



Board Minutes March 16, 2020

REGULAR BOARD MEETING – Jac-Cen-Del Elementary Library – 6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

- An action item was added concerning prom by Superintendent Middleton. Those present were Jim Westerman, Jason Smith, Stephen Huntington, Ryan Middleton, Nancy Means, staff, and patrons.

Motion: Jason Smith
Second: Steve Huntington
Vote: 3 For

REPORTS

- Elementary Principal: Mr. Trent Whaley
 - 6th grade students (Bethany Ortman, Brianna Calvert, Zeda Kersey, Paige Pindell, Taylor Swinney) helped spearhead a fundraiser for the World Wildlife Fund for Australia. The girls helped organize a school wide fundraiser that raised \$910.22.
 - The elementary held their annual Read Across America Day last week. All students and staff participated in fun and engaging literacy activities. Mr. Whaley thanked Michelle Adams and all of the staff members who helped make this day so enjoyable!
 - Our elementary archery team was extremely successful this season. They were advancing to state, but due to the current health situation, the event was unfortunately canceled.
 - Jason Walke, Kristen Denni, and Jan Garbett planned a successful afternoon for the 4th grade “history buddies.” This was a chance for high school students in Mr. Walke’s classroom to come over to the elementary and work with Ms. Denni’s 4th graders. All students were very excited to participate.
 - Trent Shupperd and his high school classes are parenting with the elementary 2nd grade teachers to provide Spanish lessons to our young kiddos.
 - During FFA week, our Kindergarten and 1st graders traveled to the Ripley County Fairgrounds to participate in activities hosted by our JCD FFA.
 - The elementary is still accepting enrollment for our Little Eagles Preschool. Our enrollment is looking good for next year.
 - Our teachers have embraced STEM activities this year and have worked diligently to incorporate STEM across the curriculum. We are beginning to plan our vision for STEM for our school and what that will look like in the next five years.

- Athletic Director: Mr. Brian Fehribach updated the board on the conclusion of the winter sports season. Since the athletic banquet had to be cancelled, he presented a brochure of award winners for recognition.

Seventh Grade Girls

Most Improved: Hailey Kunz
 Most Determined: Sophia Sullivan
 Mental Attitude: Kelsey Borgman
 Scholastic: Hailey Kunz – GPA 4.17

Seventh Grade Boys

Most Improved: Grant Rinear
 Most Determined: Luke Simon
 Mental Attitude: John Newhart
 Scholastic: Weston Ertel – GPA 4.21

Jr. High Cheerleaders

7th Mental Attitude: Raelynn Kieffer
 7th Scholastic: Raelynn Kieffer – GPA 4.085
 8th Mental Attitude: Taaron Johnson
 8th Scholastic: Lydia Linville - GPA 3.91

Eighth Grade Girls

Most Improved: Reese Obendorf
 Most Determined: Reagan Hughes
 Mental Attitude: Kinsey Rohls
 Scholastic: Kinsey Rohls – GPA 4.0
 Julia Meyer - GPA 4.0

Eighth Grade Boys

Most Improved: Landon Kohlman
 Most Determined: Caleb White
 Mental Attitude: Brady Comer
 Scholastic: Carson Hughes – GPA 3.95

Boys C- Team

Most Improved: DJ Brook
 Most Determined: Corbin White
 Mental Attitude: Seth Drockelman
 Free Throw Award: Gavin Groth
 Scholastic Award: Corbin White - GPA 3.34

Girls JV

Most Improved: Aundrea Cullen
 Most Determined: Emma Newhart
 Mental Attitude: Katylin Sizemore
 Free Throw Award: Olivia Neal
 Scholastic Award: Tracy McKittrick – GPA 4.15

Boys JV

Most Improved: Justin Swinney
 Most Determined: Dylan Hogg
 Mental Attitude: Damon Hughes
 Free Throw Award: Damon Hughes

JV and Varsity Cheerleaders

Mental Attitude: Lindsey Linville
 Outstanding Cheerleader: Violet Lewis
 Scholastic: Lindsey Linville - GPA 4.18

Varsity Girls

MVP: Paige Ledford & Anabelle Williams
 Captains Award: Regan Carroll
 Hustler Award: Kadee Kuhn
 Leading Rebounder: Paige Ledford
 Most Improved: Anna Hubbard
 Assist Award: Annabelle Williams
 Free Throw Award: Paige Ledford
 Scholastic: Dillan Hughes - GPA 4.11
 ICGSA Academic All State: Regan Carroll
 HBCA Team Academics: 3.68
 All County: Paige Ledford – MVP
 Annabelle Williams, Regan Carroll,
 Anna Hubbard
 All Sectional: MVP, Annabelle Williams
 Paige Ledford, Anna Hubbard,
 Kadee Kuhn, Dillan Hughes
 All Conference: Paige Ledford, Annabelle Williams,
 Anna Hubbard
 IBCA Small School All State: Paige Ledford
 IBCA Honorable Mention: Anabelle Williams

Varsity Boys

MVP: Brandon Baber
 Captains Award: Brandon Baber & Justin Ohlmansiek
 Hustler Award: Will Neal
 Leading Rebounder: Brandon Baber
 Most Improved: Caleb Simon
 Assist Award: Wyatt Day
 Free Throw Award: Wyatt Day
 Scholastic Award: TJ Menchhofer - GPA: 3.6
 All County Members: Caleb Simon
 All Conference Members: Brandon Baber & Wyatt Day

ACTION ITEMS

- The board approved the minutes of the February 17, 2020 executive and regular meetings.

Motion: Steve Huntington
Second: Jason Smith
Vote: 3 For

- The board approved the payroll and other claims for March 2020.

Motion: Steve Huntington
Second: Jason Smith
Vote: 3 For

- The board approved the “Ivy Tech Dual Enrollment Student Contract” as presented for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion: Steve Huntington
Second: Jason Smith
Vote: 3 For

- The board approved the high school “Alternative Physical Education I and II Credit” as presented for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion: Jason Smith
Second: Steve Huntington
Vote: 3 For

- The board approved the resolution regarding wage payments during a ***pandemic emergency mandated school closure***.

Motion: Jason Smith
Second: Steve Huntington
Vote: 3 For

- The board approved the senior trip to Washington D.C. and New York for April 13 through April 19, 2021.

Motion: Steve Huntington
Second: Jason Smith
Vote: 3 For

- The board approved the cancellation of the band Disney trip scheduled for March 22 through March 26, 2020 due to the coronavirus outbreak per the CDC and Indiana Governor regulations and advisement of our lawyer and the Ripley County Health Department.

Motion: Steve Huntington
Second: Jason Smith
Vote: 3 For

- The board approved the postponement of prom scheduled for April 4 until at least 8 weeks from today, per the CDC and Indiana Governor regulations and advisement of our lawyer and the Ripley County Health Department.

Motion: Jason Smith
 Second: Steve Huntington
 Vote: 3 For

- The board approved the retirement of Mary Busch as Technology Aide at the end of her 2020 contract.

Motion: Steve Huntington
 Second: Jason Smith
 Vote: 3 For

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Mr. Middleton reviewed the Virtual Academy enrollment numbers with the board.
- The most recent Coronavirus regulations were discussed along with the school's plan of action for handling the situation to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Announcements will be made to our students, the families, and staff as the situation warrants.
- The coffee shop opening was very successful and well received by the students and staff.
- Mr. Unsicker presented the board with a proposal of a high school eight period day schedule. He asked the board to review so it could be brought back as an action item prior to the 2020-2021 school year.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- Mr. Smith wanted to congratulate and recognize Mr. Fehribach, Bill Craddock and the transportation department for receiving a 100% on the bus inspection.
- Mr. Smith also gave kuddos to Mr. Craddock and the maintenance department for receiving an excellent report from the Fire Marshall on their recent inspection of the buildings.
- Mr. Smith spoke on the seriousness of the Covid-19 and how it is a real dynamic, very fluid, and should be taken seriously. He emphasized that the cancellations, postponements, and precautions that we are seeing are mandated and beyond the control of the board or the superintendent. He thanked the administration for handling the situation as they have and for staying apprised of the situation.
- Mr. Westerman extended a thanks to the administration and teachers for their efforts in dealing with the current Covid-19 pandemic.

PATRON COMMENTS

- Mrs. Gray had questions regarding the 20-day waiver for the schools. Mr. Middleton responded by stating that everything surrounding this right now is still unknown.
- Mrs. Gray also wanted to thank the administration and board for their efforts in dealing with the current Covid-19 pandemic.
- One patron in attendance had questions regarding the request for student information for a current fundraiser being held. It was explained why the information was requested and the student's participation would be left up to the parents.

NEXT MEETING

- The next regular meeting of the Jac-Cen-Del School Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM at the Jac-Cen-Del Elementary Library.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Steve Huntington
Second: Jason Smith
Vote: 3 For

