

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #272  
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.  
AMBOY 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 except Hummel. Also present were: Joshua Nichols, Yvonne Vicks, Katie Bulfer, Bonnie Morris, Tyler Jackson, Laura Jackson, Rory White, Deanna Drew, Janet Crownhart, Andrew Full, Joyce Schamberger and Jenny McCoy.

President Jones opened the floor for public comments. Laura Jackson inquired about the district boundaries. The board told her to check with the Lee County Assessment Office or Al Quest, Transportation Director. Katie Pratt said to contact her about annexing if they find that they are outside our district. Deanna Drew and a few welding students discussed the renovation of the welding lab. They shared what it was like working in the old booths. A tour was then given to see the improved welding area.

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

- Minutes of the February 7, 2019, Finance/Building & Grounds Committee Open & Closed Meetings;
- Minutes of the February 21, 2019, Regular Open & Closed Board Meetings;
- 2019-2020 IHSA Membership Renewal; and
- Delete audio recordings dated September 7, 2017 & September 14, 2017.

Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Superintendent Nichols reviewed the financial reports sharing that we've received 92% of our anticipated revenue for the year along with \$246,305 in sales tax dollars for use on facilities and used 60% which runs us 6% under budget overall.

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

The next order of business was Principal Reports, which were reviewed as presented in the Board packet.

Superintendent Nichols shared that the district us up five students for the year compared to last year at this time. He also announced that the asbestos abatement at the junior high is next week.

Received first reading of the IASB Policy Revisions.

A motion was made by Schnaiter and seconded by Pratt to approve the 2019-2020 school calendar, as presented. Superintendent Nichols said that we've had no guidance from the state. He recommends they approve the calendar with the possibility of amending it in the future. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 7:32 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 of the public body; setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body; and student discipline. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 8:07 p.m., a motion was made by Payne and seconded by Leffelman to return to Open Session. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Schnaiter and seconded by Stenzel to approve the suspensions of students 3-21-19-1 through 3-21-19-16, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Schnaiter and seconded by Payne to approve the retirement resignation of Robert Halberg, Jr. as 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at the conclusion of the 2018-2019 school year. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Leffelman and seconded by Stenzel to approve the employment of Hunter Zimmerly as Summer Help at the Bus Garage. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Stenzel and seconded by Payne to approve the employment of Bonnie Oury as Playground Supervisor at Central School, effective March 18, 2019. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

President Jones announced upcoming dates: Regular Board Meeting-Thursday, April 25, 2019, 7:00 p.m.-AJHS.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, a motion was made by Schnaiter and seconded by Leffelman to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Respectfully submitted,

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Katie Pratt, Secretary

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Nicole Jones, President

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