

**Ashley Board of Education  
Ashley Community Schools  
Regular Meeting  
Cafeteria  
Monday, February 18, 2013  
7:00 pm**

**Members Present:**

Anmarie Andrews, President  
Cindy Wilson, Secretary  
Kurt Densmore, Treasurer  
Steve Hardman, Trustee  
Tom Fabus, Trustee  
James Fabus, Trustee @ 7:10pm

**Guests:**

Sue Peterson  
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Tim Hughes, Superintendent  
Michael Allison, Principal

**Members Absent:**

Pat Wilk, Vice-President

**1.0 Call to Order**

President Anmarie Andrews called the Regular Board of Education meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2.0 Pledge of Allegiance**

**3.0 Roll Call**

All Board members were present with the exception of Pat Wilk.

**4.0 Audience Participation**

Joyce Felton discussed the interest of the Steam Railroading Institute using Ashley as the Polar Express North Pole for the four weekends prior to Christmas. A town meeting is scheduled at the Friendship Center Tuesday, February 19, 2013, at 6:30 pm.

**5.0 Special Presentation – Mark & Brenda Crumbaugh Donation**

Mark and Brenda Crumbaugh were awarded two \$2500 donations through the Monsanto Seed Company to donate to the charity of their choice. Mark and Brenda chose Ashley Schools to receive one donation and the other went to the Gratiot Community Foundation.

Tina Travis from the Gratiot Community Foundation also presented Ashley Schools with a \$1,000 Student Leadership donation for paint for the gymnasium.

**6.0 Approval of Consent Agenda**

Motion by Jim Fabus seconded by Tom Fabus to approve the board agenda for the February 18, 2013, meeting as presented, approve the board minutes from the January 21, 2013, meeting as presented, and approve the bills payable for February 2013, in the amount of \$237,045.25 - General Fund and \$23,950.47 – Hot Lunch, for a total of \$260,995.72 as presented. Motion passed.

Andrews	- Yes	Hardman	- Yes
Densmore	- Yes	Wilk	- Absent
J. Fabus	- Yes	Wilson	- Yes
T. Fabus	- Yes		

- General Fund-Revenue for Jan 2013, was \$237,045.25 with Expenditures of \$191,558.65
- General Fund-YTD Revenue \$865,608.87 with YTD Expenditures of \$1,357,293.08
- Hot Lunch Fund-Revenue for Jan 2013, was \$8,371.44 with Expenditures of \$23,950.47
- Hot Lunch Fund- YTD Revenue \$39,019.90 YTD Expenditures of \$69,454.43

**7.0 Correspondence**  
None.

**8.0 Student Body Update**

Student body representatives, Kelsey Smith and Justin Wilk, provided an update of the recent Snowball Week.

Snowball Representatives:

Freshmen: Cole Welch & Haley Rochleau

Sophmores: Dustin Harris & Danyelle Hardman

Juniors: Zack Beebe & Cassidy LeFleur

Seniors: Alex Andersen & Kennedy Boulis

Alex Andersen and Cassidy LeFleur were voted Snowball King and Queen.

ABC School Spirit scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 am.

**9.0 District Reports**

Athletics & PreK – 12 – Mr. Allison

- See attached sheet

District – Mr. Hughes

- See attached update

**Action Items:**

**10.0 Approve/Adopt Best Practices Resolution**

During the 2012-2013 school year the State of Michigan is again providing one time funding for what they have determined are best practices. The district will receive \$52/student funding based on meeting the prescribed Best Practices.

Motion by Tom Fabus seconded by Steve Hardman to approve the Best Practices Resolution as presented. Motion passed.

Andrews - Yes

Densmore - Yes

J. Fabus - Yes

T. Fabus - Yes

Hardman

Wilk

Wilson

- Yes

- Absent

- Yes

**Discussion Items:**

**11.0 Board Comments**

- Donations presented earlier in the meeting were recognized.
- Discussion took place whether fundraising programs are being approved by administration.
- Discussed painting gym and consulting with local contractor Jim Lytle.

- Teacher negotiations to begin soon.

**12.0 Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.