



Prairie Heights Community School Corporation
Board of Education Meeting

October 21, 2024

Administration Office

MINUTES

The Prairie Heights Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 21, 2024 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, Jeremy Swander, Andy Arndt, Christine Orr, Brian Wesson, Jamie Staton, and Kayden Tuttle. The meeting was called to order by President Todd Perkins at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Board Member Mike Howe was absent.

Public Comments:

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

- Approval of the September 16, 2024 minutes
- Approval of the September 25, 2024 and October 10, 2024 payroll
- Approval of the October 2024 claims
- Approval of Employment
 - New Hires: Katia Fernandez – High School Student Food Service Employee, Kayden Tuttle – High School Student Food Service Employee, Josh Keister – JV Girls Basketball Coach, Tyler Randol – 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Glenn Noll – 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach (volunteer), Mairyn Gutierrez – ELL Paraprofessional
 - Reassignments: Jeff Hicks – Girls JV Basketball Coach to Girls Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach
 - Resignations: Kelli Dukehart – Elementary School Paraprofessional, Hunter Kleeberg – Elementary School Paraprofessional
 - Retirements: Bob Shaffer – Elementary School/Middle School Head Custodian effective January 3, 2025

The motion was seconded by Jesslyn Senecal and approval was 4-0.

A motion was made on the following Action Items:

- Aaron Pfafman moved to approve and adopt the 2025 Budget. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 4-0.
- Jesslyn Senecal moved to approve and adopt the 2025 CPF Plan. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 4-0.
- Heather Culler moved to approve and adopt the 2025 Bus Replacement Plan. Aaron Pfafman seconded the motion and approval was 4-0.
- Jesslyn Senecal moved to approve the Second Reading and Adoption of ISBA Policies. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 4-0.

Building principals gave updates.

Mr. Reed discussed Indiana Code 20-28-9-28 that requires school corporations to expend an amount for teacher compensation that is not less than an amount equal to 62% of the state tuition support distributed to the school corporation during state fiscal year 2024. Prairie Heights expenditures for FY 2024 totals 71.9%.

Mr. Reed discussed Indiana Code 20-28-9-27 that states school corporations who experienced an increase in tuition support from FY 2023 to FY 2024 are required to expend an amount for full-time teacher salaries in FY 2024 equal to or greater than FY 2023 expenditures for full-time teacher salaries plus the lesser of teacher stipends distributed in FY 2022 and FY 2023. Prairie Heights is \$253,856.00 above the previous year's funding floor.

Adjournment was at 6:15 pm.

Documents were signed.

Executive Session I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(C) to discuss the implementation of security systems immediately following the regular meeting.

Start Time: 6:20

End Time: 6:50