MAY 14, 2025

The Ashley school board held their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 8:00pm in the conference room. Present: Ross Litsey, Jordan Jenner, Lyle Fey, Corey Ulmer*,(8:10pm) Jason Schmidt, Chris Doane, Teresa Dockter, Tucker Meidinger, Rachel Rueb, Eric Weisser, Jordan Montgomery, Erich Kroh. Amy Schlepp was absent.

Motion by Jenner to approve the agenda. Second by Litsey, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenner to approve the minutes as written for the April 9th, April 25th and May 1st meeting. Second by Litsey, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Litsey to approve payment of general fund bills (\$34,000.11). Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenner to approve all financial reports as presented. Second by Litsey, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Litsey to approve the listing for destruction of records as requested by the business manager. Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Litsey to approve two open enrollment applications. Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schmidt stated that CPI training is required every two years. Staff members who will need the training this July are Mrs. Martz (1 day), Ms. Kempf and Ms. Thyen (2 days each) and the two administrators. He would like to offer the teachers a \$150 per day stipend for the training. *Corey Ulmer entered the meeting at 8:10pm. Motion by Jenner to approve the training stipend. Second by Litsey, motion carried unanimously.

AEA members explained the spreadsheets they prepared regarding their proposal for the board to start paying a portion of their TFFR.

Mr. Schmidt said he would like to have 4 of the ancillary staff come in for 80-100 hours a couple weeks prior to the start of school to do some thorough cleaning. There's still a lot of sheet rock dust on surfaces as well as other cleaning tasks—would be about \$7500 for all 4 of them if they each worked 100 hours. Some discussion on why the cleaning crew that came in after the project didn't take care everything. Request was tabled so Mr. Schmidt can touch base with the construction manager.

Mr. Schmidt's report: 1) Reviewed information from Mrs. Bender regarding summer reading time on Tuesdays in June; 2) Students participated in a community clean up day; 3) Review of legislative bills that pertain to school districts.

Mr. Doane's report: 1) Finals next week; 2) Region baseball starts 5/19; 3) There are 8 state track qualifiers; 4) Athletic award night was held on 5/12-good attendance.

Tucker Meidinger, Rachel Rueb, Eric Weisser, Jordan Montgomery, Chris Doane and Erich Kroh left the meeting at 9:12pm. The board recessed from 9:12-9:20pm.

President Fey stated the board would move to executive session to discuss negotiations strategy per NDCC 44-04-19.2.

The board reconvened the regular meeting at 10:10 with Fey, Litsey, Ulmer, Jenner, Dockter and Schmidt present.

Next meeting will be June 19, 2025 at 8:00pm. Motion by Jenner to adjourn, second by Litsey. Motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned at 10:15pm.

Teresa Dockter, Business Manager

Lyle Fey, President

MAY 22, 2025

The Ashley school board held a special meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 8:00am in the conference room to discuss negotiations. Present: Lyle Fey, Jordan Jenner, Ross Litsey, Corey Ulmer, Amy Schlepp, Jason Schmidt, Teresa Dockter.

President Fey stated the board would move into executive session per NDCC 44-04-19.2 to discuss negotiations strategy.

The special meeting reconvened at 8:33am. Motion by Jenner to adjourn, second by Schlepp. Motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned at 8:33am.

Teresa Dockter, Business Manager

Lyle Fey, President