

Regular School Board Meeting
I.S.D. 547, Parkers Prairie Public Schools
Thursday, March 11, 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: Judy Moeller, Jeff Samuelson, Scott Wagner, Christy Hart, Nancy Euteneuer. 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: Sarah Alberts, Kim Blake, Tim Alberts, David O'Brien and Lisa Nori.

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

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

Motion by Hart, seconded by Samuelson and carried, to approve Hand Payable checks totaling \$16,655.00; Wire transfers totaling \$265,823.09; Board Payable I checks totaling \$174,910.40; and Board Payable II checks totaling \$68,980.07.

Tim Alberts requested a higher number of tickets for spectators at the upcoming basketball playoff games. Dean Yocum, Carey Johnson, Darcy Peppersack and John Noga will check into it.

Superintendent Report:

Principal Reports:

Principal Radtke

- February is I Love to Read Month.
- The 6th grade Math Masters team will compete on March 12th. This is an online competition.
- Training will begin for staff to administer MCA testing in April.

Principal Johnson

- MCA testing planning is ongoing. The schedule is on the school website.
- Planning for Prom and Graduation is in process.
- Summer planning for extended year and credit recovery. It will be six weeks long.
- Congratulations to the winners of the Essay Contest. Winning essays will be published in The Independent.
- Discussion about mobile hotspot usage and distance learning students.

Superintendent Yocum

- The monthly RAED update was included in Board member packets.
- Legislative update
 - The state's budget went from a \$1.3 billion deficit to a \$1.6 million surplus due to Covid funding, taxes and spenddowns.
 - The Governor is calling for a 1% increase the first year, a 2% increase the second year.
- The MN Department of Health is concerned about Covid variant strains that are showing up.
- Discussion about internet issues and plans for technical support going forward.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

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

From	For	Amount
Miltona Firemen’s Relief Assn	Prom	\$1,000.00
Anonymous	Powder Puff Football Tshirts	\$525.00

Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Hart and carried, to hire Samantha Roberts as a custodian.

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Hart and carried, to approve the 2021-22 school calendar as presented.

Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Euteneuer and carried, to hire Hailey Mousseau as a paraprofessional.

Discussion regarding Pre-School fees. Superintendent Yocum projects that a \$30/child increase is required to break even.

Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Hart and carried, to increase Pre-School fees by \$30/student, for both age groups.

Motion by Samuelson, seconded by Wagner and carried, to adjourn at 8:23P.M.

Judith A. Moeller, Clerk _____

Tammy Larson, Recorder _____