

Minutes  
Appleton City R-2 School District  
Regular Board Meeting  
November 20, 2020  
HS Commons 7:00 p.m.

Board President, Catherine Brownsberger called the meeting to order. Members present: Jessica McClure, Stephanie Preston, Janet Payton, Nick Oehring, Craig Siegismund and Sandra Long. Others present: Superintendent, Joe Dunlap, Jim Gurney, Sarah Miller, Karen Murray, Nelma Thomas, April Cole, Misty Long, Anna Parsons, Jenesa Campos, Nikki Piepmeier, Abby Sage, Kamber Grishow, Paula Lewellen and Linda Schlueter.

The Board opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board President, Catherine Brownsberger declared a Quorum to exist.

McClure made a motion, second by Oehring to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by McClure to approve check #37258 to Kelly Tindall PT DPT as presented. Motion carried 6-0-1 [Abstention/Brownsberger/Personal Conflict].

#### NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Only: Levy Steering Committee Report presented by Joe Dunlap.

Senior Class Trip Presentation by Patricia Freemyer, Class Sponsor. First choice May 17<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> to Bella Vista AR with approximately 15 attending or second choice Senior Gift Baskets.

Discussion Only: Restrictions for Sports Events going forward.

Discussion Only: Belcher Scholarship

Discussion: PTO Christmas Extravaganza has been cancelled due to safety reasons.

Payton made a motion, second by Preston to entertain the St. Clair County Health Department's two page plan for mandatory masking K – 12 as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by Payton to approve policy update ACA as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

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Oehring made a motion, second by McClure to the add Stephani Beckett to the Substitute list as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Brownsberger made a motion, second by Oehring to raise Substitute Pay to \$85.00 per day effective December 1, 2020 as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

After a short discussion the Board of Education have decided to close the Appleton City School November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> to get school cleaned and disinfected before the students return on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: Faculty/Staff Christmas – Committee decided to do a gift bag with t-shirt, sausage, cheese & crackers.

Items presented by Administrative Team

Mr. Dunlap: Phase 2 application for Bates County Covid -19 is complete.

Mr. Gurney: Attendance/97.167%, Sports Pictures, Virtual NJHS Induction Ceremony, Volleyball Awards, Senior Citizens Dinner is coming up and Thanksgiving Break starts November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Huge Thank you to the staff.

Ms. Miller: Mid-term grades, Student of the Month and I am pleased with the Evaluate gain.

Next regular meeting December 16, 2020 @7:00 p.m.

Appleton City Board of Education having duly voted to close its open meeting.

McClure made a motion, second by Oehring to go into closed meeting @ 8:54 p.m. Closed vote & Record to Consider, Personnel Matters to Section 610.021 (6). Roll call vote: McClure-yes, Preston-yes, Oehring-yes, Payton-yes, Siegismund-yes, Long-yes and Brownsberger-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

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Adjournment @ 8:54 p.m.

Re-entered open session @ 9:09 p.m.

McClure made a motion, second by Oehring to hire Brittani Bartz as full time one-on-one para professional as presented. Roll call vote: Long-yes, Siegismund-yes, Payton-yes, Oehring-yes, Preston-yes, McClure-yes and Brownsberger-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by Payton to adjourn @ 9:10 p.m.

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Board President, Catherine Brownsberger

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Board Secretary, Jessica McClure