

**Ashley Board of Education  
Ashley Community Schools  
Regular Meeting  
Media Center  
Monday, October 18, 2021  
7:00 pm**

**Members Present:**

Kurt Densmore, President  
Anmarie Bradley-Dodd, Vice-President  
Cindy Wilson, Secretary @ 7:30 pm  
Lynne Burlingame, Treasurer  
Ashleigh Shaw, Trustee  
Dustin Crumbaugh, Trustee  
Steve Hardman, Trustee  
  
Traci Gavenda, Superintendent/HS Principal  
Marty Cartwright, Dean of Students/AD

**Guests:**

Sarah Stewart	Zack Stewart
Dustin Clark	Krysti Shinaver
Brandi Orweller	Michelle Criner
Tammy Kimmel	Zac Throop
Stefanie Throop	Heather Kimmel
Mary Evans	Dawn Wirt
Courtney Polash	Cara Coleman
Kyle Kimmel	Megan Wilk
Joe Shaw-ZOOM	Jen Jason-ZOOM
Charisse Yarch-ZOOM	Marti Bontrager-ZOOM
Lori Harmon-ZOOM	

**Members Absent:**

**1.0 Call to Order**

Board President Densmore called the Board of Education Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**2.0 Pledge of Allegiance**

**3.0 Roll Call**

Board Members Present: Densmore, Bradley-Dodd, Hardman, Burlingame, Shaw, Crumbaugh  
Board Members Absent: Wilson

**4.0 Audience Participation**

- Quarantine concerns with students not staying in school.
  - Board member Bradley-Dodd shared the goal is to keep students in school; however, certain protocols must be followed.
  - Board President Densmore commented keeping students in school is the priority. He distributed a chart of protocols that are followed.
- Another concern expressed by audience is who makes these protocols for close contacts.
  - Board President Densmore responded that we follow the District Health Department protocols; however, some schools have chosen not to follow the Health Department's recommendations.
- Consistency of protocols on a per student basis were questioned.
- Questions regarding Health Department guidelines versus school policy for COVID.
- Questions regarding close contact protocol.
  - Superintendent Gavenda explained how attendance, seating charts, etc. are all taken into consideration when contact tracing.
- Parents frustrated over mask mandates, contact tracing, quarantine.

**5.0 Approval of Consent Agenda**

Motion by Hardman seconded by Bradley-Dodd to approve the October 18, 2021, agenda as presented, approve the September 20, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes, and approve the bills for September. Motion passed.

Bradley-Dodd	-	Yes	Hardman	-	Yes
Burlingame	-	Yes	Shaw	-	Yes
Crumbaugh	-	Yes	Wilson	-	Yes
Densmore	-	Yes			

**6.0 Correspondence**

None

**7.0 District Reports**

Athletics – Mr. Cartwright

- Fall Sports are in the final stages of the season.
  - Varsity Volleyball Plays Tuesday, the 26th, 27th Parents night, the 28th, league tournament on the 30th, and districts at Fulton November 3rd at 5:30 against the winner of MPSH and Big Rapids Crossroads
  - MS volleyball Plays Tuesday and finishes their season on Wednesday the 20th both at home
  - MS football plays Wednesday and then finishes their season on the 27th at home
  - CC Runs Wednesday at Coleman, then Saturday MS at Carson City and Varsity at Shepherd
  - Varsity football is on the road against Peck on Friday
- Winter Sports
  - MS Girls basketball starts practice October 25th
  - Varsity/JV Girls Basketball starts practice November 8th
  - Boys JV/Varsity basketball starts practice November 15th
  - MS Boys Basketball starts practice January 3<sup>rd</sup>
- All winter schedules are complete and posted on the athletic calendar as well as by the main gym
- Finishing up the baseball fencing grant hopefully this week as the company said they should be able to complete it this week

Pre-K – 8 – Ms. Combs (Absent from meeting)

9-12 – Mrs. Gavenda

- Homecoming Parade at 5:00 pm went over well.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences held both in-person and virtually.
- Quarantine is a lot to work with. Met with new contract tracer from GIRESD. Will be sharing tracer with St. Louis and Fulton schools.

District – Mrs. Gavenda

- Awarded grant of \$33,000 for staff laptops and Chromebooks for high school.

**8.0 New Business**

None

**9.0 Action Items**

Accept Resignation from Nancy Good, Bus Driver

Motion by Wilson seconded by Bradley-Dodd to accept the resignation of Bus Driver, Nancy Good. Motion passed.

Bradley-Dodd	-	Yes	Hardman	-	Yes
Burlingame	-	Yes	Shaw	-	Yes
Crumbaugh	-	Yes	Wilson	-	Yes
Densmore	-	Yes			

98b/104b – Goal Setting (COVID-19)

- K-3 Reading Goal
- Will report progress in February.
- Decrease by 10%
- Increase PSAT/ACT scores
- K-8 Math Goal
- Pre-K Vocabulary Goal

Motion by Bradley-Dodd seconded by Hardman to accept the 98b/104b goals. Motion passed.

Bradley-Dodd	-	Yes	Hardman	-	Yes
Burlingame	-	Yes	Shaw	-	Yes
Crumbaugh	-	Yes	Wilson	-	Yes
Densmore	-	Yes			

COVID Plan

Motion by Hardman seconded by Crumbaugh to accept the COVID Plan, changing distance from 6 feet to 3 feet. Plan to be sent to contract tracer. Motion passed.

Bradley-Dodd	-	Yes	Hardman	-	Yes
Burlingame	-	Yes	Shaw	-	Yes
Crumbaugh	-	Yes	Wilson	-	Yes
Densmore	-	Yes			

**10.0 Audience Participation**

Audience member Sarah Stewart commented that teachers need to be heard and need to know what is going on in the building. They need to have a voice. Sarah suggested an anonymous suggestion box for teachers and staff to put ideas/concerns.

**11.0 Executive Session – Superintendent Evaluation Goal Setting**

The Board went into Executive Session at 10:10 pm.

The Board adjourned Executive Session and reconvened to Open Session at 10:52 pm.

Motion by Bradley-Dodd seconded by Hardman to accept the Executive Session minutes.  
Motion passed.

Bradley-Dodd	-	Yes	Hardman	-	Yes
Burlingame	-	Yes	Shaw	-	Yes
Crumbaugh	-	Yes	Wilson	-	Yes
Densmore	-	Yes			

**12.0 Board Comments**

Discussion took place regarding the Elementary Halloween Class Parties and Parade.

**13.0 Upcoming Events**

- November 02, 2021, NO SCHOOL-County Wide PD
- November 08, 2021, Board of Education Regular Meeting – 7:00 pm

**14.0 Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 pm.