



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

*March 16, 2010
7:00 p.m.*

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

MINUTES

The Prairie Heights Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. The meeting was held in the Administration Office. Those in attendance were as follows: Alan Middleton, Mike Howe, Todd Perkins, Janet Grabill, and Bob Ledgerwood. Also in attendance were Vicki Walker, Gayle Green, Donell Housel, Amy Bertram, Pat Long, Brenda Rummel, Julie Deveau, Barbara Halsey, Karen Eagleson, Cindy Hamm, Danny Hamm, Mark Howe, Lisa Howe, Lilli Howe, Taylor Grubb, Janelle Troyer, Spark Counterterman, Tammy Counterterman, Logan Counterterman, Stacy Smith, Roni Embry, Jim Shilander, Shane Shanton, Stacey Goins, James Lyon, Sue Tyler, Denise McNabb, Lindsay Hodgen, Bill Hodgen, and Sandy Hodgen.

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Howe at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a reading of the Mission Statement.

Mr. Middleton presented the following students awards:

- Lindsay Hodgen - NECC All-Academic Award
- Logan Counterterman – State Wrestling Award
- Taylor Grubb – State Wrestling Award
- Danny Hamm – State Wrestling Award

A motion was made by Bob Ledgerwood to approve the following Consent Items:

- Approval of the Minutes for February 16, March 1 and March 8, 2010.
- Approval of February 26 & March 12, 2010 Payroll.
- Approval of March claims.
- Approval of Employment – Todd Gerbers (7th grade football coach), and Aaron & Carrie Talmage (Middle School girls track co-coaches)
- Mr. Middleton approved the resignations of: Ashley Biddle – PHCSC Speech Language Pathologist, Cliff Minier – PHHS boy's assistant track coach, Kristi Woodard – PHMS girls track coach, Angela Bourne – PHMS volleyball coach, and Sarah Gordon – PHHS varsity girls basketball coach.

The motion was seconded by Todd Perkins and approval was 4-0.

Motions were then made on the following Action Items:

- Bob Ledgerwood made a motion to approve Full Day Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year. Janet Grabill seconded the motion and approval was 4-0.
- Todd Perkins made a motion to approve the change in the middle school schedule for the 2010-2011 school year. Janet Grabill seconded the motion the motion passed 4-0.
- Janet Grabill made a motion to approve the date for Graduation as June 6 at 2:00 p.m. with the Baccalaureate at 1:00 p.m. Todd Perkins seconded the motion and the motion passed 4-0.
- The 2010-2011 School Calendar was tabled until the April 20th meeting.

- Todd Perkins made a motion to approve an unpaid leave of absence of 2 days for Rick Hammer. Janet Grabill seconded the motion the motion passed 4-0.
- By consensus the board approved the Administrative Guideline that teacher requests at the Elementary level will not be offered this year.

Adjournment to PHHS Auditorium was at 7:45 p.m.

Documents were signed