

Regular School Board Meeting
I.S.D. 547, Parkers Prairie Public Schools
Thursday, October 14, 2021, 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: Glenn Cornish, Nancy Euteneuer, Christy Hart, Steve Inwards, Judy Moeller, Scott Wagner. Absent: None. Student Board members present: Riley Kortenbusch. Administration present: Superintendent Dean Yocum, Secondary Principal Carey Johnson and Elementary Principal Steve Radtke. Also present: Roger Rewitzer, John Noga, Jennifer Marquardt and Tammy Larson.

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

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

Motion by Cornish, seconded by Wagner and carried, to approve the minutes from the September 22, 2021, Emergency board meeting.

Motion by Moeller, seconded by Hart and carried, to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2021, Special board meeting.

Motion by Hart, seconded by Euteneuer and carried, to approve Hand Payable checks totaling \$14,597.67; Wire transfers totaling \$263,580.66; Board Payable I checks totaling \$220,227.51.

Superintendent Report:

Principal Reports:

Principal Radtke

- Thank you to the Parkers Prairie Fire Department for hosting the K-3 students on October 8.
- Elementary students and staff are celebrating Homecoming week with theme days, a pep fest and the parade.
- Parent Aware received a 4 Star rating, which makes the school eligible for scholarships through Pathway II.
- Leader in Me goals have been set.

Principal Johnson

- Thank you to the Board for all of their hard work on the Covid-19 plan.
- Kayla Serie had her final surgery and is doing well.
- Homecoming week is going very well. The students are great and enjoying the assemblies.
- A memorial bench for Dale Duits and parents who were teachers of the class of 1994 is being donated.
- In September, Principal Johnson traveled to Washington DC with the Fellowship of Education Policy. Connectivity in rural areas was discussed in depth.
- Field trip and fundraising requests were presented.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Wagner and carried to approve the Field Trip and fundraising requests as presented.

Superintendent Yocum

- Superintendent Yocum has been selected for the MASA Legislative Policy Committee. The first meeting is December 7th.
- The school has secured three companies to provide food for breakfast and lunch: Sammy's/Mason Brothers, Reinhart and Henry's.
- Although numbers in the area have been going up, Covid cases in the school have gone down. Testing kits to be distributed as requested arrived at the Elementary.
- The buildings at the football and baseball fields are in need of replacement. Information on timelines, cost and blueprints were discussed.

Motion by Cornish, seconded by Moeller to approve up to \$350,000 towards construction of new buildings at the football and baseball fields. The motion failed unanimously.

- A Facility Committee meeting was scheduled for Monday, October 18, 6AM. A Special Meeting was scheduled for Monday, October 18, 7PM.
- The EMPP union would like to begin negotiations. Meeting dates of October 25 and November 1 were tentatively scheduled.
- The MSBA winter conference is scheduled for January 13-14.

Unfinished Business:

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Euteneuer and carried, to accept the snowplowing bid from Complete Landscaping.

New Business:

Motion by Cornish, seconded by Euteneuer and carried, to reschedule the November board meeting to Tuesday, November 9, 7PM, and canvass the election results on that date.

Motion by Euteneuer, seconded by Hart and carried, to approve the submission of the Assurance of Compliance to the Minnesota Department of Education.

Motion by Moeller, seconded by Cornish and carried, to hire Jacob Suchy as a Debate Advisor.

Motion by Euteneuer, seconded by Hart and carried, to hire Kim Blake as a Junior High Boys Basketball Coach.

Motion by Moeller, seconded by Wagner and carried, to accept the resignation of Alicia Kruse as an Assistant Girls Basketball Coach.

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

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Wagner and carried, to hire Blake Saathoff as an Assistant Girls Basketball Coach.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Wagner and carried, to adjourn at 8:33PM.

Judith A. Moeller, Clerk _____

Tammy Larson, Recorder _____