

**Ashley Board of Education  
Ashley Community Schools  
Regular Meeting  
Media Center  
Monday, January 16, 2023  
7:00 pm**

**Members Present:**

Kurt Densmore, President  
Steve Hardman, Vice-President  
Cindy Wilson, Secretary  
Ashleigh Shaw, Treasurer  
Dustin Crumbaugh, Trustee  
Stephanie Throop, Trustee @ 7:05 pm  
Lucas Studt, Trustee

**Guests:**

Charles Clevenger  
Tom Keller  
Sandy Slowinski – Oath of Office

Traci Gavenda, Superintendent/HS Principal  
Stephanie Combs, K-8 Principal/Pre-K Director

**Members Absent:**

**1.0 Call to Order**

The Regular Meeting was called to order by President Densmore at 7:00 pm.

**2.0 Pledge of Allegiance**

**3.0 Oath of Office – Steve Hardman, Cindy Wilson, and Lucas Studt**

The Oath of Office was administered by Sandy Slowinski, Notary, to returning Board Members Hardman and Wilson, and to newly elected Board Member Lucas Studt.

**4.0 Roll Call**

Members Present: Densmore, Wilson, Hardman, Crumbaugh, Shaw, Studt  
Members Absent: Throop arrived at 7:05 pm

**5.0 Board of Education Recognition**

January is Board of Education Recognition Month. Mrs. Gavenda recognized the Board with a certificate, a thank you card and a gift.

**6.0 Audience Participation**

None.

**7.0 Approval of Consent Agenda**

Motion by Hardman seconded by Shaw to approve the January 16, 2023, agenda with Cindy Wilson added to the Oath of Office; approve the December 19, 2022, regular meeting minutes as presented; approve the bills. Motion passed.

Crumbaugh	-	Yes	Studt	-	Yes
Densmore	-	Yes	Throop	-	Yes
Hardman	-	Yes	Wilson	-	Yes
Shaw	-	Yes			

## **8.0 Correspondence**

None.

## **9.0 District Reports**

Athletics – Mr. Cartwright

- Winter Sports
  - Boys and Girls Varsity play Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Bay City All Saints.
  - Boys and Girls Varsity basketball play Friday vs MPSH.
  - MS Boys basketball first game tonight at Breckenridge.
- Spring Sports
  - Posted for Golf coach
- No news on the NCTL League. They are still working through the merger possibility and not accepting anyone new in the league at this time. They have completed bylaws.
- Queen of Hearts Progressive Raffle drawing is tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Pre-K-8 – Ms. Combs

- New Pre-K student – nine (9) total.
- Elementary program went well this year.
- Holiday dress up for the week.
- February 10 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Long Way Planetarium.
- Looking forward to MS Student Council coming back.
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9 – 12 – Mrs. Gavenda

- LINK German Exchange Program coming back for 2023-24.
- Mt. Pleasant CTE Program – February 02.

District – Mrs. Gavenda

- MSAC Review-what schools have to do to change leagues, have been skipping executive council in MSAC prior to board approval.
- Strategic Planning Meeting Tuesday at 6:00 pm in Media Center.
- Hosting spring sports physical this year in May.

## **10.0 New Business**

- Public Auction - Mrs. Gavenda requested and received permission to pursue an on-line auction.
- Strategic Planning – Tuesday, January 17, at 6:00 p.m. in Media Center. Should last about two hours.

## **11.0 Action Items**

No action items.

## **12.0 Audience Participation**

None.

## **13.0 Board Comments**

None.

**14.0 Executive Session – Student Discipline**

The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 7:30 p.m.

The Board reconvened to Regular Session at 8:20 p.m.

Motion by Hardman seconded by Shaw to accept the closed session minutes. Motion passed.

Crumbaugh	-	Yes	Studt	-	Yes
Densmore	-	Yes	Throop	-	Yes
Hardman	-	Yes	Wilson	-	Yes
Shaw	-	Yes			

**15.0 Upcoming Events**

- January 17, 2023 – Strategic Planning Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- January 18, 2023 – Staff PD; Students @ 11:00 a.m.
- January 26, 2023 – Strategic Planning Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- February 13, 2023 – School Board Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

**16.0 Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.