

Minutes
Appleton City R-2 School District
Regular Board Meeting
March 22, 2021
HS Commons 7:15 p.m.

Board President, Katy Brownsberger called the meeting to order. Members present: Jessica McClure, Sandra Long, Nick Oehring, Janet Payton, Craig Siegismund and Stephanie Preston. Others present: Superintendent, Joe Dunlap, Jim Gurney, Sarah Miller, Karen Murray, Nelma Thomas, Nikki Piepmeier, Anna Parsons, Amber Nold, Cindy Matthes, Clint, Joyce and Charli Carr.

The Board opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board President, Katy Brownsberger declared a Quorum to exist.

Addition: New Business - Item G.

Payton made a motion, second by Oehring to approve the Consent Agenda with the exception of check#37564 to Card Services/A+ Storage, check #37601 to Kelly Tindall PT DPT and check#337603 to Kristie Dains as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

McClure made a motion, second by Payton to approve check #35764 to Card Services as presented. Motion carried 6-0-1 [Brownsberger/Abstention/Personal Conflict].

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

Payton made a motion, second by Siegismund to approve check #37603 to Kristie Dains as presented. Motion carried 6-0-1 [Long/Abstention/Personal Conflict].

High School Report

MS/HS Jim Gurney

Enrollment: 182 Attendance: 95%

Student Charli Carr presented her art project to the board.

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McClure made a motion, second by Siegismund to approve the County MHP Resolution [Hazard Mitigation Plan] as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Payton made a motion, second by McClure to approve the 2021-2022 MEUHP Health Insurance Plan with a monthly board paid cap of \$500.00 as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

McClure made a motion, second by Oehring to approve Paula Lewellen for a probationary teaching contract but only for next year as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Payton made a motion, second by Long to accept the resignation from Jennifer Straw at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

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McClure made a motion, second by Oehring to approve the Probationary Slate of Teachers for the 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by McClure to approve the Extended Teacher Contracts for 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 6-0-1 [Payton/Abstention/Personal Conflict].

Motion to hire Colton Bourland was tabled and moved to closed session.

McClure made a motion, second by Preston to approve the 2021-2022 OPAA Food Service Contract as presented. Motion failed 0-7. No Votes [Brownsberger, McClure, Preston, Oehring, Payton, Siegismund and Long].

Discussion only: Student Masking for Prom, no change was made.

Administrators Reports

EL/Sarah Miller

Enrollment: 149 Distance Learning Students: 2 Attendance: 97%

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Superintendent – Joe Dunlap

The allocation for Cares Act ESSER Phase II monies is now available to districts. The Appleton City R-2 allocation is \$351,622.00. About \$20,000.00 has been encumbered from this fund to date. This encumbrance was to purchase Chromebook touch-screen touch-screen tablets for students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade and for additional MaxCases for Chromebooks. The American Rescue Plan recently approved by the U.S. Congress has allocated about \$350 billion dollars for K-12 education nation-wide. This should send additional ESSER funds to public schools in Missouri within the next month or two. More information will be available as this develops.

Next regular Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

McClure made a motion, second Oehring to go into Closed Session RSMo Section 610.021 (3). Discussion of issues concerning legal, personnel, student discipline as provided under RSMo Section 310.021 (3) (6). Roll call vote: Long-yes, Siegismund-yes, Payton-yes, Oehring-yes, Preston-yes, McClure-yes and Brownsberger-yes. Motion carried 7-0

McClure made a motion, second by Oehring to adjourn closed session and return to open session. @ 8:29 p.m. Roll call vote: McClure-yes, Preston-yes, Oehring-yes, Payton-yes, Siegismund-yes, Long-yes and Brownsberger-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

Adjournment @ 8:29 p.m.

Returned to open session @ 8:30 p.m.

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Motion to hire Colton Bourland as Industrial Arts Teacher FY 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

McClure made a motion, second by Oehring for Adjournment @ 8:38 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

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