



**PRAIRIE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

*April 15, 2013
7:00 p.m.*

*Administration Office
0305S 1150E, LaGrange, IN*

MINUTES

The Prairie Heights Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 15, 2013. The meeting was held in the Administration Office. Those in attendance were as follows: Mr. Middleton, Bob Ledgerwood, Todd Perkins, Janet Grabill, Mike Howe and Jim Courtright. Also in attendance were: Jeff Reed, Vicki Walker, Brenda Rummel, Jeremy Swander, Damon Witherspoon, Karen Eagleson, Ben Leu, Ron Noll, Riley Lewis, Kelsey Younce, Marissa Richardson, Skylar Clingan, Mike Travis, and Josie Nichols.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Ledgerwood at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of Silence.

Mr. Middleton presented Samantha Nichols with a German award.

A motion was made by Todd Perkins to approve the following Consent Items:

- Approval of the March 18 & 25, 2013 minutes.
- Approval of March 20 & April 5, 2013 payroll.
- Approval of April claims.
- Approval of Employment
 - a) Jeremy Swander – Prairie Heights High School Principal – 2 year contract
 - b) Brandon Rumsey – PHMS Girls Track Coach
 - c) Susie Stalf – Part-time food service employee
- Resignation accepted by Mr. Middleton from Tim Tropp (8th grade boys basketball coach).

The motion was seconded by Jim Courtright and approval was 4-0-1 (Bob Ledgerwood).

Motions were then made on the following Action Items:

- Mike Howe moved to approve the Prairie Heights High School FFA 2013 Program of Activities. Janet Grabill seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Mike Howe moved to approve the request from the High School FFA to help purchase 2 pivot irrigation systems for the farm. The FFA presented a report of the costs and how they will repay this amount back to the school over the next 5 years. Todd Perkins seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Todd Perkins moved to approve the last student day as June 4, 2013 for students and June 5, 2013 for staff. Jim Courtright seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Mike Howe moved to approve allowing the Lions Club eyeglass donation boxes be place in each school building. Janet Grabill seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.

Mr. Middleton gave a report on the FSA/SLAM/Latch key program for 2013-2014.

Mrs. Rummel gave a report on the 2013 IREAD scores.

Adjournment was at 7:55 p.m.

Documents were signed

Executive Session I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(C) Collective bargaining and I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2C) the implementation of security systems began at 8:15 p.m. and adjourned at 9:55 p.m.