



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

**June 15, 2015  
6:30 p.m.**

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

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## **MINUTES**

The Prairie Heights Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 15, 2015. The meeting was held in the Administration Office. Those in attendance were as follows: Mr. Reed, Bob Ledgerwood, Jim Courtright, Mike Howe, Bill McClanahan, and Kirk Perkins. Also in attendance were: Damon Witherspoon, Jeremy Swander, Karen Eagleson, Sue Rhinesmith, Amanda Gunthorp, Andrew Gunthorp, Ray Gunthorp, Gaylon Wisel, Brad Jones and Cynthia Jones.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Ledgerwood at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of Silence.

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

- Approval of the May 18, 2015 minutes.
- Approval of May 22 & June 10, 2015 payroll.
- Approval of June claims.
- Approval of Employment:
  - a) Mary Moore-Bowers – PHHS Guidance Counselor
  - b) Brad Jones – PHMS Assistant Principal
  - c) John Platt – PHMS Art/Computer Teacher 5/7 contract
- Mr. Reed approved the resignation of Robby Morgan (PHMS Assistant Principal), Cory Scherer (PHHS Teacher, Varsity Boys Tennis Coach, High School Student Council), Amanda Hayward (PHHS Teacher), Kim Sanchez (PHCSC Bus Driver), Ryan Kohlheim (Middle School Girls Basketball Coach), Sarah Wood (PHMS Cross Country Coach), Laura Allen (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach), Ben Brown (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach), Brandon Rumsey (PHMS Girls Track Coach), Lori Forbes (Dance Coach), Yvette Jacobs (Varsity Girls Track Coach), Jennifer Holden (Girls Varsity Basketball Coach), and Dustin Holden (Freshman Girls Basketball Coach).
- Mr. Reed approved the employment of Monica Elliott (PHCSC Bus Driver).

The motion was seconded by Jim Courtright and approval was 5-0.

Motions were then made on the following Action Items:

- Mike Howe moved to approve the increase in lunch prices for 2015-2016 by \$.10. Bill McClanahan seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Mike Howe moved to approve the first reading of the Administrative Guidelines, Bylaws and Policies. Bill McClanahan seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Jim Courtright moved to approve adding a 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls volleyball program. Laura Allen has volunteered her time to coach the team with 6-8 games. Mike Howe seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Bill McClanahan moved to approve the one year unpaid leave of absence requested by Teia Lower and to hire a temporary replacement.

Adjournment was at 6:53 p.m.

Documents were signed.

Executive Session I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(9) to discuss a job performance of an individual employee began at 7:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:35 p.m.