



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

**April 19, 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, April 19, 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: Jeremy Swander, Damon Witherspoon, Dustin Holden, Ron Noll, Amelia Johnston, Ben Leu, Christine Orr, Alecia Pfefferkorn, Walker Healey, Brad Jones, Gaylon Wisel, Andy Arndt, Dalton Sprunger and Luke Sprunger. 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 Todd Perkins to approve the following Consent Items:

- Approval of the March 15, 2021 minutes.
- Approval of March 25 & April 9, 2021 payroll.
- Approval of April claims.
- Approval of Employment:
  - a) Kerri Allen – Volunteer Varsity Girls Basketball Assistant Coach
  - b) Nick Yoder – Volunteer Middle School Boys Track Coach
  - c) Jeff Wolheter – PHCSC Bus Driver (21-22 School Year)
  - d) Melissa Shroyer – PHCSC Bus Driver (21-22 School Year)

Mr. Reed approved a resignation from Tony Everidge (Varsity Boys Basketball Coach), Zachary Everidge (Varsity Boys Assistant Basketball Coach), Cassandra Slone (JV Girls Basketball Coach), Jamie Leighty (PHHS Instructional Assistant), Erin Middleton (PHMS Teacher effective 6/1/2021), and Stevie Rosales (PHHS Teacher effective 6/1/2021). Mr. Reed approved the employment of Aisha Conley (PHHS Part-time ICE Worker at PHES for the 2021-2022 school year), Isabella VandenBosch (PHHS Part-time ICE Worker at PHES for the 2021-2022 school year), and Jennifer Levitz (PHES Part-time Instructional Assistant). The motion was seconded by Todd Perkins and approval was 5-0.

Motions were then made on the following Action Items:

- Heather Culler moved to approve the first reading of Administrative Guideline 7455. Todd Perkins seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Mike Howe moved to approve a leave of absence for Elise Oster. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Mike Howe moved to approve the staffing proposal for 2021-2022 as presented. Full time English Language Learner Instructor, Fourth Grade Teacher, Temporary Readiness Teacher, Temporary Special Education Teacher for PHES, Temporary Third Grade Teacher,

Temporary Fifth Grade Science Teacher, Temporary Eighth Grade Science Teacher and a High School Math Teacher. Aaron Pfafman seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.

- Todd Perkins moved to approve the FFA 2021 Program of Activities and School Farm Agreement. Mike Howe seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Aaron Pfafman moved to approve hiring 3 summer Ag workers. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.

Mr. Reed discussed the PHMS/PHEs Roof Project.

An announcement was made regarding a benefit being held for Slade Dunafin on Saturday April 24 in the PHCSC parking lot.

Mr. Reed announced that Mr. Swander was the Region 3 Principal of the Year.

Adjournment was at 6:55 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 began at 7:05 p.m. and ended at 7:35 p.m.