Prairie Heights Community School Corporation

Board of Education Meeting

June 16, 2025 **Administration Office**

MINUTES

The Prairie Heights Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 16, 2025 at 6:00 pm. The meeting was held in the administration office. Those in attendance were as follows: Jeff Reed, Todd Perkins, Aaron Pfafman, Jesslyn Senecal, Heather Culler, and Jamie Staton. The meeting was called to order by President Todd Perkins at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Public Comments: None

A motion was made by Heather Culler to approve the following consent items:

- Approval of the May 19, 2025 minutes
- Approval of the May 23 and June 10, 2025 Payroll
- Approval of the June 2025 Claims
- Approval of Employment

    - New Hires: Amber Bieberich – Part-Time Security Booth Secretary, Emma Lutz – Second Grade Teacher, Bailey Shafer – Third Grade Teacher, Morgan Schmidt – Fourth Grade Teacher, Dylan Reed – Elementary Assistant Principal, Cole Hays – Seventh Grade Science Teacher, Kate Papai – Middle School Art Teacher, Emily Bridenthal – Middle School Special Education Teacher, Edward Rivera – Elementary Paraprofessional, Natalie Booth – Elementary Part-Time Paraprofessional (HS WBL Program), Bailey Delancey – Elementary Part-Time Paraprofessional (HS WBL Program, Allison Hall – Varsity Girls Golf Coach, Laura Allen – Girls Volleyball JV Head Coach, Sarah Park – Girls Basketball Varsity Assistant Coach, Wes McCrea – Middle School Football Coach, Cal Wilhelm – Middle School Soccer Head Coach, Steve Cuatt – Middle School Cross Country Head Coach, Ian Molen – Seventh Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Taylor Howe – Varsity Cheerleading Head Coach, Jennifer Duke – Varsity Cheerleading Assistant Coach (volunteer), Jeffrey Patrick – Freshman Boys Basketball Coach

        - Summer School Session I: Allison Hall – 5/6 Language Arts, Caleb Heemstra – 5/6 Math, Sheila McCrea – 7/8 Language Arts, Amy Moore – 7/8 Math, Casey Wilhelm – PHES, Makayla Tompkins – PHES, Elyssa

DeAngulo – PHES, Becky Butz – PHES, Beth Kuhnle – PHES, Sue Myers – PHES Paraprofessional, Brett Smith – High School PE

- Summer School Session II: Allsion Hall – 5/6 Language Arts, Zach Decker – 5/6 Math, Sheila McCrea – 7/8 Language Arts, Amy Moore – 7/8 Math, Alyssa DeAngulo – PHES, Michayle Senecal – PHES, Kayla Lucas – PHES, Laura Allen – PHES
- Summer School All Summer: Amanda Sarver – APEX, Carmen Shepard - APEX

- Reassignments: John Lauer – Middle School Art Teacher to High School Art Teacher, Laura Allen – Fourth Grade Teacher to Elementary Physical Education Teacher, Liz Crites – Second Grade Teacher to Fourth Grade Teacher, Josh Keister – Girls Basketball JV Coach (paid) to JV Coach (volunteer), Jeff Hicks – Girls Varsity Assistant Coach to Girls Basketball JV Coach, KP Kleeberg – Middle School Wrestling Coach (paid) to Middle School Wrestling Assistant Coach (volunteer), Kristina Perkins – Cross Country Head Coach (paid) to Cross Country Assistant Coach (volunteer), Brent Byler – Seventh Grade Boys Basketball Coach to Eighth Grade Boys Basketball Coach

- Resignations: Trevor Hunt – Elementary Assistant Principal, Molly Grossman – High School Science Teacher, Carmen Friend – Fourth Grade Teacher, Jaelynn Graber – Elementary Part-Time Paraprofessional, Sam Levitz – Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach (volunteer), Hunter Allen – Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach (volunteer), Matt Levitz – Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach (volunteer), Brian Emelander – Varsity Girls Basketball Assistant Coach (volunteer), Jamie Dilts – Seventh Grade Girls Basketball Coach

- Retirements: Jill Barroquillo - Corporation Interpreter

The motion was seconded by Jesslyn Senecal and approval was 5-0.

A motion was made on the following Action Items:

- Aaron Pfafman moved to approve the 2025-2026 Food Service Contracts as presented by the Northern Indiana Educational Service Center. Jamie Staton seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Jesslyn Senecal moved to approve the 2026-2027 school calendar. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.

Mr. Reed discussed an online auction to dispose of old projectors, and stated that Prairie Heights and the Bowen Center will be hosting a suicide awareness event on Wednesday, September 24 at the high school track from 5:30-7:00.

Adjournment was at 6:25 pm

Documents were signed