

December 18, 2024

The School Board of Ashby District 261 met in regular session on December 18, 2024 in the Media Center. Chair B. Johnson called the Truth and Taxation meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Members present: Anderson, B. Johnson, C. Johnson, Rylander, Spangler, and Wing. Absent: Hoff. Also present were Superintendent/Principal Jonathan Moore, Principal Eric Schoenbauer, Renee Melby, Anna Johnson, Cassi Buchite, and Shawn Stevens.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Superintendent Moore presented the Truth and Taxation information. Motion to adjourn the Truth and Taxation Meeting at 6:07 pm (Rylander/Wing MCU)

Chair B. Johnson called the World's Best Workforce Meeting to order. Principal Moore presented the World's Best Workforce Information. Motion to adjourn the World's Best Workforce Meeting at 6:28 pm (Anderson/Spangler MCU)

Chair B. Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 6:29 pm.

Motion to approve the agenda. (Spangler/Wing MCU)

Recognition of visitors.

Motion to approve the following consent agenda (Anderson/Rylander MCU):

- Approval of November 20, 2024 minutes
- Financial Reports for November 2024
- Approval of bills: November Handpayables: \$15,135.47, November Wire Payments: \$168,847.91, and December bills: \$172,795.21
- Approval of Tech Coordinator Jon Hansen's Contract for 2024-25
- Approval of Principal Schoenbauer's Contract for 2024-25
- Approval of 2025 Business Manager Contract for Renee Melby
- Approve donations: Second Chance Thrift \$500 and Aura Fabrications \$500 to Robotics

Board Reports

Wing reported on Fergus Falls Special Ed Coop and Lakes Country Service Coop, and AESA Conference.

Anderson reported on Region 1.

MS/HS Principal's Report

Mr. Schoenbauer reported on the following:

- 12 Days of Christmas for Middle School and High School
- Movie Day on Friday
- High School and Middle School Concerts
- FFA Regional Competitions
- Field Trips
- CNA State Exam
- Teacher Prep Students from Alexandria High School visit
- Ashby Legacy Fund Student Statement Day
- Middle School Assembly on Team Work
- Courage Retreat and Accident recreation with West Central Area School
- Teacher Observations

- Student Accountability
- Athletic Events
- DAC Training
- JrH GBB season wrapping up
- JrH BBB Coach has been hired
- Varsity Arrows Basketball teams will play at the Target Center on January 17, 2025

Elementary Principal/Superintendent Report

Mr. Moore reported on the following:

- Academic Counselor and future funding for a Cooperative Counselor
- Christmas Fun with 12 days of Christmas Activities and Staff Activities
- Focus on READ Act
- Differentiation
- Thanksgiving art distributed to Ashby businesses
- Relationship Building with Community
- Elementary Christmas Concert
- MSBA Legislative update
- New boiler currently working
- Custodian interview
- Transportation
- Potential calendar change as Ashby is hosting Solo and Ensemble Contest on April 2, 2025

Anna Johnson reported on Mental Health Counseling.

Cassi Buchite reported on Middle School Counseling and 12 week program, Middle School Leadership Training, and High School Counseling.

Action Items

Motion to certify the 2024 Pay 2025 Levy Certification at \$1,076,190.65 (Johnson/Rylander MCU).

Ballots were cast for Region 1 Joint Power Board Election.

Motion to approve the Teacher Contract for 2023-2025 (C. Johnson/Rylander MCU).

Thank you to Heidi Hoff, Cory Johnson, Kirby Spangler for service on the Ashby School Board.

Motion to adjourn. (Wing/Spangler MCU). Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Leslie Anderson, Clerk