

**MINUTES**  
**October 27, 2020**

The Board of School Trustees of the Attica Consolidated School Corporation met at 5:31 p.m. for a regular meeting in the Attica High School, Library, 211 E. Sycamore Street, Attica, IN 47918. Members present were Kelly Hiller (virtually), Jill Mandeville, Laurie Pierce, Chris Gayler, and Chris VanDeWater. Also present were Sheri Hardman, Superintendent, Deanna Hutts, Corporation Treasurer, Chris Goris, Deputy Treasurer, AHS Asst Principal, DJ Jensen, AES Principal, Dusty Goodwin and Bruce Patton, Athletic Director.

**AGENDA AND MINUTES**

Chris Gayler made a motion the board approve the agenda with an amendment to change the Personnel Sheet (Section V, Item VII) to include the resignation of AHS Math Teacher and the approval of the minutes from the September 28, 2020 meeting, seconded by Chris VanDeWater and passed 5-0

**CELEBRATING SUCCESS**

**AES-**

Logyn Lang- Mrs Helms: Mr Goodwin shared for Mrs Helms that Logyn has grown tremendously since being placed in her room. He is eager to learn and has grasped his letters, numbers, colors and shapes quickly. He adapts to rules and routines quickly and loves to be at school.

Jack McGraw- Ms Hall: Mrs Ashley shared for Mrs Hall that Jack is a funny, witty and an energetic kid who can always be found with a smile on his face. He is eager to learn and loves to participate. He is helpful to others and is a good friend to all.

Gatlin Morgan- Mrs Rooze: Mrs Ashley shared for Mrs Rooze that Gatlin is a joy to have in class. He loves to share stories with his class. He always volunteers and has grown academically. Mrs Rooze is thankful to have Gatlin in her class.

Remington Beedle- Mrs Ashley: Mrs Ashley shared that Remy is a sweet kid who has a huge heart. While he is often shy, he warms up quickly. Mrs Ashley is proud to have Remy in her class.

**AHS-**

Quarantine Excellence- Emma Blankenship, Noah Blankenship, Luke Blankenship, Ryleigh Douglass, Bret Grinstead, Dane Goris.

Mr Jensen spotlighted the students mentioned above for excelling in their courses by staying current or caught up in their respective classes during time spent out of school during quarantine or isolation. These students took the initiative to keep good lines of communication with their teachers while working on school work from home and went above and beyond with the expectations and tasks given to them everyday of their quarantine. Each of these students were given the opportunity to share with the school board what techniques they incorporated into their daily routine at home that allowed them to stay connected and current with all their classes.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD**

None

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1. Chris VanDeWater made a motion the Board approve the Board Policy Handbook new policy 2266 - Title IX - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Program or Activities (final reading), seconded by Chris Gayler and motion passed 5-0.
2. Chris VanDeWater made a motion the Board approve the Board Policy Handbook new policy 8450.01 - Protective Facial Coverings During Pandemic/Epidemic Events (final reading), seconded by Laurie Pierce and motion passed 5-0.
3. Chris Gayler made a motion the Board approve the Attica Consolidated School Corporation Budget for 2021, seconded by Laurie Pierce and motion passed 5-0.
4. Chris Gayler made a motion the Board approve the Attica Consolidated School Corporation Capital Projects Plan for the years 2021-2023, seconded by Chris VanDeWater and motion passed 5-0.
5. Chris VanDeWater made a motion the Board approve the Attica Consolidated School Corporation School Bus Replacement Plan for the years 2021-2025, seconded by Laurie Pierce and motion passed 5-0.
6. Chris Gayler made a motion the Board approve the resolution to reduce appropriations by \$300,000 in the Rainy Day Fund for the 2020 budget, seconded by Chris VanDeWater and motion passed 5-0.
7. Chris Gayler made a motion the Board approve the personnel sheet for October 27, 2020 for the hiring of Jr High Basketball Coach- Carson Davis, AHS Custodian- Leanna Gregory, AHS Custodian- Brandi Meador, Varsity Girls Head Basketball Coach- Matt Harmeson, Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball Coach- Karissa Plumier, 4th Grade Girls Sunday League- Bobbie Schmid, Sarah Reynolds & Chris Goris, 5th Grade Girls Sunday League- Laurie Pierce, 6th Grade Girls Sunday League- Melissa Ratcliff & Sheri Hardman, 7th/ 8th Grade Girls Sunday League- Sarah Riley & Amanda Patton, Volunteer Swimming Coaches- Dale Peterson & Amanda Irwin, Volunteer Archery Coach- Clint Farley, 7th/ 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach- Sarah Riley, 7th/ 8th Grade Girls Volunteer Assistant Basketball Coach- Amanda Patton and the resignation of AES Instructional Assistant- Tasha Murray, AHS Math Teacher- Ryan Good, seconded by Laurie Pierce, motion passed 5-0.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Attica Early Learning Center Update-** The Attica Early Learning Center has had recent open houses in preparation for their opening day November 2, 2020. The center has a director and 4 members on staff.

**Automotive Building Update-** The transition into the new building has taken longer than expected due to some unforeseen circumstances. As of now, about 50% of equipment, tools and supplies have been moved into the building. A walk through of the new facility with the contractors was done on October 22, 2020.

**Staff Recognition Assembly-** This will be the 3rd year for a Staff Recognition Assembly. Currently no date has been set as creative planning is in place for how to arrange it with COVID restrictions. Staff who will be recognized include:

- Deanna Hutts - 5 years
- Rachel Swank - 10 years
- Claudia Paeth - 15 years
- Rae Ann Martin - 20 years
- Tasha Murray - 20 years

- Valerie Evans - 30 years
- Joanne Borst - 35 years

**Enrollment-** Final enrollment for count day on September 18th was 572.72

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. Chris Gayler made a motion to combine and approve the financial claims for the month of October and monthly transfer amount from Education fund to Operations fund, seconded by Chris VanDeWater, and passed 5-0.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Chris Gayler made a motion the meeting adjourn at 6:08 p.m.

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Kelly Hiller- present virtually

President

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Chris Gayler

Member

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Jill Mandeville

Vice President

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Chris VanDeWater

Member

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Laurie Pierce

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