

Special School Board Meeting
I.S.D. 547 Parkers Prairie Public Schools
Wednesday, November 27, 2019 7:00 a.m.
High School Media Center

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District 547, Parkers Prairie Public Schools was called to order by Chairperson Steve Inwards at 7:00 a.m. Board members present: Glenn Cornish, Christy Hart, Scott Wagner, Jeff Samuelson. Lyle Oeltjenbruns arrived at 7:07a.m. Absent: Judy Moeller. Others present: Superintendent Dean Yocum, Carey Johnson, Mike Felt, Peyton Mills, Shannon Wicklund, Jenni Marquardt, Anna Marquardt, Steve Radtke, Tammy Larson.

Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Hart and carried, to approve the agenda.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss options for the Junior Class Prom and moving forward with building construction.

Questions for Prom are:

- 1) Will Prom be allowed off-site, not in the High School?
- 2) If off-site, is it required to stay "in District" (Prairie Event Center) or will it be allowed wherever the class prefers?
- 3) If held out of district, will attendees be required to be bussed to and from the venue?

Motion by Hart, seconded by Samuelson and carried to allow Prom to be held off-site. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion on a venue for Prom. Superintendent Yocum would prefer Prom be held at the Prairie Event Center, if available. It was noted that some local organizations may hesitate to donate for Prom if it is not held locally.

Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Wagner and carried, to allow Prom to be held at a remote location should the Junior class make that decision. Voting in favor: Inwards, Wagner, Oeltjenbruns, Samuelson. Voting against: Hart, Cornish.

Discussion on transportation to Prom, if held out of district. Principal Johnson noted that student safety is the number one priority. Superintendent Yocum has contacted the school attorney. Because this is a school-sponsored event, ISD547 is responsible for student safety. Waivers signed by parents or guardians may or may not be helpful should there be litigation.

Motion by Hart, seconded by Cornish and carried, for mandatory bussing to and from Prom, if held off-site, to follow the current Student Transportation policy used for extracurricular events. Voting in favor: Hart, Cornish, Inwards, Wagner, Oeltjenbruns, Samuelson. Voting against: None.

Motion by Cornish, seconded by Samuelson and carried, to allow transportation via charter bus, should the Junior class choose. Voting in favor: Hart, Cornish, Inwards, Wagner, Oeltjenbruns, Samuelson. Voting against: None.

Discussion on upcoming construction and using a General Contractor or a Construction Management company. Either must go out for bids, the lowest bid must be accepted.

Motion by Cornish, seconded by Samuelson and carried, to use a General Contractor for upcoming construction projects with the possibility of requiring a Project Administrator be on site. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Oeltjenbruns, seconded by Samuelson and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 a.m.

Judith A. Moeller, Clerk

Tammy Larson, Recorder