



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

*August 19, 2013
7:00 p.m.*

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

MINUTES

The Prairie Heights Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 19, 2013. The meeting was held in the Administration Office. Those in attendance were as follows: Mr. Middleton, Bob Ledgerwood, Todd Perkins, Janet Grabill, Mike Howe and Jim Courtright. Also in attendance were: Jeff Reed, Vicki Walker, Brenda Rummel, Jeremy Swander, Andy Arndt, Karen Eagleson, Lisa Ledgerwood, Cory Scherer, Guy Thompson, Mike Travis and Denise McNabb.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Ledgerwood at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of Silence.

A motion was made by Mike Howe to approve the following Consent Items:

- Approval of the July 15, 2013 minutes.
- Approval of July 19 & August 5, 2013 payroll.
- Approval of August claims.
- Approval of Employment
 - a) Carlie Cripe – PHES Teacher
 - b) Sarah Powers – PHES Teacher
 - c) Christine Miller – Title I Intervention Teacher
 - d) Nick Pfafman – Assistant Varsity Football Coach
 - e) Rusty Niccum – Girls Varsity Track Coach
 - f) Cory Scherer – Girls Varsity Tennis Coach
- Retirement accepted by Mr. Middleton from Beverly Todd (PHES Teacher).
- Nonrenewal of Jake Christian (Girls Varsity Tennis Coach) and Rich Frey (Girls Varsity Track Coach) was accepted by Mr. Middleton.
- Employment approved by Mr. Middleton of Lisa Whetzel (PHCSC Sub Scheduler and part-time PHES/PHMS Entrance Receptionist) and Linda Chapman (Part-time PHES/PHMS Entrance Receptionist).

The motion was seconded by Janet Grabill and approval was 5-0.

Motions were then made on the following Action Items:

- Jim Courtright moved to accept the Ratification of the tentative agreement reached with the Prairie Heights Education Association effective August 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015. Mike Howe seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Todd Perkins moved to allow Cory Scherer (Girls Varsity Tennis Coach) to sell discount cards as a fundraiser for the Varsity Tennis Teams. Janet Grabill seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.

Mr. Middleton reviewed 2014 budget advertisement, summer projects and the PHCSC Anniversary date. Adjournment was at 7:43 p.m.

Documents were signed