

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

The Ashley school board held a special meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 7:30am to discuss further planning on the proposed renovations. Present: Kyle Thiery, Amy Schlepp, Lyle Fey, Jordan Jenner, Ross Litsey, Jason Schmidt, Teresa Dockter, Tucker Meidinger.

Building committee will be meeting with the architect & engineer on Monday and they would like some direction as to what the board would like to get started on first. After discussion, consensus was to focus on the orange (library/computer lab/PK classroom/fitness center) & gray (counselor/health/ITV/study hall) areas on the master plan drawing, then start on the blue areas (bathrooms/shower rooms). They also want to get the elementary roof and tuckpointing done.

Motion by Schlepp to adjourn, second by Thiery. Motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned at 7:59am.

Teresa Dockter, Business Manager

Lyle Fey, President

FEBRUARY 20, 2023

The Ashley school board held a special meeting on Monday, February 20, 2023 at 7:30am in the ITV room. Present: Kyle Thiery, Amy Schlepp, Lyle Fey, Ross Litsey, Jason Schmidt, Teresa Dockter, Tucker Meidinger, Trevor Huffaker, Jordan Nieuwsma. Jordan Jenner was absent.

Agenda: Canvas election, construction loan resolution, AEA negotiation petition. Motion by Schlepp to approve the agenda, second by Thiery. Motion carried unanimously.

Election canvas: Three absentee ballots to process, resulting in a total of 347 votes cast; 228-Yes, 118-No, 1 non-vote. The one vote discrepancy was due to a voter putting in a survey instead of the actual ballot. Motion by Litsey to approve the election results and the resolution declaring that 66% of all the qualified voters of the District voting upon the question were in favor of issuing the Bonds and that the issuance of the Bonds has been approved. Second by Schlepp; roll call vote: Thiery-yes, Schlepp-yes, Fey-yes, Litsey-yes; motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schlepp to approve the resolution authorizing the submission of the School Construction Loan application. Second by Litsey; roll call vote: Thiery-yes, Schlepp-yes, Fey-yes, Litsey-yes; motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schlepp: The Ashley school board has investigated the petition filed by the Ashley Education Association requesting that the association be recognized as the representative organization for the negotiating unit and has determined that the Ashley Education Association does represent a majority of the teachers within that unit. The Board recognizes the Ashley Education Association as the representative organization for a minimum of one year beginning February 20, 2023. Second by Thiery, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schlepp to adjourn, second by Thiery. Motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned at 7:41am.

Teresa Dockter, Business Manager

Lyle Fey, President

