

Minutes
Appleton City R-2 School District
Regular Board Meeting
August 18, 2021
Library 7:00 p.m.

Board President, Stephanie Preston called the meeting to order. Members present: Craig Siegismund, Nick Oehring, Sandra Long, Tony Bales and Janet Payton. Member absent: Catherine Brownsberger. Other present: Superintendent, Sarah Miller, Jim Gurney, Katy Botka, Karen Murray, Tina Moore, Anna Parsons, Shelly Bales, Abby Sage and Kamber Grishow.

The Board opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board President, Stephanie Preston declared a Quorum to exist.

Oehring made a motion, second by Long to approve the August 18, 2021 Agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business

Payton made a motion, second by Oehring to appoint Kathleen (Katy) Botka as the Special Education LEA appointment for Linda Schlueter as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Payton made a motion, second by Siegismund to approve the Special Education Compliance Plan as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by Siegismund to approve the Substitute List as presented. Motion carried 5-0-1 [Abstain/Long/Personal Conflict].

Oehring made a motion, second by Long to approve the ESSER Survey as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Payton made a motion, second by Bales to approve Tina Moore as a Critical Shortage hire for Elementary PE Teacher and Paraprofessional FY 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Payton made a motion, second by Siegismund to approve Stephani Beckett as a Critical Shortage hire for Part-time High School Counselor FY 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by Bales to approve Kayleigh Mayo as HS Cheerleading Coach for Basketball Season FY 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Long made a motion, second by Oehring to approve Bethany Strobe as HS Cheerleading Coach for Football Season FY 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Bales made a motion, second by Payton to approve Tabitha Jackson as JH Volleyball Head Coach FY 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Payton made a motion, second by Oehring to approve Kirbie Crouse as Junior Class Sponsor FY 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by Bales to approve Misty Long as Junior Class Sponsor FY 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 5-0-1 [Abstention/Long/Personal Conflict].

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Bales made a motion, second by Payton to approve Linda Schlueter as IEP Development Facilitator FY 2021-2022 stipend set at \$2,000.00 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Oehring made a motion, second by Siegismund to approve Kevin Post as the HS STUCO sponsor FY 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Payton made a motion, second by Long to approve the MSBA 2021B Update as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Administrators Report

Superintendent, Sarah Miller: Rich Kramer Construction Update, Back-to-School Fair: Despite the lighting and rain, we held the Bulldog Bash last night. We served over 200 hot dogs and had a great turnout. We actually ran out of supplies for high schoolers, so we are going to purchase some more for them. A huge thank-you to the community for raising the funds to donate for the benefit of our students. A lot of work went on behind-the-scenes. It took a village to buy, deliver, sort, and shuttle school supplies, make snow cones and popcorn, cook, wrap, and serve hot dogs, and hand out school supplies, along with all of the other things that went on. And we pulled it off thanks to our amazing community and staff members! We are working on getting thank-you cards out to area agencies and community businesses for their donations. This was a huge undertaking in a short amount of time. It is my hope that this will be a regular event each year. Staff T-Shirts were made for all faculty and staff. The Re-Entry Plan and Video were released on Monday to parents. Elementary will hand out an FAQ sheet at the drive-through school supply drop-off on August 19th. Students will be welcomed back in our buildings on Tuesday, August 24th. We applied for the Emergency Connectivity Fund grant. This grant pays up to \$400 per student for Chromebooks and up to \$250 per student for hotspots. We asked for 100 additional Chromebook bundles and 50 hotspots with unlimited data. Data is paid for by the grant as well.

Jim Gurney, MS/HS
See Report

Katy Botka, EL
See Report

Next Regular meeting is September 15, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

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

Oehring made a motion, second Long to go into closed meeting @ 7:27 p.m. Closed vote & record to consider, Personnel Matters to Section 610.021 (1) (3). Roll call vote: Siegismund-yes, Oehring-yes, Preston-yes, Long-yes, Bales-yes and Payton-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

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Adjournment 7:26 p.m.

Return to open session @8:24 p.m.

Oehring made a motion, second by Long to adjourn open session. Motion carried 6-0.

Board President, Stephanie Preston

Board Secretary, Sandra Long