

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

Tuesday, May 24, 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. Public Hearing on 2021-2022 Amended Budget
 - C. 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, APRIL 21, 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 Yvonne Vicks, Kelly Klein, Anna Willis, Janet Crownhart, Andrew Full, Joyce Schamberger, and Jenny Apple.

The floor was opened to comments or questions from the audience. Central School PTC member, Kelly Klein, discussed the plans and costs for upgrading the playground. The quote is for playground/tumbled mulch with new border and includes removal of old and installation. They are also looking at a new playground structure to replace the one from 1984. Board agreed to cover cost of mulch and border. Katie Pratt reminded all to put in nominations for Teacher of the Year and Staff Member of the Year. Katie Pratt briefly shared that the Strategic Planning Committee will go over results from the Focus Groups at next week's meeting. All the feedback from the surveys are similar. Principal Crownhart shared information on vapor sensors.

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

- Minutes of the March 5, 2022, Open Retreat Meeting;
- Minutes of the March 22, 2022, Open & Closed Regular Meetings;
- 2022-2023 IESA Registration; and
- Delete audio recordings dated October 20, 2020.

Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Superintendent Nichols reviewed the financial reports. The district has received 97% of the anticipated revenue for the year and \$393,318 in sales tax revenue. This is roughly 100% of the anticipated local revenue and 74% of the anticipated Evidence-Based Funding. For expensed, the district has used 76% this fiscal year.

Superintending Nichols discussed that he had to adjust revenue to show what has been received and the increased spending for lunchroom tables at Central School, chromebooks lease, and the building projects. He believes that the Education Fund will either still have a slight deficit or break even.

A motion was made by Pratt and seconded by Payne to authorize the administration to place on file, the tentative amended budget for the 2021-2022 school year, and further to set the 2021-2022 amended budget hearing for Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 7:00 p.m., at the junior high school. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

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

Principals Joyce Schamberger, Janet Crownhart, and Andrew Full reported on curriculum & school improvement, PBIS, school activities, and building activities. Schamberger thanked the board for agreeing to donate to the Central School playground as the PTC has worked hard and long.

For his report, Superintendent Nichols pointed out from Ken Willey's maintenance report that the trees have been trimmed at Central School in preparation for the outdoor classroom. For building projects, Robers Professional Sealcoating is scheduled to fill, seal coat, and stripe the rest of the high

school lot in June, the high school bathroom gym wall is painted, the second ComEd meter has been removed, and outside lights are being looked at because they burn out so quick.

Received first reading of the 2022-2023 fee schedule. Registration fees have been held the same for many years.

A motion was made by Pratt and seconded by Stenzel to approve the pump installation proposal from Loescher Heating and Air Conditioning, as presented. This is a circulating pump for the High School heating system. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by Powers to approve the Board of Education meeting dates, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 7:51 p.m., a motion was made by Powers and seconded by White to move to executive session for the purpose of discussion of 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; student discipline; and matters relating to individual students. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 8:26 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 Leffelman and seconded by Powers to approve the suspensions of students 4-21-22-1 through 4-21-22-7, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by White to approve early graduation for students 22058, 23008, 23014, 23081, and 23088, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Leffelman to approve the employment of Mireya Alvarez as Spanish Teacher at the high school for the 2022-2023 school year; Katlynn Yocum as Paraprofessional at Central School, effective April 12, 2022; and Emma Lindenmeyer, Eddie Jones and Carson Barlow as summer help. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

President Jones announced the upcoming date:

Regular Meeting - Tuesday, May 24, 2022 – Junior High School - 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, a motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by Powers to adjourn at 8:29 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. Review of Financial Reports
 - B. Current Expenditures & Payroll
- 4. Discussion: Reports
 - A. Principal Reports

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AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL

May 24, 2022
Prepared by: Janet Crownhart



Curriculum and School Improvement

- Student of the Month is Lauren Althaus.
- Students took the Illinois Science Assessment on Thursday, April 21st.
- Make-Up SAT's went well on April 26th.

School Activities

- April 25th SIP day was a success with community service activities throughout town.
 - PRIDE AWARDS: Lizzy Hurley, Hannah Blanton, Zach Dunne, Landon Whelchel, Kelton Schwamberger, Wyatt Eisenberg, Elizabeth Malach, Jacob Ware, Kora Garren, Kimber Zitelman, Hayden Wittenauer
 - Faculty Shoutout: Cynthia Carlson
- 86 students attended prom on May 14th. Grand March was in the new AHS gym, Dinner and dance followed at the Maxon Manor & Riverboat in Oregon. Theme was "Around the World". King and Queen were Jairon Hochstatter and Haidyn Zimmerly.
- The Indian Valley Art Show took place on Saturday April 30th at Ohio High School We won 18 Ribbons!
 - **2 Honorable Mention:** Austin Olson, Alexzandra Vaessen
 - **3 Third Place:** Olivia Cordero, Rylyn Karrow, Tyrah Vaessen
 - **9 Second Place:** Lexi Ketchum, Courtney Lachat, Serenity Munk (2 ribbons), Aaliyah Pointer, Valeria Salgado, Chrissy Shaw, Eliseo Vazquez-Tapia, Haidyn Zimmerly
 - **3 First Place:** Courtney Lachat, Angeles Salgado, Chrissy Shaw
 - **1 Best of Show 3D:** Haidyn Zimmerly
- Freshmen FFA Conduct of Chapter Meetings placed 1st in the state contest. They will represent Amboy at Nationals in October.
- FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team placed 3rd in the state contest.
- FFA Section 2 elections: Kelton Schwamberger was elected the Section 2 President, Emma Dinges the Section 2 VP, and Natalie Pratt the Section 2 Reporter for the 2022-2023 school year

- Amboy was named the premier FFA chapter in Section 2. We were rated a gold chapter at the state level, and will advance to the national level for scoring.
- 3 FFA members earned their state FFA degrees this spring: Kelton Schwamberger, Lauren Althaus, and Mason Ely.
- FFA held their banquet on April 20th with dinner.
- The NUIC Conference track meet was held on May 5th. Elly Jones placed 1st in the 100 hurdles and triple jump and placed 2nd in the long jump. Lauren Althaus placed 2nd in the 400 meter dash.
- Lauren Althaus qualified for the state track meet in the 200 meter dash and the 400 meter run. Elly Jones qualified for Long Jump, Triple Jump, 100 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles.
- LSSI was at school on April 26th with their “Hidden In Plain Site” bedroom set-up.
- Held our last fire drill on April 25th.
- Vape Sensors were installed in restrooms
- Held our severe weather drill on May 17th.
- Students are busy studying for their final exams and have chosen Final exam exemptions for this semester.
- Senior students were honored with a “Signing Day” as they make plans for the future.
- Baccalaureate will be held on May 25th at St. Patrick’s Church at 7pm
- Honors Night will be held on May 26th in the AHS Auditorium
- Graduation will be held on May 29th in the AHS Gymnasium.



Amboy Jr. High School
Principal's Report
May 24th, 2022
Submitted by: Andrew Full

Curriculum and School Improvement:

- On Wednesday, May 4th the School Improvement Team met with Anji Garza and Shauna Dinges to discuss the following topics: IQF and critical components tool, list of retention students, summer school, RtI forms, 2022/2023 meeting dates, budget, and summer meeting schedule.
- May grade level team meetings were cancelled due to lack of substitute teachers. Teachers met at a variety of times and through email over the past couple of weeks.
- On Monday, May 16th a faculty meeting was held to organize the end of the year dates and activities.
- Mr. Full attended a virtual administrative academy on the “Principled Principal” on Wednesday, May 4th.

PBIS:

- On Friday, May 27th we held our monthly PBIS celebration/assembly in the gym and the following awards were handed out: (Will update at June board meeting)
 - Students of the Month-
 - 5th Grade-
 - 6th Grade-
 - 7th Grade-
 - 8th Grade-
 - P.E.-
 - Clipper P.R.I.D.E.-

School Activities:

- The AJHS Scholastic Bowl team placed 3rd at regionals
- Maddie Althaus placed 3rd at state in the 400 M.
- The 7th grade girls 4x100 team placed 2nd in state and that team was made up of Aubrey Wells, Maddie Althaus, Lili Leffelman, and Alexa McKendry.
- On Friday, May 13th the 6th grade went on their field trip to White Pines Roller Rink and then had to go to Sterling for bowling because of issues with White Pines.
- The 4th grade students made the trip over to the Jr. High on Monday, May 16th to get a tour and see what a day in the life of a 5th grade student is like.
- On Wednesday, May 18th the 7th grade went on their field trip to White Pines Roller Rink and John Deere Historical Site.
- VIP day was held on Thursday, May 19th. Students were able to invite a guest into the school and show them around.
- On Monday, May 23rd the 8th grade went on their field trip to Plum Hollow for bowling.
- On Tuesday, May 24th AJHS went out to Woodhaven for a day of fun to celebrate the end of the year.
- On Wednesday, May 25th Goofy Games was held and students turned in their Chromebooks/Chargers.
- On Friday, May 27th the Honor's Assembly was held and many awards were given out. After that, 8th grade students went through promotion practice.
- On Friday, May 27th 8th grade promotion was held.
- Summer School begins on Wednesday, June 1st.

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Principal Report

Joyce Schamberger

May 2022

School Improvement:

- The SIP day on May 25th, Student of the month awards were handed out and our Annual End of the Year Awards by grade level. The afternoon will provide teachers time to post grades as per contractual agreement.

PBIS:

- Students will walk to Meusel's Dairy Delite for an end of the year ice cream treat on May 27th after eating lunch.

School Activities:

- The Annual Track and Field day was held on May 26th with bounce house and an obstacle course. Mr. Chris Payne, PE teacher planned all games and activities.
- Kindergarten Roundup was held May 2nd. Currently, we have 36 students preregistered for kindergarten.
- Congratulations to 4th grade students Bailey Wittenauer and Mason Payne. They were chosen as the recipients of the Illinois Principals Association Student Leadership Award representing Amboy Central School.
- Thank you to all of the parents who donated food items and soda pop to our lounge for Teacher Appreciation Week. It was greatly appreciated.
- Central School PTC held Muffins with Mom on May 4th. Approximately 500 guests were in attendance.
- Kindergarten Screenings were held on May 2nd and May 7th.
- On May 16th, the fourth graders walked over to AJHS and the 5th grade students gave them a tour. There will be an Open House for all parents later on.
- On May 17th, Central School held their Spring Concert for all students Preschool through 4th grade. Thank you to Mrs. Schwamberger for all her hard work preparing our students for this program.
- Congratulations to both Mrs. Jamie Rodriguez and Mrs. Aubrey Burke. Jamie Rodriguez won the CHS Scholarships to attend the National AITC Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY. Aubrey Burke received a grant from Lee County Farm Bureau to attend the National AITC Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Class field trips were completed with first grade visiting Blackberry Farms, third grade went to Shedd Aquarium, fourth grade went to Medieval Times, second grade visited Brookfield Zoo and Kindergarten went roller skating.
- The Amboy Fire Dept will present Fire Safety program to students with a bounce house activity on May 20th.

B. Superintendent Reports

5. Discussion: First Reading of 2022-2023 Student Handbooks
6. Discussion: First Reading of the Illinois Association of School Boards Policy Revisions
7. Action: 2022-2023 Fee Schedule
8. Action: Resolution for Preparation of Tentative Budget
9. Action: Memorandum of Understanding between Amboy CUSD #272 & Sauk Valley Community College regarding the Impact Program
10. Action: Landscaping Proposal for Central School
11. Action: Playground Project Proposal for Central School
12. Action: Memorandum of Understanding between Amboy CUSD #272 & Amboy Education Association regarding educational & extracurricular stipends.
13. Action: Executive Session
14. Action: Return to Open Session
15. Action: Student Discipline
16. Action: Personnel
17. Upcoming Dates, Miscellaneous Items, Board Remarks and Adjournment