



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

**August 16, 2021  
6:00 p.m.**

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

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**MINUTES**

The Prairie Heights Community School Board of Education met in a regular session on Monday, August 16, 2021. The meeting was held in the Administration Office. 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, Brad Jones, Dustin Holden, Alecia Pfefferkorn, Brian Wesson, Gaylon Wisel, Christine Orr, Christi Harris, Brent Byler, Andy Arndt, Erika Todd, Robin Todd, Abigail Bainbridge, and Dustin Johnson. 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 Heather Culler to approve the following Consent Items:

- Approval of the July 19, 2021 minutes.
- Approval of July 23 & August 10, 2021 payroll.
- Approval of August claims.
- Approval of Employment:
  - a) Brittany Logsdon – PHES First Grade Teacher
  - b) Brittany Eash – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach
  - c) Bree Castner – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach
  - d) Carla Tulley – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach
  - e) Cecie Ball – PHMS Volunteer Volleyball Coach
  - f) Amy Moore – Interim PHMS Cheerleading Coach
  - g) Dustin Wilhelm – PHMS Soccer Assistant Coach
  - h) Casey Wilhelm – PHMS Volunteer Soccer Coach
  - i) David Murley – Volunteer 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach
  - j) Tim Coney – Volunteer 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach
  - k) Julie Hostetler – PHHS Special Ed Teacher
  - l) Torin Kellett – PHHS Algebra Teacher
  - m) Aspen Dirr – Volunteer Varsity Assistant Cross Country Coach
  - n) Alexis Skeens – Volunteer Varsity Assistant Tennis Coach
  - o) Ryder Moore- Volunteer Varsity Assistant Football Coach
  - p) Julie Thompson – C-Team Volleyball Coach

Mr. Reed approved the resignation of Erika Todd (PHES Teacher), Hailey LaMaster (HS Spanish Teacher), Courtney Grace (PHHS Instructional Assistant), Jenny Hines (PHHS Special Ed Teacher) and Brittany Everidge (JV Volleyball Coach). Mr. Reed approved employment of Kourtney Shough (PHES PT IA), Elizabeth McMillen (PHES IA), and Stephanie Kurtz (PHES/PHMS Pt Receptionist). Mr. Reed approved reassignments of Cecilia Betancourt (PHHS Spanish IA transfer from PHES IA), Savanna Livengood (PHHS IA from PHMS IA), and Sarah Fairchild (Freshman Volleyball Coach moved to JV Volleyball Coach). The motion was seconded by Aaron Pfafman and approval was 5-0.

Motions were then made on the following Action Items:

- Mike Howe moved to approve advertising the 2022 budget. Todd Perkins seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Todd Perkins moved to approve the Resolution Authority to Reduce Appropriations. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Aaron Pfafman moved to approve adjustments to PHMS TBR amounts. Mike Howe seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Heather Culler moved to approve classified staff pay increases. Aaron Pfafman seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.

Mr. Swander gave a report to the board regarding graduation pathways.

Adjournment was at 6:40 p.m.

Documents were signed.

Executive Session I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(2)(A) Collective bargaining began at 6:45 p.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m.