

Regular School Board Meeting
I.S.D. 547, Parkers Prairie Public Schools
Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 5:00 p.m.
High School Media Center

Due to inclement weather, the meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, February 10th, was rescheduled.

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 5:00PM. Board members present: Nancy Euteneuer, Christy Hart, Steve Inwards, Judy Moeller, Dustin Schilling, Scott Wagner. Absent: None. Student Board members present: None. Administration present: Superintendent Dean Yocum, Secondary Principal Carey Johnson, Elementary Principal Steve Radtke. Also present: Tamara Ellsworth, Derek Denny, Roger Rewitzer, Jen Marquardt and Tammy Larson.

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

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

Motion by Euteneuer, seconded by Hart and carried, to approve Hand Payable checks totaling \$14,418.70; Wire transfers totaling \$546,800.56; Board Payable I checks totaling \$96,413.58; and Board Payable II checks totaling \$11,721.00.

Superintendent Report:
Superintendent Yocum

- Calendar Committee Meeting
 - A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, at 3:15PM, Elementary Media Center.
- Student Survey
 - Administered by MDE every three years.
 - Optional for school districts and students. Anonymous.
 - Used by MDE for statistical analysis of various topics.

Motion by Hart, seconded by Schilling and carried, to opt out of survey participation for 2022. Voting in favor: Hart, Inwards, Moeller, Schilling, Wagner. Opposed: Euteneuer.

- Legislative Update
 - New districts were announced recently.
 - The session has just begun, with the state noting a \$7.7 billion surplus, with possibly \$2 billion due to the federal government.
 - Legislatures are starting to outline their ideas for spending.

Scheduling conflicts and a full agenda were discussed for the June board meeting.

Motion by Euteneuer, seconded by Moeller and carried, to move the June board meeting from June 9 to June 16.

Principal Reports:
Principal Radtke

- February is "I Love to Read" month with many activities planned around reading.
- Congratulations to Marissa Duberowski on winning the Elks Essay contest.
- Additional information on the field trip requests for the 4th grade was provided to the Board.

Motion by Euteneuer, seconded by Wagner and carried, to approve the field trips as presented at the January meeting.

Principal Johnson

- Mid-year reviews are in process. Individual meetings with staff members are being held.
- Sno Daze was very successful, especially some of the new theme days. “Anything But A Backpack” and “Dress Your First Initial” days were very popular.
- Marlene Schoeneck and her college biology class have started an Organic Recycling program at both schools for food waste.

Unfinished Business:

- High School Gym Scoreboards
 - John Noga negotiated a \$9,617 reduction in the quote for a scoreboard from Daktronics.

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Euteneuer and carried, to purchase new scoreboards with stats panels from Daktronics at the quoted amount of \$39,038. Voting in favor: Euteneuer, Inwards, Moeller, Schilling, Wagner. Opposed: Hart.

Discussion on the design of donor boards that would be placed at the football field/tennis courts and baseball field.

New Business:

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

From	For	Amount
Leaf Valley Game & Fish	Outdoor facility project	\$20,000

Motion by Euteneuer, seconded by Hart and carried, to approve School Board Committee assignments with noted revisions.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Euteneuer and carried, to accept the resignation of Mike Brown as a custodian.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Wagner and carried, to hire Gary Gilbertson as a custodian.

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Euteneuer and carried, to accept the resignation of Andrew Herder as an Assistant Football Coach.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Schilling and carried, to accept the resignation of Joe Hewitt as a Junior High Track Coach.

Motion by Moeller, seconded by Wagner and carried, to accept the resignation of Andrew Steidl as a Junior High Baseball Coach.

Motion by Euteneuer, seconded by Inwards and carried, to hire Rebecca Fongemie as a part-time cook/dishwasher.

Member Moeller introduced, and member Hart seconded a RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS IN PROGRAMS AND POSITIONS. The resolution passed unanimously.

Motion by Euteneuer, seconded by Inwards and carried, to approve maternity leave for Heather Lovrien beginning in May 2022.

Motion by Moeller, seconded by Wagner and carried, to approve the extended childcare leave for Heather Lovrien for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion by Moeller, seconded by Inwards and carried, to approve the final two years of Superintendent Yocum's contract.

Motion by Moeller, seconded by Hart and carried, to automatically reschedule any Board meeting that is scheduled on a day that school is closed due to weather.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Wagner and carried, to adjourn at 6:13 P.M.

Judith A. Moeller, Clerk _____

Tammy Larson, Recorder _____