

## Prairie Heights Community School Corporation

**Board of Education Meeting** 

June 26, 2023

**Administration Office** 

## **MINUTES**

The Prairie Heights Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:00 pm. The meeting was held in the administration office. Those in attendance were as follows: Jeff Reed, Todd Perkins, Mike Howe, Aaron Pfafman, Heather Culler, Christine Orr, Jesslyn Senecal, John Senecal, Wendy McCrea, Wes McCrea, Dustin Johnson, and Josh Durbin. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Todd Perkins at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

A motion was made by Mike Howe to approve the following consent items:

- Approval of the April 15, 2023 minutes
- Approval of the May 25, 2023 and June 9, 2023 payroll
- Approval of the May 2023 claims
- Approval of Employment
  - Sarah Bolinger School Psychologist, Caleb Heemstra Middle/High School
    Choral Director, Madison Perkins Third Grade Teacher, Rae Henderson, Second
    Grade Teacher, Tasha Ehinger Kindergarten Teacher, Kim Guinn Elementary
    School Physical Education Teacher, Mairyn Gutierrez ELL Paraprofessional, Karis
    Tuttle Middle School Paraprofessional, Karis Johns JV Volleyball Head Coach,
    Cecelee Shuck Assistant Varsity Cheer Coach (volunteer), Noah Butler, Dawson
    Dunn, and Rachel Link High School Work-Based Learning Program; Elementary
    Instructional Assistants
  - Reassignments: Elyssa DeAngulo Kindergarten Teacher to Elementary High Ability Teacher
  - Resignations: Joe Clark Middle School Assistant Athletic Director, Brianna Decker - Kindergarten Teacher, Linda Kuhn - High School Secretary, Susie Huss -High School Secretary, Rhonda May - Middle School Paraprofessional, David Priestley - Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach, Randy Rathburn - Varsity Girls Track Coach, Rhonda Rathburn - Varsity Assistant Girls Track Coach (volunteer), Tressa Jeffrey - JV Girls Basketball Coach, Amy Lash - Varsity Soccer Assistant Coach
  - Summer School Teachers: High School Teachers and Paraprofessionals Brett
     Smith, Stacy Smith, Carmen Shepard, Amanda Sarver; Middle School Teachers
     and Paraprofessionals Session 1 Zach Decker, Sheila McCrea, Amy Moore, Stacy

Smith; Middle School Teachers and Paraprofessionals Session 2 - Zach Decker, Aspen Dirr, Kyle Long, Sheila McCrea, Erinn Weiss; Elementary School Teachers and Paraprofessionals Session 1 - Brianna Decker, Liz Crites, Letha Harris, Becky Emelander, Tasha Ehinger, Jessica Bratt, Renee Bodkin, Abby Lewis, Chris Abbott, Brandee Hoffman, Angie Kintz

The motion was seconded by Heather Culler and approval was 4-0.

A motion was made on the following Action Items:

- Aaron Pfafman moved to approve the Second Reading and Adoption of ISBA Policies.
   Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 4-0.
- Heather Culler nominated Jesslyn Senecal as the new board member from Millgrove Township. No other nominations were made. Mike Howe made a motion to close nominations, seconded by Aaron Pfafman. Jesslyn Senecal was appointed to the Board by a vote of 4-0.
- Board Reorganization Officers
   President Aaron Pfafman nominated Todd Perkins. No other nominations were made.
   Approval was 3-0, Mr. Perkins abstained.
   Vice-President Mike Howe nominated Aaron Pfafman. No other nominations were made. Approval was 3-0, Mr. Pfafman abstained.
   Secretary Mike Howe remains as secretary
- Heather Culler moved to approve the final version of the Back to School Plan. Aaron Pfafman seconded the motion and approval was 4-0.

Mr. Reed gave an update on the middle school HVAC project.

Adjournment was at 6:10 pm.

Documents were signed.

Executive Session I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) to discuss a job performance of an individual employee began at 6:30 pm and adjourned at 7:20 pm.