

Regular School Board Meeting
I.S.D. 547, Parkers Prairie Public Schools
Thursday, December 10, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
High School Media Center

The Truth in Taxation meeting was called to order by Chairman Lyle Oeltjenbruns at 7:00 PM. Superintendent Yocum conducted the meeting. 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 7:14 PM. Board members present Glenn Cornish, Judy Moeller, Steve Inwards, Christy Hart, Jeff Samuelson and Scott Wagner. Absent: None. Student Board members present: Hannah Samuelson, Riley Kortenbusch. Administration present: Superintendent Dean Yocum, Secondary Principal Carey Johnson and Elementary School Principal Steve Radtke. Also present: Ana Marquardt, Nancy Euteneuer, Linda Bates, Caleb Horn, Dave O'Brien, Jim Duberowski, Lizz Peterson, Jen Martin, Mike Johnson and Tammy Larson. Attending via Zoom were Tammy Ellsworth, Alison Beach, Leah Kellen, Jen Marquardt, Heather Lovrein, Melisa Brever and Emily Arens.

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

Motion by Moeller, seconded by Samuelson and carried, to approve the minutes from the November regular board meetings.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Cornish and carried, to certify the final levy for 2019 Payable 2020 as follows:

General Ed.	\$848,734.22
Community Service	\$ 37,118.46
Debt Service	<u>\$308,843.03</u>
Total	\$1,194,695.71

Motion by Cornish, seconded by Inwards and carried, to approve Hand Payable checks totaling \$18,309.30; Wire transfers totaling \$300,502.38; Board Payable I checks totaling \$174,577.38; and Board Payable II checks totaling \$276,702.63.

Superintendent Report:

Superintendent Yocum

Thank you to Glenn Cornish for his service on the school board.

- Construction update –
 - The Fitness Center is ready, there is a delay from the manufacturer for the equipment. A few pieces have arrived. The company will do installation when all equipment has been received, possibly mid-February.
 - The Childcare center is scheduled to be complete in late December/early January. Licensing cannot be done until occupancy permits are received. Applications for families wanting childcare are not being taken yet.
- The monthly RAED update was included in Board member packets.
- Covid update –
 - The CDC has changed quarantine guidelines. Administration will wait for guidance from MDE and MDH.
 - It is anticipated that teachers will be considered essential employees with regards to vaccinations.

- Information on the upcoming MSBA conference was provided. It will be a virtual conference.

Principal Reports:

Principal Radtke

- The Elementary is currently doing Distance Learning due to several cases/exposures after Thanksgiving. Some at risk students are still coming to the building.
- Breakfast and Lunch is available for pickup during Distance Learning.
- Molly Pauly, the Childcare Coordinator, is starting the licensure process.

Principal Johnson

- The High School teachers are grateful for the added days approved last month.
- Staff were surveyed about Covid-related teaching, issues, etc. Twenty-seven (27) responses were received.
- The mix of In Person and Distance Learning is the biggest challenge.
- All students now have Chromebooks.

There was discussion on possible changes to the calendar after the Christmas break. It was proposed that the week of January 4th be a Distance Learning week. It was decided to return to school as planned on January 4th, with the expectation that positive cases and exposures will be reported to the school during the Christmas break.

Unfinished Business:

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Wagner and carried, to approve the Certified Seniority lists for 2020-2021 as presented.

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.

From	For	Amount
Dollar General	5 boxes of disposable face masks.	

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Hart and carried, to hire Andrew Warren as a C Squad Boys Basketball coach.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Hart and carried, to approve the World’s Best Workforce Report as presented.

Motion by Moeller, seconded by Inwards and carried, approve the Principal Contracts for July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Cornish and carried, to hire Blake Saathoff as a B Squad Girls Basketball coach.

Motion by Moeller, seconded by Cornish and carried, to hire Michelle Olson as a Long Term Art substitute.

Motion by Cornish, seconded by Inwards and carried, to adjourn at 8:45 PM.

Judith A. Moeller, Clerk _____

Tammy Larson, Recorder _____