

Regular School Board Meeting
I.S.D. 547, Parkers Prairie Public Schools
Thursday, December 9, 2021, 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, Nancy Euteneuer, Christy Hart, Steve Inwards, Scott Wagner. Absent: Judy Moeller. Student Board members present: Riley Kortenbusch, Jaycee Koep. Administration present: Superintendent Dean Yocum, Secondary Principal Carey Johnson and Elementary School Principal Steve Radtke. Also present: Tammy Ellsworth, Roger Rewitzer, Jennifer Marquardt and Tammy Larson.

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

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

Motion by Euteneuer, seconded by Cornish and carried, to approve Hand Payable checks totaling \$17,129.98; Wire transfers totaling \$281,839.12; Board Payable I checks totaling \$23,049.45; and Board Payable II checks totaling 81,162.48.

Superintendent Report:

Thank you to Glenn Cornish for filling the vacancy on the Board for the last six months.

Principal Reports:

Principal Radtke

- The 5th and 6th grade music programs are being held on December 10, with public performances at 9AM and 1PM.
- Through a Thrivent Action Team Grant, District staff were treated to snacks and beverages to recognize the efforts for students during the pandemic.
- Elementary Parent/Teacher conferences were well attended with 92.4% of parents participating.
- Kris Wagner has been working with Andes Tower Hills for a field trip for 5th and 6th grade students. She has secured a rate of \$10/student, minimum of 80 students. Two busses will be required for this trip, which will be scheduled in January or February.

Motion by Hart, seconded by Cornish and carried, to approve a field trip to Andes Tower Hills for 5th & 6th grade students.

Principal Johnson

- The Senior High Music concert will be December 13th.
- There has been a lot of positive feedback from parents and staff about the new electronics policy.

Superintendent Yocum

- Covid update –
 - Case numbers are low at this time.
 - There is a hearing scheduled regarding the vaccine mandate. Everything is on hold until that is resolved.

- The monthly RAED update was included in Board member packets.
- Superintendent Yocum provided information on the upcoming MSBA conference. All board members have decided to cancel their reservation.
- A tentative agreement has been reached with EMPP.
- The Facility Committee should schedule a meeting soon, to begin work on the Summer projects list, anticipating possible supply shortages.

Unfinished Business:

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Wagner and carried, to approve the Seniority lists for 2021-2022 as presented in November, with one correction.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Cornish and carried to accept the 2020-2021 Audit.

New Business:

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

From	For	Amount
Anonymous	Student needs, Elementary	250.00
Anonymous	Student needs, High School	250.00
 Parkers Prairie Lions	 Outdoor Facility project	 \$7,500.00

The January meeting will be moved to Tuesday, January 18th, due to scheduling conflicts.

Motion by Hart, seconded by Cornish and carried, to certify the final levy for 2021 Payable 2022 as follows:

General Ed.	\$793,187.30
Community Service	\$ 37,961.26
Debt Service	<u>\$306,044.39</u>
Total	\$1,137,192.95

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

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Wagner and carried, to accept the retirement of Mary Bettermann with thanks for her 29 years of service to the district.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Cornish and carried, to approve the request of Beth Welch for medical leave for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion by Cornish, seconded by Euteneuer and carried, to hire Kris Tvrdik as a Custodian.

Motion by Inwards, seconded by Cornish and carried, to adjourn at 8:11 PM.

Judith A. Moeller, Clerk _____

Tammy Larson, Recorder _____