

Minutes for Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
To Be Held in the District Board Room
1055 Griffiths Lane
Ashwaubenon WI 54304
(Phone: 920.492.2900)

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

6:30 pm

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A. Call to order: Board President Vyskocil called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm

B. Roll call:

Board Members Present: Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke
Board Members Excused: All present
School Choice Advisory Representative: Matthew Rotter - excused
Other Present: Kurt Weyers, Keith Lucius, Tammy Nicholson, Andy Bake, Dirk Ribbens, Nick Senger, Tom Schmitt, Scott Truskowski, Michael Heim, Jen Layden, Kirstin Turnbull, Francine Cook

C. Declaration of quorum: Quorum present

D. Pledge of allegiance: The pledge was recited

E. Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Anderson, seconded by VandeWalle to adopt the agenda as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

F. Citizens and/or delegations:

1. Public Forum – Any citizen and/or delegations: Senator Jamie Wall (1241 Lawe Street; GB) introduced himself as the area’s newly elected representative and spoke about the importance of public education.

G. Consent Agenda: Moved by Anderson, seconded by Garrigan to approve Consent Agenda items 1-5 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion Carried 5:0

- 1. Minutes of the regular meeting held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025
- 2. Staffing: hirings, resignations, retirements, leave of absences
- 3. The schedule of checks written 02/04/25 to 03/03/25
- 4. There was 1co-curricular approved
- 5. Budget Financial Reports for January

H. Superintendent’s Report (Staff/Student Recognition)

• **AHS Activities over the last couple of weeks**

Solo Ensemble Band:

- **State Bound Soloists:** Emma Lemke, Ella Schmelzer, Andrew Shelly, Sophie Vogels, Charming Xiong, Indi Beylon, Michael Hill, Ryan Lai, Thomas Pfeifer
- **Ensembles:** Jaguar Jazz, Jazz Lab, Wind Ensemble Percussion, Flute Choir, Clarinet Choir, Sax Choir, Sax Quartet, Woodwind Quintet

State Bowling representatives (bowling 3/8): Aashirya Gorantla, Brynn Slawik, Haley Rymer, Emma Taylor

AC Wrestling: Jonah Leisgang 2nd Team; Kolby Hockers Honorable Mention

AC Girls BBall: Gianna Guarascio 1st Team; Addy Phipps 2nd Team; Olivia Raye All Defensive Team

AC Boys Basketball: Amari Allen 1st Team; Carson Dohgru 2nd Team; Elijah Fenner 2nd Team; All Defensive Team Amari Allen

State Swim results:

- Boys took 5th as a team.
- 200 free relay: Ryan Jadin, Trevor Dietzler, Anthony Hendrickson, Tommy McNicoll
- 200 medley relay: Mihael Rowe, Anthony Hendrickson, Trevor Dietzler, Ashtyn Andersen
- 400 free relay: Tommy McNicoll, Nolan Walter, Parker Bohm, Ryan Jadin
- 200 IM: Anthony Hendrickson, Michael Rowe
- 50 free: Ryan Jadin and Tommy McNicoll
- 100 free: Ryan Jadin, Tommy McNicoll
- 500 free: Parker Bohm, Nolan Walter, Brady Wallace
- 100 breaststroke: Anthony Hendrickson and Ashtyn Andersen
- **AHS Band to Perform in St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City:** The Ashwaubenon High School Band will perform in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17, 2024, marking their sixth appearance in this famous event. Students will also attend a New York Philharmonic performance. the Broadway production of The Outsiders, tour the Statue of Liberty, the 911 Museum and Memorial, and spend time at the Museum of Natural History. The choir members will accompany the band, perform at the Statue of Liberty, and participate in a clinic with current Broadway cast members. Schneider Trucking has once again donated semi-transportation to and from New York City. The generosity of Schneider helped make the trip more accessible to students by lowering the overall cost.
- **AHS Alternative Pathways:** Great news from the high school on Thursday, March 6, 2025. We had our first alternative graduation pathway student complete all of their academic competencies. The last requirement that they will need to complete to earn their AHS diploma via competencies is work/volunteer hours. Great work by Ms. Schneider and the high school team to help this student and other students in the near future complete their own pathway. Well done.
- **AHS DECA Program Presentation:**
 - Book Collaborative Project - Amrusha Prathigudupu and Jacob Kahkola
 - Deca Nationals Team - Akshath Yadawad and Kaeden Tingley (Ryan Lai)
- **Girls Basketball:** AHS Senior Girls Basketball Player Gianna Guarascio became the all-time leading scorer in Ashwaubenon School District History. Gianna passed Katy Harty and eclipsed the 1000 point milestone!
- **Dance Team:** State Champs D2 Kick; Runner-up D3 Pom; 5th Place D2 Jazz; Drew Meinel and Rodney Anderson co-coaches of the Year in the WACPC; dance team members: McKenna Ambrose, Hayley Arendt, Kaila Bellue, Madelyn Clark, Kennadi Comer, Adriana Crone, Jasmyn Demerath, Aubrey Early, Mylah Escoto-McKinney, Elyse Haworth, Sienna Kiewiz, Natalie Lancelle, Karaleigh Lemens, Mya Monahan, Megan Parsons, Aralyn Ruffin, Abrielle Shavlik, Ava Smith, Savannah Smith, Lindsey Thede, Lilly Wallenfang
- **Taste of Ashwaubenon:** The 2025 Taste of Ashwaubenon is being held on Monday, March 17th at Stadium View. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Jaguar Backers. Please take some time to support our Jaguar Backers and our students by attending the Taste of Ashwaubenon.
- **Jaguar Excellence Awards:** 161 Jaguar Excellence awards were handed out for the month of February. This brings our total to 725 for the school year.

I. Discussion/Presentation Items:

J. Action Items:

1. **10-year Facilities Improvements Summary and Plan:** Tom Schmitt presented the 10-year Facility Improvements Plan. He stated as part of the District's Strategic Plan Pillar 5 – Allocation of Resources, he took a different approach in sharing this year's Facilities Improvements Summary and Plan. Schmitt gave the board an overview of all the individual building improvements that have been accomplished from 2015 to present. Schmitt spoke about the impact deferring maintenance projects has overtime. He explained how facility improvement funds are sourced (Fund 10, 46 and 49). Schmitt reviewed the

priority and non-priority projects planned for the next 3 years. Priority projects are roofing, boilers and parking lots. All other projects are considered non-priority. Schmitt reminded the board that they are not approving any dollar amounts tonight. They are simply reviewing and approving the proposed projects and plan as presented.

Moved Garrigan, seconded by VandeWalle to approve the 10-year Facilities Improvements Plan as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

2. **2025-26 Technology Budget and 5-year Technology Plan:** Scott Truskowski presented the 2025-26 Technology Budget and 5-year Plan. He explained what is included in each of the budget categories and the 25-26 budget plan in each area. He spoke about the current lawsuit involving E-rates and the impact this lawsuit could have on the District's "Hardware" costs/reimbursements in future budgets. The board inquired why E-rate reimbursement requests vary so much. He explained that only certain items can be reimbursed so it is dependent on what is purchased in a given year. The board inquired if the district would be joining the Powerschool Breach lawsuit being initiated by another district. Lucius stated that the information breach is not to the degree other district's experienced (SSN numbers, etc.). At this point, there is no value in joining this lawsuit. The district will continue to monitor everything on this end. Truskowski presented a 5-year budget plan that averages approximately \$746,000 a year. He reminded the board that he is sharing the overall plan for review and approval and that they are not committing to any dollar amounts at this time.

Moved VandeWalle, seconded by Garrigan to approve the 25-26 Budget Plan and 5-year Technology Plan as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

3. **Bylaw and Policy Updates - second read:** Policy 8395 was presented to the board for a second read and approval. The board had no additional changes to the policy. Moved by VandeWalle, seconded by Anderson to approve the changes to Policy 8395 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
4. **Early College Credit Program and Start College Now Requests:** Ribbens presented the Fall 2025 requests for ECC/SCN. The board asked what course NA stands for on the request list. NA is the nursing assistant program. Ribbens stated this is still the most highly requested program for ECC/SCN. The board questioned a student's ability to take so many courses (i.e. there seem to be a high number of course requests per student). Ribbens reminded the board that not every course is available for the student to take and they are only allowed a certain number per semester. Students will request more knowing that courses often are not available or do not work out with their scheduled.

Moved by Anderson, seconded by VanDeKreeke to approve the ECC/SCN Fall 2025 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

K. Board & Superintendent Communications:

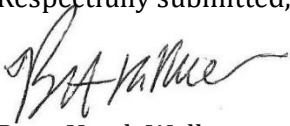
- VanDeKreeke asked for an update on the parking lot usage during the NFL Draft. Senger explained that the district will have 5 parking lots available for parking. Approximately 35 groups are needed to cover the parking lots and time slots. So far, he has 20 groups signed up. All the money collected will be divided between the groups participating. There will be no overnight parking. The district is planning on charging \$60 per day per car. The district is registered as a parking area for the Draft.

L. Future Board Meetings & Topics:

- The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the District Office.
- Taste of Ashwaubenon is scheduled for Monday, March 17, 2025 at the Stadium View.

M. Adjournment: Moved Anderson, seconded by VandeWalle to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 pm. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brett VandeWalle".

Brett VandeWalle