

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

The Ashley school board held their regular meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 7:00pm in the conference room. Present: Ross Litsey, Jordan Jenner, Lyle Fey, Amy Schlepp, Corey Ulmer, Jason Schmidt, Chris Doane, Teresa Dockter.

Motion by Jenner to approve the agenda with one addition. Second by Schlepp, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schlepp to approve the minutes of the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting as written. Second by Ulmer, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenner to approve payment of general fund bills (\$41,513.77) and building fund bill (\$2,720). Second by Litsey, motion carried unanimously.

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

Lyle Fey is willing to rent his tractor to the school for snow removal at the same rate as last year--\$25 per hour with a \$750 minimum. Motion by Ulmer to allow the conflict of interest declared by Fey. Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously. Motion by Litsey to rent the tractor from Lyle Fey for snow removal at the rates specified. Second by Schlepp, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Litsey to approve the contract for Jordan Montgomery for speech coach (\$825). Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously.

President Fey stated the superintendent evaluation was completed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Mr. Schmidt received satisfactory marks in all areas. Motion by Ulmer to approve the evaluation. Second by Schlepp, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schmidt gave a report on the Cognia review that took place on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Staff Christmas party will be on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr. Schmidt stated the hiring committee interviewed a candidate for the Ag teacher position. A contract was offered, however the candidate did not accept. Will continue to advertise the position.

Mr. Schmidt's report: 1) Approved a WR club fundraiser 2) Provided information on an adult VB league to be held on Sunday nights; 3) Final on-time funding figure will be an additional \$160,000, however we've already lost 3 students from the count it was based on so will be a subtraction of about \$50,000 next year; 4) Will receive an additional \$734 in Title funding; 5) Reported on progress of elementary standards workshops; 6) Approved for \$3,000 from Endowment fund for sensory furniture for special ed; 7) Infinite Campus implementation plans are underway—will require bi-weekly meetings with administration team; 8) Submitted

professional development, curriculum, and assessment reports to DPI—all were approved so won't need to submit again until 2027.

Mr. Doane's report: 1) Will be doing the 12 days of Christmas for the staff again—school board will provide a breakfast for one of the days; 2) Christmas concert on 12/15; 3) Winter sports have started, good numbers in most, however JHGBB & JHBBB will include 6<sup>th</sup> graders; 4) Track coach interviews on 11/25—Ulmer & Litsey will be on committee; 5) Josh Hoffman will help on the floor during girls wrestling tournaments.

Next meeting will be December 10, 2025 at 7:00pm. Motion by Jenner to adjourn, second by Schlepp. Motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

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Teresa Dockter, Business Manager

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Lyle Fey, President