



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

**August 19, 2019  
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, August 19, 2019. The meeting was held in the Administration Office. Those in attendance were as follows: Mr. Reed, Bob Ledgerwood, Jim Courtright, Mike Howe, Brook German and Kirk Perkins. Also in attendance were: Gaylon Wisel, Dustin Holden, Brent Byler, Damon Witherspoon, Alecia Pfefferkorn, Andy Arndt, Karen Eagleson, Jeremy Swander, Holly DeLancey, and Rocky DeLancey. 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 Mike Howe to approve the following Consent Items:

- Approval of the July 15, 2019 minutes.
- Approval of July 25 & August 9, 2019 payrolls.
- Approval of August claims.
- Approval of Employment:
  - a) Jennifer Graber – PHES Part-time Reading Interventionist
  - b) Brianna Decker – PHES Teacher
  - c) Tammy Shultz – PHES Teacher
  - d) Tyler Helm – PHMS/PHHS Teacher
  - e) Zachery Decker – PHMS Teacher
  - f) Emily Pierce – PHMS Teacher
  - g) Tim Sutton – PHMS Football Assistant Coach
  - h) Jacob Jacoby – PHMS Football Assistant Coach
  - i) Chad Hall – Volunteer PHMS Football Assistant Coach
  - j) Walker Healey – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach
  - k) Charity Healey – Volunteer 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Volleyball Coach
  - l) Bree Castner – Volunteer 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Volleyball Coach
  - m) Rocky DeLancey – Varsity Softball Coach
  - n) Patrick McCrea - Maintenance
- Mr. Reed approved a resignation from Trevor Ferrell (PHMS/PHHS Teacher), Sue Crawford (PHHS PT Instructional Assistant), Samantha Barth (PHMS Instructional Assistant), Taneeka Hagewood (PHCSC Food Service Employee), Barb Beechy (PHCSC Food Service Employee), Chris Helmuth (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach), and Eric Culler (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach).
- Mr. Reed approved the employment of Yvette Jacobs (PHHS Instructional Assistant), Lisa Musi (PHHS Instructional Assistant), Miki Swing (Educational Interpreter), Chandler Sailor (Part-time PHES Instructional Assistant), Nicole Whitsel (PHES Library Assistant), and Danielle Mullet (PHES Part-time Instructional Assistant).

The motion was seconded by Brook German and approval was 5-0.

Motions were then made on the following Action Items:

- Jim Courtright moved to grant permission to advertise the 2020 budget. Kirk Perkins seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Brook German moved to accept building financial reports. Kirk Perkins seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.

- Jim Courtright moved to approve the Resolution Authority to Reduce Appropriations. Kirk Perkins seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.

Adjournment was at 7:15 p.m.

Documents were signed.

Executive Session I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(2)(A) collective bargaining began at 7:25 p.m. and adjournment was at 8:10 p.m.