

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASHLEY COMMUNITY  
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #15 BOARD MEETING**

**REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 18, 2025**

Board president Jeff Stern called the regular board meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Members present: Jeff Stern, Candace Reid, Terry Schettler, Nancy Janowski, Jason Wisniewski and Bryon Holcomb. Member absent: Jennifer Zgonina.

Motion made by Terry Schettler and seconded by Nancy Janowski to approve consent agenda.

| <u>Aye</u>       | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u>    |
|------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jeff Stern       |            |                | Jennifer Zgonina |
| Terry Schettler  |            |                |                  |
| Nancy Janowski   |            |                |                  |
| Jennifer Zgonina |            |                |                  |
| Jason Wisniewski |            |                |                  |
| Bryon Holcomb    |            |                |                  |

Motion carried: 6-0.

Public Recognition: Sam Lamczyk, Ross Schultze and Angela Smith were present for the meeting. Mr. Lamczyk discussed removal of the baseball backstop, oiling of the roads near the school, adding crosswalk marks to the road and a four-way stop. Ross Schultze spoke regarding a school resource officer and the options of entering into a cooperative agreement with other local communities.

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Candace Reid to approve the second reading and adoption of IASB Press Policies, Exhibits, and Procedures 1:10; 1:20; 1:20AP; 1:30; 2:10; 2:120E1; 2:125E3; 2:130; 2:200 and 2:200AP.

| <u>Aye</u>       | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u>    |
|------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jeff Stern       |            |                | Jennifer Zgonina |
| Terry Schettler  |            |                |                  |
| Nancy Janowski   |            |                |                  |
| Jennifer Zgonina |            |                |                  |
| Jason Wisniewski |            |                |                  |
| Bryon Holcomb    |            |                |                  |

Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion made by Jason Wisniewski and seconded by Terry Schettler to adopt the 2025-2026 tentative district budget and schedule a public hearing for Monday, September 22, 2025 at 5:25 pm.

| <u>Aye</u>       | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u>    |
|------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jeff Stern       |            |                | Jennifer Zgonina |
| Terry Schettler  |            |                |                  |
| Nancy Janowski   |            |                |                  |
| Jennifer Zgonina |            |                |                  |
| Jason Wisniewski |            |                |                  |
| Bryon Holcomb    |            |                |                  |

Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Candace Reid to discuss/approve the District Bullying Policy as presented. The policy was re-evaluated and no changes were deemed to be necessary.

| <u>Aye</u>       | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u>    |
|------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jeff Stern       |            |                | Jennifer Zgonina |
| Terry Schettler  |            |                |                  |
| Nancy Janowski   |            |                |                  |
| Jennifer Zgonina |            |                |                  |
| Jason Wisniewski |            |                |                  |
| Bryon Holcomb    |            |                |                  |

Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion made by Bryon Holcomb and seconded by Jason Wisniewski to approve the PTO Mums Sales fundraiser (August 19) and GloBingo (September 27).

| <u>Aye</u>       | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u>    |
|------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jeff Stern       |            |                | Jennifer Zgonina |
| Terry Schettler  |            |                |                  |
| Nancy Janowski   |            |                |                  |
| Jennifer Zgonina |            |                |                  |
| Jason Wisniewski |            |                |                  |
| Bryon Holcomb    |            |                |                  |

Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion made by Jason Wisniewski and seconded by Bryon Holcomb to approve the PTO's Monster Mash on October 18 from 6-8 pm.

| <u>Aye</u>       | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u>    |
|------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jeff Stern       |            |                | Jennifer Zgonina |
| Terry Schettler  |            |                |                  |
| Nancy Janowski   |            |                |                  |
| Jennifer Zgonina |            |                |                  |

Jason Wisniewski  
Bryon Holcomb

Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion made by Candace Reid and seconded by Nancy Janowski to approve the first reading of IASB Press Policies, Exhibits, and Procedures 2:220-E9; 2:240; 2:240-E1; 2:240-E2; 4:15; 4:15-AP1; 4:15-AP2; 4:15-E1; 4:15-E2; 4:15-E3 and 6:185.

Aye

Nay

Abstain

Absent

Jeff Stern  
Terry Schettler  
Nancy Janowski  
Jennifer Zgonina  
Jason Wisniewski  
Bryon Holcomb

Jennifer Zgonina

Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Candace Reid to enter into closed session at 6:04 pm for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or legal counsel of the public body, or to hear testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel to determine its validity; student disciplinary cases; the placement of individual student(s) in special education program(s) and other matters relating to individual student(s).

Aye

Nay

Abstain

Absent

Jeff Stern  
Terry Schettler  
Nancy Janowski  
Jennifer Zgonina  
Jason Wisniewski  
Bryon Holcomb

Jennifer Zgonina

Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Candace Reid to return to public session at 6:11 pm.

Aye

Nay

Abstain

Absent

Jeff Stern  
Terry Schettler  
Nancy Janowski  
Jennifer Zgonina  
Jason Wisniewski  
Bryon Holcomb

Jennifer Zgonina

Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Jason Wisniewski to approve the closed session minutes dated July 28, 2025 as presented.

| <u>Aye</u>       | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u>    |
|------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jeff Stern       |            |                | Jennifer Zgonina |
| Terry Schettler  |            |                |                  |
| Nancy Janowski   |            |                |                  |
| Jennifer Zgonina |            |                |                  |
| Jason Wisniewski |            |                |                  |
| Bryon Holcomb    |            |                |                  |

Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Nancy Janowski to approve Eric Reid as volunteer basketball coach and Kandace McCoy as volunteer volleyball coach for the 20252026 season.

| <u>Aye</u>       | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u>    |
|------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jeff Stern       |            |                | Jennifer Zgonina |
| Terry Schettler  |            |                |                  |
| Nancy Janowski   |            |                |                  |
| Jennifer Zgonina |            |                |                  |
| Jason Wisniewski |            |                |                  |
| Bryon Holcomb    |            |                |                  |

Motion carried: 6-0.

Superintendent Report: Student enrollment – K-8 99 and off campus 5 for a total of 114. PreK starts Wednesday. Our final 2024-2025 student enrollment was 138. Tom and Chase did a good job preparing for open house and the start of the school year. School Mapping/Planning is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. There were approximately 85 parents/guardians in attendance for open house. Mayor Lamczyk discussed removing the south backstop and raising the sidewalk on Third Street next to the fence and oiling and chipping. Information was presented regarding mental health screenings, relaxation activities, and the presidential fitness test. Next year's open house was discussed. The current time slot is 6-7 pm. For next year, it was requested that the time slot be 4.00-5:30/6:00 pm. The rationale from staff is that this is at the current time slot makes for "such a long day." Former teacher Trina Schneider talked with me regarding her offer to come in and do supplemental art, music and drama activities with students in grades 4 and below. Her request also included payment. This request was denied. There is a baseball game Wednesday at Pinckneyville-204. Tamaroa has offered to send a bus to pick up our players. This does go against our extra-curricular transportation policy. There is a Cross Country meet Saturday at Field.

Motion made by Jason Wisniewski and seconded by Terry Schettler to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 pm.

| <u>Aye</u> | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u>    |
|------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jeff Stern |            |                | Jennifer Zgonina |

Terry Schettler  
Nancy Janowski  
Jennifer Zgonina  
Jason Wisniewski  
Bryon Holcomb

Motion carried: 6-0.

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Board President

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Board Secretary