

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

Thursday, March 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 BOARD MEETING OF THE
AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #272
BOARD OF EDUCATION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
AMBOY CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM**

President Jones called the Regular Board 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, Kathleen Russell, Aubrey Burke, Bonnie Morris, Jamie Rodriguez, Anna Willis, Mary Knowles, Tori Boyles, Janet Crownhart, Andrew Full, Joyce Schamberger and Jenny Apple.

President Jones opened the floor for public comments. Kathleen Russell and Aubrey Burke presented first through fourth grade RtI winter reading and math tier percentages, a three-year comparison, and things that need to be discussed. Principal Schamberger thanked Tori Boyles, Kathleen and Aubrey for putting that together.

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

- Minutes of the January 21, 2021, Regular Open & Closed Board Meetings; and
- Delete audio recordings dated August 15, 2019.

Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

For the financial reports, Superintendent Nichols shared that 91% of the anticipated revenue has been received thus far and \$219,886 in sales tax dollars. This is about 100% of the expected local revenue and 54% of the anticipated state revenue. The district has used 48% this fiscal year.

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

Principals Crownhart, Full and Schamberger reported on curriculum and school improvement, PBIS, and school activities.

Superintendent Nichols shared that the district will be offering COVID-19 rapid tests to students who have parent consent forms on file. Thanks to the Lee County Health Department, we have 80 tests. He noted on the several maintenance issues due to the extreme cold and gave an update on the building project.

The first reading of the 2021-2022 school calendar was presented.

A motion was made by Pratt and seconded by Payne to accept the proposal of OSF Saint Paul Medical Center, Mendota, IL for provision of drug & alcohol testing services for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by Stenzel to approve the lease agreement with CDW-G for Dell Chromebooks, as presented. The Lenovo Chromebooks previously approved will not be available any time soon. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by White to approve the Whiteside Area Career Center Coop Health Life Safety Amendment for \$27,216, as presented. This is our cost to replace the boiler and install new rooftop units at WACC. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 7:51 p.m., a motion was made by Stenzel and seconded by Payne 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 8:49 p.m., a motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by Payne to return to Open Session. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Pratt and seconded by Stenzel to approve the suspensions of students 2-18-21-1 through 2-18-21-6, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by White and seconded by Pratt to approve the employment of Tonia Warner as Health Aide at the High School, effective February 1, 2021. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by Stenzel to approve Kennedy Dinges as Freshman Volleyball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by White to approve Joe Heavner as Freshman Boys Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

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

There being no further business to bring before the Board, a motion was made at 8:52 p.m. by Payne and seconded by Stenzel to adjourn the meeting. 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



**Amoy High School
Principal's Report
March 18, 2021
Submitted by: Janet Crownhart**



Curriculum and School Improvement

- The March Student of the Month is Madelyn McLaughlin!
- 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.
- For transitional planning, we had a veterinarian and a pilot/geographer/college instructor on March 9th, a former golf pro and golf coach on March 15th, and a police officer on March 16th speak with the students during homeroom about their chosen career paths. We welcome anyone else who would like to speak or record a video about their career paths.
- We have finalized our choice of ELA and math curriculums. StudySync from McGraw Hill for ELA and Savvas Realize from Pearson for Math.

School Activities

- We have reached the thresholds needed for the 5-essentials survey with 95% of students, 100% of teachers, and 20% of parents.
- FFA parli-pro team scored 1st place at the Section 2 competition on March 3rd.
 - 1st place chairperson- Kelton Schwamberger
 - Floor member placings:
 - 1st- Dana Merriman
 - 2nd- Andruw Jones
 - 3rd- Emma Dinges
 - 4th- Mason Ely
 - 5th- Lauren Althaus
 - They will move onto the District 1 contest on April 7th.



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Submitted by: Janet Crownhart

- The 17 new members of the National Honor Society were finally able to have a formal induction ceremony on March 7th.
- There will be a blood drive on March 31st from 1-6pm hosted by the Spanish Honor Society at the Community Building.
- March 11th we played the bus evacuation video for all students.
- Held a tornado drill on March _____.



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

Curriculum and School Improvement:

- On March 3rd, the School Improvement Team met with Anji Garza from the ROE to discuss the following topics: 2021-2022 schedule, summer school, grading, SEL, RtI, and IAR.
- On March 8th, the School Improvement Team met with Anji Garza from the ROE to finish the IQF.

PBIS:

- On Monday, February 22nd we held our monthly PBIS celebration/assembly over Google Meets and the following awards were handed out:
 - o Students of the Month-
 - 5th Grade- Maddie Clarida and Henry Klein
 - 6th Grade- Gage Mumm and Kylee Anderson
 - 7th Grade- Kierra Karlson and Nick Noble
 - 8th Grade- Gloria Parker and Fabian Arteaga
 - P.E.- Brody Christoffersen and Kaitlyn Dempsey
 - o Clipper P.R.I.D.E.- Fabian Arteaga, Emily Reed-Dempsey, Molly Hassler, Logan Ketchum, Henry Nichols, Hailey Cagle, Haleigh Stenzel, Aarav Patel, Amelia Moan, Dakota Beach, Grady McLaughlin, Tyler Huggins, Ethan Shephard, Sierra Rhodes, Chase Montavon, Caden Hummel, Wyatt Hoffman, Jenna Blaine, Caden Hermeyer, Carter Phelps, Hunter Spiegel, Braden Shoemaker, and Michael Hood.
 - o Faculty and Staff Recognition Winners- Mrs. Tina Lindenmeyer and Mrs. Ashley Platz.

School Activities:

- Volley started on March 1st with the coaches being Ashley Platz and Jackie Owensby.
- Track started on March 15th with the coaches being Katie Bulfer and Ben Schott.
- 5C2 is collecting items for local animal shelters for their service project this month.

Amboy Central School
Principal Report
Joyce Schamberger
March 2021

PBIS:

- Student of the Week certificates were handed out. Third Quarter PBIS Celebrations will be held March 26th. Pizza will be served in the classrooms.

School Activities:

- Report cards will go out on March 12th.
- March 7th was the first drive through Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Thank you to everyone who made this a successful fundraiser.
- On Monday, March 8th 131 students were guests at the Principal's Breakfast. All students who sold 10+ tickets earned a ticket to the breakfast.
- Spring parties will be held on Friday, March 26th at 1:30p.m.
- On March 26 those students who made their reading goals for the month of March will be rewarded with a Mystery Kit complete with magnifying glass, notebook and pencil.
- March 12 – Severe Weather drill; all mandated drills are completed
- April 7 & 8 –Preschool screenings- call for an appointment
- Virtual Spring Concert is March 25th.



B. Superintendent Reports

5. Action: 2021-2022 School Calendar
6. Action: Surveillance Camera Estimate
7. Action: Teacher Leader Job Description
8. Action: Junior High Quality Framework
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