

**Regular School Board Meeting**  
**I.S.D. 547, Parkers Prairie Public Schools**  
**Thursday, October 8, 2020, 7:00 p.m.**  
**High School Media Center**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District 547, Parkers Prairie Public Schools, was called to order by Chairman Lyle Oeltjenbruns at 7:00PM. Board members present Judy Moeller, Glenn Cornish, Christy Hart, Scott Wagner, Jeff Samuelson. Absent: Steve Inwards. Student Board members present: Hannah Samuelson, Riley Kortenbusch. Administration present: Superintendent Dean Yocum, Secondary Principal Carey Johnson and Elementary Principal Steve Radtke. Also present: Ana Marquardt, David O'Brien, Rick Arvidson, Tamara Ellsworth, Emily Arens and Tammy Larson.

Motion by Moeller, seconded by Cornish and carried, to approve the agenda.

Motion by Hart, seconded by Wagner and carried, to approve the minutes from the September regular board meeting.

Motion by Cornish, seconded by Moeller and carried, to approve Hand Payable checks totaling \$11,664.85; Wire transfers totaling \$242,932.11; Board Payable I checks totaling \$29,448.03; and Board Payable II checks totaling \$632,474.51.

**Superintendent Report:**

**Principal Reports:**

**Principal Radtke**

- The Building Leadership Team is finalizing goals for the Leader in Me program. Action teams are being formed.
- Four students have changed from Distance to In Person Learning. The number fluctuates as students are required to quarantine.

**Principal Johnson**

- Welcome to Riley Kortenbusch, the newest Student School Board Member.
- Teaching staff is struggling to accommodate simultaneous In Person Learning and Distance Learning. Staff fatigue is a concern. A meeting will be scheduled with the Curriculum Committee to discuss options.
- Homecoming is being planned and will focus on the senior class including a parade.
- A list of fundraisers was presented. Field trips are not allowed at this time.

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Cornish and carried to approve the Fundraiser requests as presented.

**Superintendent Yocum**

- Covid update –
  - The goal is to keep staff and students safe and healthy. Off-site classrooms are becoming more likely.
  - The City of Parkers Prairie has agreed to allow classes at the Event Center with a fee.

Motion by Hart, seconded by Moeller and carried, to approve the rental amount of \$300/week for use of the Event Center.

- **Construction update –**
  - The Fitness Center is on track to be done by early November, possibly ready for use by mid-November.
  - The Elementary parking lot is scheduled to be paved in 1-2 weeks.
  - The Childcare center is scheduled for completion at the end of December. A Childcare Center Committee was suggested. Opening depends on staffing and licensure.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Cornish and carried, to approve Policy 522 Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy.**

**New Business:**

- **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS** as listed below was introduced by member Cornish, seconded by Hart and passed unanimously. The complete resolution is on file with the District Office.

<b>From</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Midwest Bank	Parkers Prairie Elementary for supplies	\$150
Glenn and Mary Cornish	Eighty-eight (88) masks	Valued at \$440

**Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Wagner and carried, to canvass the election results at the November regular meeting.**

**Motion by Moeller, seconded by Cornish and carried, to approve the submission of the Assurance of Compliance to the Minnesota Department of Education.**

**Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Wagner and carried, to hire Rachel Denny as a Junior High Volleyball Coach.**

**Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Hart and carried, to hire Heather Trosdahl as an Assistant Volleyball Coach.**

**Motion by Hart, seconded by Wagner and carried, to hire Kyle Owings as a Junior High Football Coach.**

**Motion by Hart, seconded by Samuelson and carried, to accept the resignation of Andrew McDaniel as an Assistant Boys Basketball Coach.**

**Motion by Cornish, seconded by Samuelson and carried, to approve the Security Agreement with the City of Parkers Prairie.**

**Motion by Cornish, seconded by Wagner and carried, to approve the E-Learning plan as presented.**

**Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Hart and carried to approve the Teacher Master Contract for July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021.**

**Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Hart and carried, to hire Teresa Harstad as a Paraprofessional.**

**Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Hart and carried, to hire Chad Knapp as a Paraprofessional.**

**Rick Arvidson asked to address the Board on issues regarding bussing. Some parents disagree with the seating arrangements. Some of the children refuse to wear a mask or remove the mask while on the bus. These matters should be referred to the Principals. A request was made to send a reminder to families about the bussing rules with the school social media page.**

**Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Hart and carried, to adjourn at 8:28 P.M.**

**Judith A. Moeller, Clerk \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tammy Larson, Recorder \_\_\_\_\_**