

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

Tuesday, February 22, 2022  
7:00 PM

Amboy Junior High School  
Cafeteria  
240 N Metcalf Avenue  
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 20, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.  
AMBOY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

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, 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 \$126,914 in sales tax revenue to cover the alternative revenue bond payment. There were no questions or comments from the audience or the board. President Jones declared the public hearing closed.

A motion was made Pratt and seconded by Payne 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. Katie Pratt shared information from the Strategic Planning Core Committee Meeting that took place on December 1, 2021.

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

- Minutes of the December 16, 2021 open & closed regular board meetings; and
- Delete audio recordings dated July 16, 2020.

Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Superintendent Nichols reviewed the financial reports. The district has received 83% of the anticipated revenue and \$263,728 in sales tax dollars. This is roughly 100% of the anticipated local revenue and roughly 47% of the anticipated state revenue. For expenses, the district has used 62%. The operating funds expenditures are as anticipated.

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

Principals, Janet Crownhart, Andrew Full, and Joyce Schamberger reviewed their Principal Reports that covers curriculum and school improvement, school activities, building activities, and PBIS.

Superintendent Nichols acknowledged Ken Willey and Mike Smith for their work on the air handler problems in the Central School gym. He also gave an update on the building project. The final occupancy permit will be submitted to the Regional Office of Education. Continue working out HVAC issues and the kitchen still has to be finalized.

A motion was made by Pratt and seconded by Stenzel to approve the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the Board of Amboy CUSD 272 and the Board of Ohio CESD 17 to consolidate 5th-8th grade girls basketball for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by Pratt to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Amboy CUSD 272 and the Amboy Education Association regarding creating new positions educational and extracurricular, as presented. This covers the two set construction stipends and moving the hourly rate in 4.3 planning period of the contract from \$12.50 to \$18.00. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by White to adopt the resolution that accepts participation in the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) of the State of Illinois Supplemental Savings Plan, as presented. This will allow us to join and offer the plan. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 7:21 p.m., a motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by Pratt 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; and student discipline. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 8:15 p.m., a motion was made by Stenzel and seconded by Leffelman to return to open session. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Powers and seconded by Payne to approve the suspensions of students 1-20-22-1 through 1-20-22-16, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by White to approve and accept the following: resignation of Amy Keener as Custodian, effective December 22, 2021; resignation of Bonnie Oury as Paraprofessional, effective January 28, 2022; hire Jackie Owensby as 5th/6th grade Scholastic Bowl Coach for the 2021-2022 school year; hire Trese McNinch as 7th grade Girls Basketball Coach for the 2021-2022 school year; and hire Joe Heavner for the Spring Musical Set Construction for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Upcoming dates include: Regular School Board Meeting – Thursday, February 17, 2022 – Junior High – 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, a motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by Payne to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elsa Payne, Secretary

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Nicole Jones, President

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL

February 17, 2022  
Prepared by: Janet Crownhart



## Curriculum and School Improvement

- Student of the Month is Andruw Jones.
- School Improvement day was held on February 14th. In the morning students attended a pep assembly, we recognized current and future extracurricular activities, attended a presentation on cyberbullying from LSSI, took a Bike quiz, took the Illinois Youth Survey, and had a presentation by our new counselor, Alaina Martillaro.
  - Pride Awards Winners:
  - Staff Recognition Award Winner:
- January 24th we held a parent night to go over schedule options for next year. We had a 50% turnout throughout the evening.
- Student schedule choices were due on Thursday, February 10th so we can start working on the schedule for next year. We are going back to an 8 period schedule to allow more time for electives.

## School Activities

- February 9th the sophomore students and on February 11th the freshmen students took field trips to Whiteside Area Career Center to see the options available for their junior and senior years.
- On February 9th, Amboy FFA members competed in the Section 2 FFA record book contest! Members were interviewed about agricultural projects they maintain outside of school. Congrats to these members for all their hard work!
  - Ethan Pratt- 1st place Grain Production
  - Dana Merriman- 1st place Ag Education
  - Natalie Pratt- 1st place Ag Communications
  - Kelton Schwamberger- 2nd place Ag Sales
  - Emma Dinges- 1st place goat production
  - Lauren Althaus- 3rd place Food Service

## Building Activities

- Winter sports and activities are coming to a close and we are getting started with open gyms for spring sports.
- The Spring Musical, Disney's Moana Jr, will be held on March 11th, 12th, and 13th.  
Amboy High School Auditorium

- Tickets will be on sale Feb. 26 & Mar. 5 @Revolution Wellness OR at the show. \$5.00 per ticket.
- The AHS Student Council and Amboy Civic Center partnered together for a blood drive on Tuesday, January 25th at the Amboy Community Building.
- Check out Kaylee Jones on the Pathways Billboard in Dixon.



**Amboy Jr. High School  
Principal's Report  
February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Submitted by: Andrew Full**

**Curriculum and School Improvement:**

- On Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the School Improvement Team met with Anji Garza to discuss the following topics: student problem solving, IAR evidence statement analysis reports, 2022-2023 schedule, advanced math, IAR testing schedule, possible retention list, and special education.
- On Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, grade level teams met for two class periods to discuss the following topics: school supplies for the upcoming year, IAR accommodations, student behaviors/academics, and students of the month.
- On Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> a faculty meeting was held to discuss the following topics: "0's" in the gradebook and eligibility, upcoming team meetings, specific students, our mask policy, IAR plans, and SLO's.
- On Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, a faculty meeting was held to discuss the following topics: PTC Teacher Money, IAR Party, and AEF Requests. Teachers were then released to go take the 5 Essentials Survey.

**PBIS:**

- On Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, we held our monthly PBIS celebration/assembly over Google Meets and the following awards were handed out:
  - o Students of the Month- (January)
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Gibson Ramirez and Charlie Schoenholz
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Tinley Whitney and Jason Hemmen
    - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade- Aubrey Wells and Braden Shoemaker
    - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Julius Arteaga and Kaitlyn Dempsey
    - P.E.- Camryn Noble
  - o Students of the Month- (February)
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Mackenzie Alletto and Adelynn Kreiser
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Landon Carter and Hailey Cagle

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade- Chase Huggins and Lainey Davis
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Grace Althaus and Brad Schmidt
- P.E.- Brian Clements
  
- Clipper P.R.I.D.E.- Abel Valdez, Kilah Helm, Samantha Hummel, Emma Richardson, Izzy Klein, Brian Clements, Leah Dempsey, Lily Yanez, Ty Florschuetz, Maggie Keene, Xavier Cheever, Brittlyn Whitman, Chloe Vaupel, Owen Loomis, Hannah Shoemaker, Madison Straub, Lane Goff, Ian Hassler, and Chase Huggins.

**School Activities:**

- On Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> students will be taking the 5 Essentials Survey to help guide our school improvement process.
- AJHS hosted their girl's basketball tournament on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> with the following results: 7<sup>th</sup> grade finished 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Amboy PreK-4  
Principal Report  
Joyce Schamberger  
FEBRUARY 2022

**School Improvement:**

- K-4 teachers held training meetings with Mrs. Wiseman in the afternoon of the SIP day. The training involved the program MyOn.
- Central's School Improvement team met with Anji Garza to begin updating the school improvement plan for Central School.
- All central school paras met with Shauna Dinges for training on best practices for all paraprofessionals and managing student behaviors.

**PBIS:**

- During our monthly SIP Assembly awards were handed out for our Camper Students of the Week.
- Book-It Reading Goals for the month of February will be celebrated on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Those that have met their February reading goals will be participate in Sleeping bag races and drink Bug Juice.

**School Activities:**

- Valentine's Day Parties were held on Monday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Preschool screenings will be held on April 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> at Central School.
- Central School PTC Breakfast is scheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available.
- Kindergarten Pre-registration is going on now. Please call or stop into Central School to pick up a packet.



## B. Superintendent Reports

5. Discussion: First Reading of the 2022-2023 School Calendar
6. Action: Drug & Alcohol Testing Services Quote
7. Action: Bus Lease Extension Proposal
8. Action: Chromebooks Quote
9. Action: Memorandum of Understandings between the Amboy CUSD 272 & both the Amboy Education Association & Teamsters Local Union 722 regarding retention stipends.
10. Action: Executive Session
11. Action: Return to Open Session
12. Action: Student Discipline
13. Action: Personnel
14. Upcoming Dates, Miscellaneous Items, Board Remarks and Adjournment