

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASHLEY COMMUNITY
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #15 BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 2025**

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

Motion made by Candace Reid and seconded by Nancy Janowski to approve consent agenda.

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

Motion carried: 4-0

Public Recognition: Angela Smith was present.

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Bryon Holcomb to approve the second reading of IASB Press Policies, Exhibits, and Procedures 2:20; 2:250-E1; 3:40; 3:50; 4:10; 4:60; 4:60-AP1; 4:60-AP3; 4:60-AP4; 4:110; 4:110-AP2; 4:150; 4:160; 4:160-AP; 4:165; 4:170; 4:170-AP1; 4:170-AP1, E1; 4:170-AP2; 4:170-AP2, E5; 4:170-AP6; 4:170-AP6, E1; 4:170-AP6, E2; 4:175; 4:175-AP1; 4:190; 4:190-AP1; 4:190-AP2; 5:30-AP2, E1; 5:30-AP2, E2; 5:30-AP3; 5:90; 5:90-AP2; 5:100; 5:120-AP2, E; 5:230; 5:280; 5:285; 5:285-AP; 6:15; 6:20; 6:20-AP; 6:60; 6:60-AP1; 6:60-AP1, E1; 6:60-AP1, E2; 6:60-AP2; 6:120; 6:120-AP1; and 8:95-AP.

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

Motion carried: 4-0

Action regarding the renewal of the district line of credit was tabled.

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Nancy Janowski to approve the first reading of IASB Press Policies, Exhibits and Procedures 2:120; 2:120-E2; 6:120AP1, E1; 6:120-AP4; 6:135; 6:135-AP; 6:170-AP2, E1; 6:190; 6:190-AP; 6:235; 7:40; 7:40-AP; 7:140; 7:140-E; 7:190-AP4; 7:190-AP7; 7:200; 7:200-E1; 7:200E2;

7:210; 7:210-E1; 7:220; 7:220-AP; 7:230; 7:240; 7:260; 7:300-E1; 7:305; 7:305-AP; 7:340; 7:340-AP1; 7:340-AP1, E1; 7:345; 7:345-AP; 7:345-AP, E1; 7:345AP, E2; and 7:345-AP, E4.

Aye

Jeff Stern
Candace Reid
Nancy Janowski
Bryon Holcomb

Nay

Abstain

Absent

Terry Schettler
Jennifer Zgonina
Jason Wisniewski

Motion carried: 4-0

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Bryon Holcomb to enter into closed session at 5:39 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

Jeff Stern
Candace Reid
Nancy Janowski
Bryon Holcomb

Nay

Abstain

Absent

Terry Schettler
Jennifer Zgonina
Jason Wisniewski

Motion carried: 4-0

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Bryon Holcomb to return to public session at 5:57 pm.

Aye

Jeff Stern
Candace Reid
Nancy Janowski
Bryon Holcomb

Nay

Abstain

Absent

Terry Schettler
Jennifer Zgonina
Jason Wisniewski

Motion carried: 4-0

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Bryon Holcomb to approve the closed session minutes dated January 27, 2025 as read in closed session.

Aye

Jeff Stern
Candace Reid
Nancy Janowski

Nay

Abstain

Absent

Terry Schettler
Jennifer Zgonina
Jason Wisniewski

Bryon Holcomb

Motion carried: 4-0

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Nancy Janowski to approve the 2024-2025 Sequence of Honorable Dismissal list (Reduction in Force) as presented.

Aye

Jeff Stern

Candace Reid

Nancy Janowski

Bryon Holcomb

Nay

Abstain

Absent

Terry Schettler

Jennifer Zgonina

Jason Wisniewski

Motion carried: 4-0

Motion made by Candace Reid and seconded by Bryon Holcomb to accept the resignation from Samantha Jones.

Aye

Jeff Stern

Candace Reid

Nancy Janowski

Bryon Holcomb

Nay

Abstain

Absent

Terry Schettler

Jennifer Zgonina

Jason Wisniewski

Motion carried: 4-0

Motion made by Jeff Stern and seconded by Bryon Holcomb to hire Elizabeth Rojek as a paraprofessional for the 2024-2025 school year (beginning March 4, 2025). Pay will begin at \$16 per hour, with any benefits to be prorated.

Aye

Jeff Stern

Candace Reid

Nancy Janowski

Bryon Holcomb

Nay

Abstain

Absent

Terry Schettler

Jennifer Zgonina

Jason Wisniewski

Motion carried: 4-0

Superintendent Report: Student enrollment – K-8 114, PreK 19, and Off Campus 2, for a total of 135. This is an increase of one (1) from the January report. Mr. Hodge reported on a recent TIF meeting involving Jeff Ashauer, Melody Turner and Linda Gammon. This meeting involved discussion regarding the availability of any TIF funds to help fund our future classroom enclosure project. Discussion was also held regarding the use of media to showcase our school district. It was decided to concentrate any available TIF funding on the classroom enclosure project. The Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) testing will take place March 17th 2021. Testing will be for grades 3rd - 8th. The basketball season has concluded. We placed 7th in the North Wamac/Irvington/Grand Prairie 7th Grade

tournament. Volleyball is at home tonight versus Sandoval, tomorrow night at home versus New Horizon, Wednesday at North Wamac/Irvington/Grand Prairie, March 3 at home versus Opdyke, March 13 versus Raccoon (8th Grade Night) and the regional window is March 1825.

Motion made by Jeff Stern to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 pm.

Aye

Jeff Stern

Candace Reid

Nancy Janowski

Bryon Holcomb

Nay

Abstain

Absent

Terry Schettler

Jennifer Zgonina

Jason Wisniewski

Motion carried: 4-0

Board President

Board Secretary