, Joe Dunlap: DESE will be receiving and distributing as second round of Cares Act funding included in the bill passed in November. The Attached table explains the status of these funds. The current word is first allotment was about \$76,000 so the next one could be as much as \$304,000. I called DESE Financial Services for further information and was told that they expect to have district allotments published earlier than June this time.

The 225 Chrome books are here and are being inventory tagged to begin the process of distributing them to the classrooms. I have one with me to pass around for you to look at.

EL Principal/Sarah Miller: Enrollment: 149          Distance Learning Students: 10

We have Students of the month and honor roll listed on the EL report.

Upcoming dates: Feb 8 Teacher PD Day, Midterms 1<sup>st</sup> week of February, Beginning this week our Facebook page will post a Sunday Night Read-Aloud featuring one of our teachers and students. Be on the lookout! Flash Friday (reading with flashlights in the classroom) was such a success it will now become a monthly activity. Student Leadership Team- our first meeting is approaching quickly. We will be making plans for a reading celebration week. I am excited for students to be a part of this!

MS/HS Principal/Jim Gurney: Enrollment: 181          Attendance: 97.0%

Upcoming dates: 1/25 – Osceola Tournament, 1/28 – NJHS Induction 6:00pm, 2/7 – Project Prom Chicken Dinner 11:00am and Blood Drive 3:00pm.

Congratulation to the boys' basketball team for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in our tournament, Thanks to everyone who helped make our basketball tournament as successful as possible, The Chromebooks are here!, Girls basketball will play in the AC Tournament championship at 7:00 pm Saturday, It's Great to be a Bulldog!

Next regular board meeting is February 17, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

McClure made a motion, second by Long to adjourn to closed session pursuant RSMo610.021 (3), Discussion of issues concerning personnel and student(s) as provided under RSMo610.021 (3) (6). Roll call vote: Long-yes, Siegismund-yes, Janet Payton-yes, Oehring-yes, Preston-yes, McClure-yes and Brownsberger-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

Adjournment @ 9:08 p.m.

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Board President, Catherine Brownsberger

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Board Secretary, Jessica McClure