

A-O CUSD #1

Board Briefs



April

2022

On April 11, 2022, the Board held its regularly scheduled business meeting.

At 6:00 p.m., the regular meeting was called to order.

- Roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance occurred.
- Staff comments were provided.
- District administrator(s) provided reports:
 - Mr. German:
 - Our students enjoyed a traditional Prom on Saturday, April 9 for the first time since April of 2019.
 - Thank you to Ms. Chevauna Adams for sponsoring and organizing Prom. Thank you to Ms. Mallory Christensen, and Mr. Keith Schmutzler for helping chaperone. Thank you to Mrs. Emy Stewart for attending and taking pictures.
 - Thank you to our students who served on our Prom Committee:
 - Ava A., Hayden B., Damon R, MacKenzie A.(Designed posters, invitations, and tickets), Caleb B., Charlie U., Amaya G., Jazmine H., Olivia R., Jaymze B., Seth C., Heaven J., Sean R., Ava C., Remi W.
 - Thank you to our parent volunteers who hosted and supervised Post Prom at AOHS:
 - Erica Armstrong, Elizabeth White, Kevin Dukeman, Todd Armstrong, Sarah Atkins, Jessica Houser, Ron Houser, Kellie Penn, Heidi Hahn, Dawn Decker.
 - Thank you to those who helped with donations for Post Prom:
 - Ruth Blair, Pamela Hall, Michelle Kapper, Stephanie Klukis, Rachael Roland, Sessa Shonkwiler, Lacosta Shugart, Cory White.
 - Mr. Williams:
 - After several years of issues with money collection with the 8to18 program, the district will collect all athletic/activity fees in house beginning with the 22-23 sports registrations seasons.
 - Millikin University has some very nice athletic facilities and offers a program for local high schools to “rent” the facilities for high school games. Our softball team will play at Millikin on April 18th and our baseball team will play there on May 9th.

- The board entered closed session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act-5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), which permits a closed session to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, and/or dismissal of specific employee(s) of the public body.
- The regular meeting was reconvened.
- Review and approval of Board Minutes occurred.
- The approval of Payroll/Bills occurred.
- Personnel Employment
 - Action occurred on the following resignation:
 - Bailey Buhr as middle school Language Arts teacher at the conclusion of the school year.
 - Emily Enloe as high school student council sponsor at the conclusion of the school year.
 - Amber Allison as middle school yearbook advisor at the conclusion of the school year.
 - Action occurred on the following hire(s):
 - Gregory Gillen as bus driver.
 - Melissa Morr as middle school yearbook advisor for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Facility Improvement Projects were discussed. The board acted to approve the sealcoating, crack filling, and striping of the elementary school parking lot and asphalt playground.
- The board considered and acted to approve a resolution amending the property tax abatement criteria for the Decatur Macon County Enterprise Zone.
- The board approved trading in the 1/2 ton truck at the elementary school for a new 3/4 ton truck with a snow plow.
- Two facility usage requests were approved.
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- The regular meeting was reconvened.
- Personnel Employment
 - Action occurred on the following hire(s):
 - Jacquelynn “Jackie” Rose as elementary principal for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.