

**AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT
SCHOOL DISTRICT #272
AMBOY, ILLINOIS**

Thursday, February 18, 2021
7:00 PM

Central School Gym
30 E Provost Street
Amboy, IL 61310

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Open Forum
2. Action: Consent Agenda Items
 - A. Minutes

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #272
BOARD OF EDUCATION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
AMBOY CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

President Jones called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. All board members were present. Also present were Joshua Nichols, Yvonne Vicks, Bonnie Morris, Betsy Jones, Kaylee Jones, Nick Dinges, Stacey Dinges, Jake Dinges, Anna Willis, Janet Crownhart, Andrew Full, Joyce Schamberger and Jenny Apple.

President Jones opened the public hearing on the permanent transfer of funds from the Capital Projects Fund to the Debt Service Fund. Superintendent Nichols explained that this will transfer \$124,309 in sales tax revenue to cover the alternative revenue bond payment. There were no questions or comments from the audience or the board. President declared the public hearing closed.

A motion was made Pratt and seconded by White to adopt the resolution authorizing an interfund transfer from the Capital Projects Fund to the Debt Service Fund, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

President Jones opened the floor for public comments. Jake Dinges, 6th grade student, presented "Recycling with Mealworms". The project was part of the Significant 24 program.

A motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by Stenzel to approve the following Consent Agenda item(s):

- Minutes of the December 17, 2020 Open & Closed Regular Board Meetings; and
- Delete audio recordings dated July 16, 2019 and July 30, 2019.

Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Superintendent Nichols reviewed the financial reports. The district has received 87% of the anticipated revenue and \$186,927 in sales tax dollars. For expenses, the district has used 42%. The operating funds' expenditures are as anticipated.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by White to approve the current expenditures and payroll. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Janet Crownhart, Andrew Full and Joyce Schamberger reviewed their Principal Reports as presented.

Superintendent Nichols acknowledged Ken Willey and Mike Smith for their work on the multiple steam leaks at the Junior High. He gave an update on the building project. The extreme heat in the High School was discussed.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Leffelman to approve the Illinois Association of School Boards policy revisions, as presented. Nichols noted that most of the changes are adapting/cleaning up to accommodate the Governor's continued disaster proclamations. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Pratt to adopt the IMRF resolution to include compensation paid under an Internal Revenue Code Section 125 Plan as IMRF earnings, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 7:35 p.m., a motion was made by Stenzel and seconded by White to move to Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance and/or dismissal of specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting or specific volunteers of the public body; and student discipline. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 8:30 p.m., a motion was made by Payne and seconded by Stenzel to return to Open Session. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by White to approve the suspension of student #23084. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by White to accept the resignation of Jaclynn Koch as Health Aide, effective December 17, 2020. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by Stenzel to approve the employment of Stephanie McGuire as Bus Aide, effective January 19, 2021. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Upcoming dates include: Regular School Board Meeting – Thursday, February 18, 2021 – Central School – 7:00 p.m.; Board Retreat – Saturday, March 6, 2021 – Central School - 8:30 a.m.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, a motion was made by Payne and seconded by Stenzel to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Pratt, Secretary

Nicole Jones, President

Approved: _____

- B. Audio Recordings
- 3. Action: Financial Reports
 - A. Review of Financial Reports
 - B. Current Expenditures & Payroll
- 4. Discussion: Reports
 - A. Principal Reports



**Amboy High School
Principal's Report
February 18, 2021
Submitted by: Janet Crownhart**



Curriculum and School Improvement

- The February Student of the Month is Erin Latta!
- NHS has started tutoring after school virtually. Students can access a Google Meet from the school website. The link has also been shared with students and staff.
- Thank you to Country Village Meats for supplying animal parts to the anatomy class for dissection and internal cow organs for Ag classes.
- Two medical students from U of I Chicago met virtually on February 10th with students to teach about the effects of caffeine on the teen body. Students took a pretest and will take a post test next week.

School Activities

- The Academic Team has had multiple meets virtually. They have performed well in each of these meets.
- Boys and girls basketball is underway. Home games are streamed through our website.
- The kitchen now has a kiosk in the hallway near the entrance for breakfast service and our participation numbers are slowly climbing.
- Students took the 5-essentials survey on February 11th during homeroom.
- Students are starting to select their classes for next year.



Amboy Jr. High School
Principal's Report
February 18th, 2021
Submitted by: Andrew Full

Curriculum and School Improvement:

- On February 3rd, the School Improvement Team met with Anji Garza from the ROE to discuss the IAR Schedule, 5 Essentials, Student Retention, Student Success Plans, and School Improvement State Reports.
- On February 8th, the School Improvement Team met with Anji Garza from the ROE to discuss and update the IQF for Amboy Jr. High School.
- On February 9th, Mr. Andrew Full attended an Administrator Academy via Zoom on Time Management.

PBIS:

- On Monday, January 25th we held our monthly PBIS celebration/assembly over Google Meets and the following awards were handed out: (I will update names at the February Board Meeting)
 - o Students of the Month-
 - 5th Grade- Brysen Deery and Gabby Miller
 - 6th Grade- Madison Althaus and Colt McCoy
 - 7th Grade- Ellie McLaughlin and Bella Yanos
 - 8th Grade- Carson Barlow and Tyrah Vaessen
 - P.E.- Hayden Hunsberger and Amelia Moan
 - o Clipper P.R.I.D.E.- Jake Dinges, Mylee Hochstatter, Kaitlyn Dempsey, Addi Blaine, Brandon Campiran, Landon Carter, Gavin Nichols, Abel Valdez, Atticus Goff, James Eisenberg, Kaylee Zimmerman, Brysen Full, Elizia Preston, Cierra Kessel, Emily Sachs, Lexi Moan, Eddie Jones, Ava Cline, Alyvia Whelchel, Janella Gallagher, Chloe Porter, Tanner Welch, Lainey Davis, and Andrew Scott
 - o Faculty and Staff Recognition Winners- Ms. Yvonne Vicks and Mr. Aaron Fassler.

School Activities:

- Academic Bowl practices have started and Ms. Vicks is coaching the 7th/8th grade and Mr. Fassler is coaching the 5th/6th grade.
- Congratulations to Gavin and Henry Nichols, Carli Grennan, Anthony Linder, and Michael Ackert for receiving a runner-up award for the national STEM competition of creating a game. There are two grand prize winners and eight runner-ups.

- Boys and Girls Basketball started on February 10th with the coaches being Jeff Christoffersen, Chris Payne, Shauna Dinges, and Adri Whitney.
- Volleyball is scheduled to begin on Monday, March 1st.
- On Monday, February 8th the students took the 5 Essentials Survey.
- AJHS Student Council raised \$310 for the PADS Homeless Shelter through their Penny Drive during the month of January.

Amboy PreK-4
Principal Report
Joyce Schamberger
FEBRUARY 2021

School Improvement:

- K-4 teachers held training meetings with Mrs. Zinke in the afternoon of the SIP day. The training involved the program Freckle. It can be used to supplement Science and Social Studies.

PBIS:

- During our monthly SIP Assembly awards were handed out for our Mystery Students of the Week.
- Book-It Reading Goals for the month of February will be celebrated on Feb. 26th. Those that have met their February reading goals will be able to watch a Scooby Doo movie.

School Activities:

- Valentine's Day Parties were held on Friday, Feb. 12th.
- Preschool screenings will be held on April 7 & 8th at Central School.
- Central School PTC Breakfast is scheduled for March 7th. Ticket sales are going on now.



B. Superintendent Reports

5. Discussion: First Reading of the 2021-2022 School Calendar
6. Action: Drug & Alcohol Testing Services
7. Action: Chromebook Lease
8. Action: Whiteside Area Career Center Health/Life Safety Amendment Approval
9. Action: Executive Session
10. Action: Return to Open Session
11. Action: Student Discipline
12. Action: Personnel
13. Upcoming Dates, Miscellaneous Items, Board Remarks and Adjournment