

ASHLAND SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING
Ashland Elementary School - Heffernan Media Center
December 6, 2022

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Heath called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

RECORD ROLL

Members Present:

Mr. Stephen Heath, Chair
Ms. Sandra Coleman, Vice-Chair
Mr. Jesse Farris
(remote, alone)
Ms. Jennifer Foote

Administrators Present:

Mrs. Mary Moriarty, Superintendent
Mrs. Trish Temperino, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Kelly Avery, Principal

Others Present:

Mr. David Ruell

Members Absent:

Mr. Stephen Felton (with notice)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment was open at 6:00 p.m. – no comments.

MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting of November 1, 2022 and October 4, 2022

Ms. Coleman moved, seconded by Mr. Farris, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 1, 2022 and October 4, 2022 as written. The motion carried 3-0-1; Ms. Foote abstaining.

B. Special Meeting of December 1, 2022

Ms. Foote moved, seconded by Ms. Coleman, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of December 1, 2022 with edits. The motion carried 3-0-1; Mr. Farris abstained.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Principal's Report

Mrs. Avery reported that as of December 1st enrollment is at 160 students.

Staff members of the month are Brian Jones and Teresa Merrifield; they were thanked for their outstanding efforts and commitment to the entire AES Community. See the attached Principals Report for detailed information regarding events and activities and Ashland Elementary School.

Ms. Coleman moved, seconded by Ms. Foote, to accept with gratitude and appreciation a \$1,500 donation from Got Lunch to offset student meal accounts. The motion carried 4-0.

B. Financial Report

Mrs. Temperino reviewed the financial status for the Ventilation project. Additionally, the FY 2022-2023 General Fund Revenue Report was reviewed. The current Operating Budget has 93.8% encumbered with \$270,207 available at this time.

BUSINESS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**A. General Operating Expenses**

Ms. Foote moved, seconded by Ms. Coleman, to approve the payment of bills, manifest #2012. The motion carried 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS**A. 2023-2024 Proposed Operating Budget**

Discussion ensued regarding the Gymnasium heating system; the Board was informed that additional pricing information is in process. No further discussion was held regarding the 2023-2024 Proposed Budget.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment was closed at 6:31 PM – No comments

ANNOUNCEMENTS**A. Friday, December 16, 2022**

SAU 2 Board @ Ashland Elementary School – Cafeteria

- SAU 2 Board Budget Public Hearing/SAU 2 Board Meeting - **5:00 p.m.**

B. Friday, December 16, 2022

Ashland School Board @ Ashland Elementary School – Cafeteria

- Ashland School Board – *Immediately Following the SAU 2 Board Budget Public Hearing/SAU 2 Board Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.*

C. Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Ashland School Board @ Ashland Elementary School – Heffernan Media Center

- School Board Meeting – **6:00 p.m.**

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Foote moved, seconded by Ms. Coleman, to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. The motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary A. Moriarty
Recording Secretary Pro Tem



Principal Report

School Board Meeting 12/06/2022

- ❖ Enrollment as of December 1, 2022=160
- ❖ Staff members of the Month: Brian Jones and Teresa Merrfield
- ❖ On November 22nd, 6 staff members took the FEMA ICS -100 training. Also on that day, 9 staff members participated in Stop the Bleed training-compliments of Chief Heath and the AFD. All others analyzed data and developed academic goals
- ❖ Students in grade 8 have taken the PSAT tests (11/30/22)
- ❖ Ashland Woman's Club made a \$50.00 donation to School-wide Science Fair
- ❖ December is a very busy month
- ❖ On December 1st, Student Council and Ashland Garden Club made Christmas wreaths as a joint community project-thanking area businesses for their participation in the Annual Halloween Parade
- ❖ We have scheduled a Holiday Dinner for families to come in and eat with their children. It is scheduled for December 7, 2022. Chief Heath, Chief Ulwick and members of the PTO have volunteered to help serve.
- ❖ Our Math Committee is hosting a Family Math Night on December 14th. AES students and families are invited to interact with math activities, games, and technology to give insight into math instruction across the grades
- ❖ Basketball season has started
- ❖ Middle School students are going on a field trip to Capital City Arts to see an Edgar Allan Poe presentation on December 21st.
- ❖ The Winter Rec program is planned and will start on January 5, 2023. Skiing will take place at Waterville Valley, Skating at PSU Arena, and we will have some on campus activities as well.