



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

**March 19, 2018
6:30 p.m.**

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

MINUTES

The Prairie Heights Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 19, 2018. The meeting was held in the Administration Office. Those in attendance were as follows: Mr. Reed, Bob Ledgerwood, Jim Courtright, Mike Howe, and Kirk Perkins. Also in attendance were: Brad Jones, Alecia Pfefferkorn, Gaylon Wisel, Karen Eagleson, Ron Northup, Damon Witherspoon, Brooke Young, Adam Young, Ashley Young, and Christen Young. 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.

Mr. Jones recognized PHMS students of the month.

A motion was made by Jim Courtright to approve the following Consent Items:

- Approval of the February 19, 2018 minutes.
- Approval of February 23 & March 9, 2018 payroll.
- Approval of March claims.
- Approval of Employment:
 - a) Holly Eimiller – Speech Language Pathology Assistant
 - b) Rhonda Rathburn – Girls Varsity Assistant Track Coach
 - c) Tad Dorton – Varsity Girls Tennis Coach
 - d) Susan Allshouse – Varsity Boys/Girls Cross Country Coach
- Mr. Reed approved a resignation from Julia Kerr (PHES Instructional Assistant effective 3/9/18), Lori VanWagner (PHCSC Bus Driver effective 3/9/18), Barbie Schlegel (PHCSC Bus Driver), Monica Elliott (PHCSC Bus Driver), Juli Dorton (JV Volleyball Coach), Dan Hochstedler (Boys Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach) and Brian Beebe (Girls Varsity Basketball Coach).
- Mr. Reed approved the termination of employment of Monica Elliott (PHMS ED Instructional Assistant).
- Mr. Reed approved the employment of Chandler Sailor (PHES Instructional Assistant) and Kristy Schuette (PHMS Instructional Assistant).

The motion was seconded by Kirk Perkins and approval was 4-0.

Motions were then made on the following Action Items:

- Kirk Perkins moved to set graduation for Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. Mike Howe seconded the motion and approval was 4-0.
- Mike Howe moved to approve a field trip request from the 7th grade to Turning Point Shelter on March 21, 2018. Jim Courtright seconded the motion and approval was 4-0.
- Jim Courtright moved to approve the purchase of three buses from the bids. The three gas powered 78 passenger buses will be purchased from MacAllister Bluebird for a total of \$212,388.00. Mike Howe seconded the motion and approval was 4-0.

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 evaluation of individual employee and I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(2)(C) the implementation of security systems began at 7:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.