

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

Tuesday, October 19, 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, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM**

President Jones called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. All board members were present except Leffelmann and Payne. Also present were Joshua Nichols, Yvonne Vicks, Rebecca Lopez, Janet Crownhart, Andrew Full, Joyce Schamberger, and Jenny Apple.

President Jones opened the public hearing regarding the 2021-2022 Budget. The tentative budget that was presented in August and has been on display as required by law. Superintendent Nichols discussed that he updated it to reflect the additional 1% health insurance decrease, potential sales tax revenue, and a few budget expenses. The floor was opened to comments and/or questions from the audience. There were none. There were no comments and /or questions from the board. President Jones declared the Public Hearing closed.

Elsa Payne entered the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

A motion was made by Powers and seconded by White to adopt the 2021-2022 Budget, as presented, and to establish the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021, and ending on June 31, 2022. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

President Jones opened the floor for public comments. Rebecca Lopez shared a few concerns about the junior high school. She was encouraged to talk with Principal Full. Yvonne Vicks reported that 100% of the students are done with their benchmarking tests and 184 students earned a ticket. Tickets are received each time they increase their score. These tickets are then entered into a drawing for various items. Katie Pratt announced that Strategic Planning fell to the wayside for the month of September but hoping to start back up in October.

A motion was made by Stenzel and seconded by Payne to approve the following consent agenda item(s):

- Minutes of the August 24, 2021 Open & Closed Regular Board Meetings; and
- Delete audio recordings dated March 7, 2020 & March 18, 2020.

Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

For his financial report, Superintendent Nichols shared that the district received \$6,484,212 or 47% of the anticipated revenue for the year and \$84,212 in sales tax revenue. The district has expended 25% or \$5,116,640 this fiscal year.

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

Building Principals reported on curriculum and school improvement, school activities, building activities, and PBIS. Joyce Schamberger thanked all that donated to the Book Blast fundraiser. It exceeded expectations.

Superintendent Nichols reported on the progress of the building project, chiller at Central School, and unit vents at the high school. Katie Pratt asked if there's been any incidents with the TikTok bathroom vandalism challenge. There's been a few things but nothing to consider as vandalism.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Pratt to adopt the Memorandum of Agreement between the Amboy Community Unit School District 272 and the Amboy Education Association

regarding teacher evaluations, as presented. This allows tenured teachers on schedule to be evaluated this year be treated the same as teachers who were evaluated last year. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Powers and seconded by White to approve the School Maintenance Project Grant Application, as presented. The state has created another matching \$50,000 grant. This would cover some of the cost for the replacement exhaust fans and maybe a few unit vents. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

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

At 8:45 p.m., a motion was made by Payne and seconded by White to return to Open Session. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Pratt and seconded by Powers to approve the early graduation requests from student #22011 and student #22113, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Powers to approve the suspensions of students 9-23-21-1 through 9-23-21-22, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Powers and seconded by Pratt to approve the proposal to add a stipend for Central School Art Club for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by White to accept the resignation of Robert Wissinger as Counselor at the High School, effective September 17, 2021. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Pratt and seconded by Stenzel to accept the resignation of Christine Nowacki as Cafeteria Cook at Central School, effective September 29, 2021. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Pratt to accept the resignation of Megan Bus as Credit Recovery Advisor for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Stenzel and seconded by White to approve the employment of Michelle Wilhelm as Cafeteria Cook at the junior high school, effective September 20, 2021. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Powers and seconded by Stenzel to approve Danielle Benesh as Credit Recovery Advisor for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by White and seconded by Pratt to approve Joe Heavner for Fall Play Scenery for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

President Jones announced upcoming dates:

Northwest Division Dinner Meeting, Monday, October 4, 2021, Dixon High School, 5:30 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, October 19, 2021, Central School, 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business to bring before the board, a motion was made by Stenzel and seconded by Payne to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 p.m. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsa Payne, Secretary

Nicole Jones, President

Approved: _____

- B. Delete Audio Recordings
- 3. Action: Financial Reports
 - A. Presentation of Audit by Ryan Steines of Winkel, Parker & Foster, CPA PC
 - B. 2021 Annual Financial Audit Report
 - C. Review of Financial Reports
 - D. Current Expenditures & Payroll
- 4. Discussion: Reports
 - A. Principal Reports

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**Amboy District #272 PreK-4
Principal's Report
Joyce Schamberger
October 2021**

I. School Improvement:

- Parent Teacher Conferences are set for Thursday, Oct. 21 & Fri Oct. 22. Parents will have the option of virtual or in person.
- Kindergarten teachers uploaded the KIDS assessments.
- Teachers and paraprofessionals worked on their mandated trainings.
- Staff participated in a Law Enforcement Drill on Monday, Oct. 18th.
- The school wide Problem Solving team met on Oct.14th with each grade level to discuss teacher concerns.

II. PBIS:

- Central School held the first quarter celebration in the classrooms on Wed. Oct.21st. The PBIS team organized 5 different rotations for the students to go through after lunch. Fall classroom parties were held on this day, too.

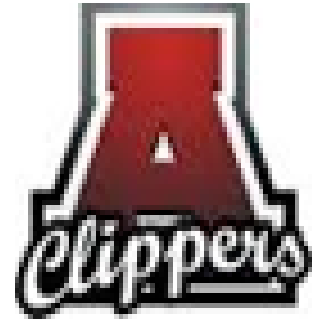
III. School Activities:

- Picture retakes were on Oct. 12th
- Thank you to Jim Travi and the Amboy Lions Club for their generous donation of pumpkins. The Fourth grade students were able to draw on their pumpkins and then they were on display for all to enjoy. Special thanks to Rick Cardot for the pumpkin donation for the preschool and Kindergarten.
- The YWCA held a presentation in the preschool class on Body Safety on Oct. 20th.
- The Donuts with Dad event was very successful. Thank you to all who attended.





**Amboy High School
Principal's Report
October 19, 2021
Submitted by: Janet Crownhart**



Curriculum and School Improvement

- Student of the Month was Dana Merriman!!
- On the October 18th School Improvement day teachers met to discuss the final chapter of the book study, *Significant 72*. We also had Lee County and Amboy PD on site to hold our annual Law Enforcement Training with the staff.
- October 1st, Mrs. Crownhart attended a virtual conference on the Power of Positive Leadership
- October 7th, Mrs. Bulfer attended a virtual conference on Improving Mental Health for staff and students.

School Activities

- We held senior night for Golf, Cross Country, Football, Cheer, Band, and Flags on the last home night of their seasons.
- Picture Retakes were held on October 1st.
- October 18th we held a college and career fair for students in the morning. We had over 45 vendors at the event. All students in grades 5-12 were able to attend the event.
- P.R.I.D.E Awards were handed to those that went above and beyond the expectations of high school students
- Teacher Shout Out award went to
- We held the PSAT 9 for freshmen on September 28th and the PSAT/NMSQT for sophomores and juniors on October 13th.

Building Activities

- Fire Drill was held on September 29th.



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- The New Gym has been opened and we held our first volleyball game there on October 7th.
- Thank you to the Sunshine cart for the goodies on October 12th.



Amboy Jr. High School
Principal's Report
October 19th, 2021
Submitted by: Andrew Full

Curriculum and School Improvement:

- On Wednesday, October 6th the SIP team met with Anji Garza from the ROE to discuss the following topics: goals, math implementation, bridges training, department & grade level meetings, PBIS, Rtl, career fair, data wall, and special education.
- On Wednesday, October 13th grade levels met to discuss students, data, and planned for PBIS day.

PBIS:

- On Monday, October 18th, we held our PBIS assembly and handed out the following awards:
 - Students of the Month: (I will update this at the board meeting)
 - 5th Grade- Parker Zimmerly and Hannah Shoemaker
 - 6th Grade- Abel Valdez and Tyler Mahar
 - 7th Grade- Henry Nichols and Morgan Kreiser
 - 8th Grade- Stephanie Nave and Matthew Farrar
 - P.E.- Tucker McCoy and Ethan Lewis
 - Clipper P.R.I.D.E.- Olivia Ketchum, Mallory Bodmer, Erika Decker, Peyton Payne, Janella Gallagher, Landon Jackson, Ella Noble, Alexa McKendry, Callan Christoffersen, Bella Yanos, Stephanie Nave, Addison Blaine, Xavier Cheever, Amylia Bump, Austin McLaughlin, Anthony Sus, Lexi Davis, Landon Carter, Elizia Preston, Oliver Jones, Hayden Thomas, Samantha Nauman, and Tanner Welch
 - Benchmarking Awards
 - Recognized Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs

School Activities:

- 5th-8th grade basketball is starting with the coaches being Anthony Wells, Chris Payne, and Trese McNinch. We have about 50 students that have signed up to play.
- Speech Team has started with Yvonne Vicks being the coach and there are three students signed up.
- 7th and 8th grade cheerleading has started with Kelly Foster and Faith Sachs as the coaches.
- On Monday, October 18th our students attended a job/career fair that was organized by the high school. Students were to visit booths and hear about the career or college, then do a small write up.
- On Wednesday, September 29th the jr. high held their first fire drill in conjunction with the high school.
- On Tuesday, September 28th the ROE came to the schools and did their health/life safety inspections.

B. Superintendent Reports

5. Action: Orkin Agreement
6. Action: S.G. Krauss Co. Change Order
7. Action: Executive Session
8. Action: Return to Open Session
9. Action: Student Discipline
10. Action: Personnel
11. Upcoming Dates, Miscellaneous Items, Board Remarks and Adjournment