



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

**March 15, 2021  
6:00 p.m.**

**PHMS Cafeteria  
0395S 1150E, LaGrange, IN**

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## **MINUTES**

The Prairie Heights Community School Board of Education met in a regular session on Monday, March 15, 2021. The meeting was held in the Middle School Cafeteria. Those in attendance were as follows: Jeff Reed, Brook German, Todd Perkins, Mike Howe, Heather Culler and Aaron Pfafman. Also in attendance: Dustin Holden, Brent Byler, Walker Healey, Alecia Pfefferkorn, Amelia Johnston, Raegan Moore, Kennedy Myers, Brad Jones, Gaylon Wisel, Jeremy Swander, Damon Witherspoon, Christine Orr and Andy Arndt. The meeting was called to order by President Brook German at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

A motion was made by Aaron Pfafman to approve the following Consent Items:

- Approval of the February 15, 2021 minutes.
- Approval of February 25 & March 10, 2021 payroll.
- Approval of March claims.
- Approval of Employment:
  - a) Carla Tulley – MS Girls Track Coach
  - b) Nina Keister – MS Girls Assistant Track Coach
  - c) Bill Morr – MS Golf Coach

Mr. Reed approved a resignation from Carol Mauck (PHES IA), Mark Hamm (Boys JV Basketball Coach), and Brenda Berry (PHCSC Bus Driver effective 6/1/2021). Mr. Reed accepted a retirement notice from Deanna Engleking (PHMS IA effective 6/1/2021) and Carla Gappinger (PHCSC Bus Driver effective 6/1/2021). Mr. Reed approved the employment of Wendy Kellett (PHES Part-time library assistant). The motion was seconded by Todd Perkins and approval was 5-0.

Motions were then made on the following Action Items:

- Mike Howe moved to approve a leave of absence for Erika Todd. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Todd Perkins approved the second reading and adoption of the Administrative Guidelines, Bylaws and Policies. Aaron Pfafman seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Mike Howe moved to set graduation for May 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Todd Perkins seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Mike Howe moved to set prom for May 1, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Aaron Pfafman moved to approve the purchase of two Bluebird buses for a total cost of \$194,196.00. Todd Perkins seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Mike Howe moved to approve the Resolution Opposing the Establishment of Education Scholarship Accounts & the Expansion of the Indiana School Choice Scholarship Program. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.

- The Public Hearing for the Renovation of and improvements to Prairie Heights Elementary/Middle School was opened by Brook German, President. Mr. Reed presented information regarding the renovation and improvements to the roof at Prairie Heights Middle/Elementary School.
- Mike Howe moved to close the public hearing for the Renovation of and improvements to Prairie Heights Elementary/Middle School. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval to close the hearing was 5-0.

Adjournment was at 6:42 p.m.

Documents were signed

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