

MINUTES

April 24, 2023

The Board of School Trustees of the Attica Consolidated School Corporation met at 5:30 p.m. for a regular meeting in the Attica High School Library, 211 E. Sycamore Street, Attica, IN 47918. Members present were Kelly Hiller, Chris Gayler Jill Mandeville, Chris VanDeWater, and Laurie Pierce. Also present were Jon Acton, Superintendent, Deanna Hutts, Corporation Treasurer, Elisha Goodwin, ACSC Administrative Assistant, DJ Jensen, High School Principal and Elizabeth Cunningham, SEL Coordinator.

AGENDA AND MINUTES

Chris Gayler made a motion the board approve the agenda and approval of the minutes of the March 20, 2023, March 27, 2023 and April 19, 2023 meetings, seconded by Jill Mandeville and passed 5-0.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

AES-

Gym - Keyllen Orona - Mrs. Cunningham spoke on behalf of Mr. Darding. Keyllen is a complete joy to have in class. He comes in smiling, works hard, and has a great attitude. He participates in all the activities during class. He is a respectful student and a leader in class.

Art - Tynlie Haddock - Mrs. Cunningham spoke on behalf of Mrs. Santon. Tynlie always goes above and beyond in art class. She is a hard worker, great listener and a pleasure to have in class. She is blossoming into a great artist. She always gives her personal best on all projects. She is helpful to her classmates.

SEL - Rykr Woodrow - Mrs. Cunningham shared that Rykr is quick to learn new things during class. He participates, listens, focuses and shows compassion to his classmates. He fills Mrs. Cunningham's bucket during every class. He shares and is kind to his classmates. Mrs. Cunningham is proud of him in all aspects. He is a great example of how a student should be during class.

AHS -

Mr. Berg introduced the new eSports Teams that was started this school year. The team includes four senior members Moses Ray, Caiden Jeffries, Sam Hiller and Jackson Smith. They placed 3rd out of 32 teams in one club competition. They played individually in the Cougar Open and made the top 40 out of 88. 2 members made it to the finals at the open. Mr. Berg stated how excited he was for the team with it being the first year for this type of activity and that it helps when you have 4 people who actually know how to play.

Mr. Berg recognized the high school band for receiving gold at ISSMA . He is proud of the hard work and effort from the band members that went into their performances. Natalee Jean spoke on behalf of the band. She stated that the band worked hard for several months prior to the performance. They performed 3 songs and received a 10.5 near perfect score. The band put in many hours of hard work to receive this award.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

None

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None

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1. Chris VanDeWater made a motion to approve the 5th grade overnight trip to Hanging Rock Camp on May 2-3, 2023, seconded by Jill Mandeville, motion passed 5-0.
2. Laurie Pierce made a motion to review and approve the first reading of the new ACSC Suicide Prevention Policy to be included in the 2023-2024 AHS Student Handbook, seconded by Chris Gayler, motion passed 5-0.
3. Chris VanDeWater made a motion to approve the end of the year incentive trip to Kings Island in Mason, Ohio on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 for students in grade 6th-12th, seconded by Chris Gayler, motion passed 5-0.
4. Chris VanDeWater made a motion to approve the reappointment of Jill Mandeville to the Attica Public Library Board, seconded by Chris Gayler, motion passed 5-0.
5. Chris VanDeWater made a motion to approve the April 24, 2023 personnel sheet for the hiring of Substitute for AES Staff Maternity Leave - Amy Maynard, Junior High Volleyball Coach - Amber Nolan, Volunteer Junior High Softball Coach - Lanee Greenwood and Volunteer Varsity Baseball Coach - Rodney Crist, seconded by Chris Gayler, motion passed 5-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS OF INTEREST

- A slideshow presentation was presented to board members at the work session April 19, 2023. The presentation included all areas that need updated and economic impact.
- Solar Panel meeting with PSG on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 to see if the opportunity is available to the corporation.
- May 2, 2023 Aramark meeting on immediate equipment needs.
- New award to be presented at future board meetings - Sagamore of Attica Award. Recognize alumni, business owners, or community members.
- The SPED Co-Op will announce a new director in the next few weeks
- May 2, 2023 voting will take place in the auxiliary gym and this will be the last time at AHS as they have found another place to hold voting.
- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day - drivers received mugs and candy.
- Teacher Appreciation Week - May 8-12, plans are being made for the staff
- School Nurse Day - Wednesday, May 10th
- Staff Member Highlight - would like to recognize a staff member each month
- Positive Praises - Prom, Grand March and police escort to the venue - thankful for all the work that went into planning a great event for the students, Job Fair - great success for the students and businesses, AES Spring Bingo - a fun event for staff and students, High school softball coaches for being such an encouraging and supportive staff to the girls. Baseball coaches and teams for all the tremendous amount of work they have put into the grounds keeping on their field.

REPORT OF CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS

Monthly financial reports and necessary claims were presented to the board to be approved as well as the approval of the monthly transfer from the Education fund to the Operations fund in the amount of \$50,000. Jill Mandeville made a motion to combine and approve the financial claims for the month of April and monthly transfer amount from Education fund to Operations fund, seconded by Laurie Pierce, and motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Chris Gayler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Kelly Hiller

President

Chris Gayler

Member

Jill Mandeville

Vice President

Chris VanDeWater

Member

Laurie Pierce

Secretary,