ASTORIA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

The Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the District Library.

Members present: Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw, Stevens

Members absent: none

Administrators present: Supt/HS Principal Don Willett

GS/JH Principal Dave Crouse
Board Secretary Tammie McCormick

Community members present: Bob Bridges, Becca Foglesong

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Shaw, seconded by Stevens, to approve the consent agenda items (minutes, bills, payroll) as presented. Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Bob Bridges and Becca Foglesong gave an update on the South Fulton track project.

Superintendent Willett presented the 2022-23 tentative budget.

Motion by Stevens, seconded by Prather, to approve the tentative budget for display on August 17, 2022. Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Musson, seconded by France, to approve setting the 2022-23 budget hearing for Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

The Principal Report from Mr. Crouse included:

* There are 132 students in preschool-5th grade and 69 students in 6-8 grades.

The Principal/Superintendent Report from Mr. Willett included:

* There are 75 students in high school. Total enrollment is 276.

The first day of school went well.

The playground project is getting closer to being done.

We have been approved for the Community Eligibility Provision program. All enrolled students are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at school at no charge for this school year.

We are also approved for a Supply Chain Assistance Grant and will get an additional grant in September or October for our lunch program to help offset the district cost for the new lunch program.

Motion by Shaw, seconded by Prather, to hire Brittany Poppenhager as a paraprofessional for the

 2022-23 school year. Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw and Stevens voted aye.

 Motion passed.

Motion by Adkins, seconded by Musson, to accept the 3-year retirement notification letter from Vicki Mummert on her intent to retire after the 2024-25 school year. Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Shaw, seconded by Stevens, to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:01 p.m. All members voted aye. Motion passed.

The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.