

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

Thursday, May 18, 2023
6:30 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, APRIL 20, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M.
AMBOY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

President Jones called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. All board members were present. Also present were Anna Willis, George Howe, Doug Jones, Elly Jones, Terri Leffelman, Yvonne Vicks, Larry Piper, Janet Crownhart, Andrew Full, Joyce Schamberger, and Jenny Apple.

The floor was opened to comments or questions from the audience. There were none.

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

- Minutes of the March 4, 2023 Retreat;
- Minutes of the March 23, 2023 Open & Closed Regular Meetings; and
- Delete audio recordings dated October 19, 2021.

Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

President Jones announced that the election authority has provided us with the abstract of votes cast from the April 4, 2023 consolidated election. The number of votes received for the candidate in the election is as follows and will serve the four-year term of office:

Nichole Stenzel 399

Nichole read the Oath of Office, was congratulated and seated.

A brief reception took place for Nicole Jones and Jason Leffelman. Nicole served on the Board for 12 years and six years for Jason.

Reorganization of the Board was the next agenda item to be addressed. Elsa Payne served as president pro tempore officer.

Elsa opened the floor to nominations for the office of President. Katie Pratt was nominated. There being no further nominations, Elsa declared Katie Pratt elected to the office of School Board President by acclamation.

President Pratt opened the floor to nominations for the office of Vice-President. Nichole Stenzel was nominated. There being no further nominations, President Pratt declared Nichole Stenzel elected to the office of Vice-President by acclamation.

Nominations were then taken for the office of Secretary. Elsa Payne was nominated. There being no further nominations, President Pratt declared Elsa Payne elected to the office of Secretary by acclamation. All of the above terms of office will serve until April of 2027.

A motion was made by White and seconded Powers to appoint Drew Montavon and Nick Brokaw to serve on the Amboy CUSD #272 Board of Education until the next regular election, at which election they are elected to serve the remainder of their unexpired term. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Drew and Nick then read the Oath of Office, was congratulated and seated.

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

Superintendent Nichols reviewed the financial reports. The district has received 98% of the anticipated revenue for the year and \$432,451 in sales tax revenue. This represents around 100% of the anticipated local revenue and 74% of the anticipated Evidence Based Funding. The district has used 68% this fiscal year.

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 Janet Crownhart, Joyce Schamberger and Andrew Full reported on curriculum and school improvement, PBIS, and school activities.

For his report, Superintendent Nichols reported on the boiler project and the asbestos abatement. He received one FOIA request from Vince Espi, Local Labs, wanting a copy of the district's mission and any previously changed mission statements. This information is posted on the district's website which was shared with Mr. Espi in a timely manner.

Received first reading of the 2023-2024 fee schedule. The district fees have been held the same for at least the last five years. Total fee revenue so far this year is \$71,911.

Received first reading of the Illinois Association of School Boards policy revisions. The biggest change in the update is Faith's Law trailer bill and the additional background check requirements that go into effect July 1.

A motion was made by Powers and seconded by White to approve the 2023-2024 IESA Membership Registration, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Montavon and seconded by Stenzel to approve the 2023-2024 school calendar, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 7:15 p.m., a motion was made by Powers and seconded by Payne 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; matters relating to individual students; and student discipline. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 7:37 p.m., a motion was made by Payne and seconded by Powers to return to open session. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by White and seconded by Montavon to approve the suspensions of students 4-20-23-1 through 4-20-23-15, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by White to approve the early graduation request from student #24006, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Powers and seconded by White to accept and approve the following personnel: the leave request of Patricia Kuper; the separation of employment of Wayne Smith, effective April 14, 2023; the employment of Michael Kolton as Counselor at the High School, effective July 1, 2023; the employment of Madeline Harveø as Math Teacher at the High School and Jeannie

King as 8th Grade Math Teacher, effective August 11, 2023; and the employment of Brittany Shoemaker as Part-Time Cook, effective April 17, 2023. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

President Pratt announced the upcoming date:
Regular Meeting - Thursday, May 18, 2023 – 6:30 p.m. – Junior High School

There being no further business to bring before the Board, a motion was made by Payne and seconded by Powers to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsa Payne, Secretary

Katie Pratt, 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

**AMBOY DISTRICT Pre-4
Principal Report
Joyce Schamberger
May 2023**

School Improvement:

- The SIP day on May 22nd. The afternoon will provide teachers time to post grades as per contractual agreement.
- The Annual End of the Year Awards assembly by grade level on May 25 beginning with Kindergarten at 8:30a.m. This will also be videotaped and sent out through PS by grade level.

PBIS:

- Students will walk to Meusel's Dairy Delite for an end of the year ice cream treat on May 25th after eating lunch.

School Activities:

- The Annual Track and Field day will be held on May 24th 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 34 students preregistered for kindergarten.
- Congratulations to 4th grade students Kaiya Kaleel and Alice Klein. 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 10th. Approximately 450+ guests were in attendance.
- On May 18th, the fourth graders will walk over to AJHS and the 5th grade students gave them a tour.
- The Amboy Fire Dept will present Fire Safety program to students with a bounce house activity on May 15th. Students were treated with an ice cream cup from the dept.



**Amboy Jr. High School
Principal's Report
May 18th, 2023
Submitted by: Andrew Full**

Curriculum and School Improvement:

- On April 18th the Math and ELA departments met to discuss standards and LRIA testing.
- On April 20th grade levels met for team meetings to discuss students, schedules, awards, and field trips.
- On May 1st a faculty meeting was held to discuss end of the year events, Chromebook turn in, and grades.
- During the weeks of May 1st and May 8th students took the STAR (reading and math) and LRIA (reading and math) Tests.
- On Thursday, May 11th the School Improvement Team met with Anji Garza from the ROE to discuss the following topics: TRS-IA action planning, Special Education, LRIA, scheduling, and summer planning.
- On May 18th, certain grade levels met to discuss end of the year events and awards.

PBIS:

- On Monday, April 17th, we held our monthly PBIS celebration/assembly and the following awards were handed out:
 - o Students of the Month-
 - 5th Grade- Mason Heath and Kylee Zellhofer
 - 6th Grade- Addy Kreiser and Owen Dallam
 - 7th Grade- Chase Rasmussen and Ayla Costner
 - 8th Grade- Lili Leffelman and Chase Huggins
 - P.E.- Addie Blaine and Jack Thomas
 - o Clipper P.R.I.D.E.- Cooper Fox, Thomas Payne, Leah Dempsey, Mason Morris, Cooper Welch, Brian Clements, Jasper Oury, Kaylee Zimmerman, Lilly Drew, Leighton Gulley, Chase Huggins, Gage

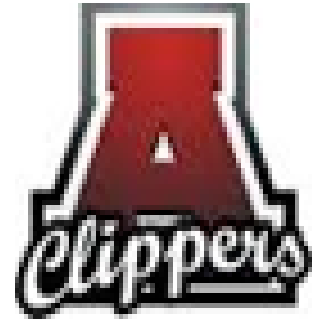
- Mumm, Jason Dickinson, Dominic Broker, Mackenzie Alletto,
Addison Bump, Maddex Moeller, Henry Nichols, and Blake Mumm
- Staff Shout-Out Winners- Brad Dunlap and Mike Olson

School Activities:

- On Wednesday, April 26th the Scholastic Bowl team placed fourth at regionals hosted by AJHS.
- On Saturday, May 6th the AJHS track and field teams competed at the Erie Sectional with the 8th grade girls placing first. The following athletes qualified for state on Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th:
 - o 4x100 and 4x400 relays teams- Maddie Althaus, Alexa McKendry, Lili Leffelman, and Aubrey Wells
 - o 400- Maddie Althaus
 - o Long Jump- Morgan Kreiser
 - o High Jump- Karona Gall
- On Thursday, May 18th the 4th grade students made a trip over to the Jr. High for a tour and to see what a day in the life of a 5th grade student is like.
- On Friday, May 19th AJHS held VIP Day. VIP guests were taken around to various parts of the school to see what a day in the life of an AJHS student is like. Thank you Mrs. Jones for organizing this event.
- On Monday, May 22nd Goofy Games were held in the gym.
- On Tuesday, May 23rd AJHS students went out to Woodhaven for a fun day with their peers.
- On Wednesday, May 24th we celebrated our 8th grade students that were going to be promoted with 8th grade night.
- On Thursday, May 25th the end of the year awards assembly was held and 8th grade students practiced for promotion.
- On Friday, May 26th 8th grade promotion was held.



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May2023
Submitted by: Janet Crownhart**



Curriculum and School Improvement

- Student of the Month is Alexzandra Vaessen.
- April 19th FFA elected its chapter officers for next year. The chapter election results are as follows:
 - Chapter President - Emma Dinges
 - Chapter Vice President- Natalie Pratt
 - Chapter Reporter - Anna Carlson
 - Chapter Secretary- Tyler Huggins
 - Chapter Treasurer - Brysen Full
 - Chapter Sentinel - Grace Althaus
- April 19th was also the Section 2 officer elections. The section 2 officers who will represent Amboy are:
 - Section 2 President - Emma Dinges
 - Section 2 Vice President - Natalie Pratt
 - Section 2 Treasurer - Brysen Full
- April 21st 8 students attended the Education Symposium at SVCC. Participants included Cordia Asencio, Myla Davis, Adrian Mimini, Hunter Rasmussen, Brooklyn Strub, Liz Clarida, Peyton Payne, Micah Miller.
- April 21st was the Amboy Invitational Art Show. The Art Show featured artworks from Amboy, AFC, and Ohio High Schools. Winners of the art show are:
- April 21st 5 students went to the University of Illinois for the state FFA livestock judging contest. Participants included Brayden Phalen, Brysen Full, Bristol Bulfer, Kole Beckham, and Emma Dinges.
- April 21st was the Amboy Invitational Art Show with AFC and Ohio participating as well. Amboy entered 21 artworks and received 19 ribbons. First place winners were Molly Hassler, Samm Hummel, Gabriel Jones, Rylyn Karrow, Lexi Ketchum, and Jersey Thomas. Gabriel Jones also won Best of Show 2D! Congratulations to everyone who participated.
- May 3rd the FFA public speaking contest was held in Geneseo, participants include Kelton Schwamberger, Emma Dinges, and Grace Althaus



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School Activities

- Homeroom Material
 - Students had time to work on missing work and get grades caught up before the end of the semester.
 - Seniors have spent the week of May 8 working on part of their class gift, redoing the mulch in the mall area.
- Representatives from the National Guard were here on May 11 to speak with Juniors and seniors.
- SIP Day was held on April 17th and we attempted to complete a community service activity. The weather did not cooperate and we had to make alternative plans. Great job to Ms. Bus for having plans A, B, and C.
 - Clipper Pride Award winners were: Ana Lopez-Belmontes, Brabara Grotti, Blerta Fekolli, Carter Boehle, Eddie Jones, Emma Dinges, Gabriel Jones, Gloria Parker, Isaac Shamberger, James Curl, Kenley Wilson, Landon Whelchel, Phillip Stewart, Sabie Koppien, Samantha Nauman.
 - Staff Shout-out: Mrs. Carlson
- Elly Jones will be participating in the state girls track meet on May 18th for the 100m hurdles and the triple jump.
- Prom was held on May 13th. Approximately 85 students attended. Special thanks for Mrs. Arellano for chairing prom and the junior parents who planned the Escape Room and raffle.

Looking Ahead

- Final Exams - May 23, 24, 25
- Baccalaureate - May 24th at 7pm at St. Patrick Church
- Graduation practice May 25th at 10am
- Honor's Night - May 25th at 7pm in the AHS auditorium
- Graduation - May 28th at 2pm in the AHS gymnasium

- B. Superintendent Reports
- C. FOIA Requests
- D. Board Policy Review
- 5. Discussion: First Reading of the 2023-2024 Student Handbooks
- 6. Action: Illinois Association of School Boards Policy Revisions
- 7. Action: 2023-2024 Fee Schedule
- 8. Action: Resolution for Preparation of Tentative Budget
- 9. Action: Dyopath Renewal
- 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