

AUGUST 20, 2025

The Ashley school board held their regular meeting on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 8:00pm in the conference room. Present: Lyle Fey, Ross Litsey, Jordan Jenner, Amy Schlepp, Corey Ulmer, Jason Schmidt, Teresa Dockter, Chris Doane, Tucker Meidinger.

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

Motion by Schlepp to approve the minutes of the July 16th meeting as written. Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ulmer to approve payment of general fund bills (\$109,130.41) and bond fund bills (\$25,131.91). Second by Litsey, motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Litsey to approve contracts as listed:

Trudy Wolf--\$26,455.40	Brody Hoffman-\$4,016 (Asst BWR)
Ann Wolf--\$59,300	Jordan Montgomery-\$200 (Student council)
Ken Alcala-\$50,000 (lane change)	Tyler Palmer-\$7.25/hr
Wendy Bichler-\$53,200 (lane change)	

Second by Schlepp, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schmidt reviewed the proposed budget and certificate of levy. Motion by Ulmer to approve the budget (\$3,133,798) and certificate of levy ((general-\$685,918; tuition-\$30,250; building-\$25,000; sinking & interest-\$334,500) as presented. Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Litsey to approve the annual compliance report to be submitted to DPI. Second by Schlepp, motion carried unanimously.

Discussion on CDL busdrivers—the co-op board approved a \$500 bonus for coaches if they have a bus license. Last year the Ashley school board approved that for Mr. Schmidt as well and he would like to give that to full-time route drivers with CDLs also (currently 1 driver). Hoping that along with the previous agreement to pay for CDL/bus license certification over 3 years will incentivize someone to get the bus license. Motion by Jenner to pay the \$500 bonus to full-time route drivers who have a CDL with passenger endorsement for busdriving. Second by Litsey, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ulmer to approve the three tuition agreements presented. Second by Schlepp, motion carried unanimously.

The board held the first reading of the following policies: Student Education Records and Privacy; Protection for Student Victims of Sexual Offenses; Patriotic Exercises; Human Trafficking and Exploitation Prevention and Awareness; Extracurricular Participation Requirements; Suspension and Expulsion Regulations; Suspension and Expulsion; Virtual

Instruction; Alternative Methods of Credit for High School Graduation and Curriculum;
Possessing Weapons.

Mr. Schmidt's report: 1) Had a person offer to drive a separate elementary FB mini-bus so those kids don't have to wait for varsity teams to finish practice. Good idea, however there are no extra mini-buses available to do so; 2) Still advertising for paraprofessionals.

Mr. Doane's report: 1) Online & dual credit classes starting up; 2) No cell phone policy is going fairly well so far; 3) Co-op committee hired the following—Travis Glaesman (Head BWR), Brody Hoffman (Asst BWR), Sam Graber (ElemBBB). Asst GWR & JHBBB are still open.

Next meeting will be September 10, 2025--public tax hearing at 7:00pm with the regular meeting to follow.

Motion by Ulmer to adjourn, second by Schlepp. Motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned at 9:32pm.

Teresa Dockter, Business Manager

Lyle Fey, President