

**Regular School Board Meeting**  
**I.S.D. 547, Parkers Prairie Public Schools**  
**Thursday, September 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m.**  
**High School Media Center**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District 547, Parkers Prairie Public Schools, was called to order by Chairman Steve Inwards at 7:02PM. Board members present: Jeff Samuelson, Lyle Oeltjenbruns, Scott Wagner, Judy Moeller, Sheryl Myers and Glenn Cornish. Absent: None. Student Board members present: Megan Dreger. Administration present: Superintendent Tom Ames, Secondary Principal Carey Johnson and Elementary Principal Steve Radtke. Also present: Jennifer Marquardt, Kendra Thoennes, Emily Shircliff, Elli Westfall, Trever Arceneau, Veronica Schwartz, Jonathon Schwartz, Grant Euteneuer, Noah Koep and Tammy Larson.

A motion was made by Myers, seconded by Oeltjenbruns and carried, to approve the agenda.

A motion was made by Moeller, seconded by Samuelson and carried, to approve the minutes from the August regular board meeting with two corrections.

A motion was made by Moeller, seconded by Cornish and carried, to approve the minutes from the August Special Meeting on 08/24/2017.

A motion was made by Cornish, seconded by Myers and carried, to approve Hand Payable checks totaling \$81,026.97; Wire transfers totaling \$113,568.24; Board Payable I checks totaling \$146,999.40; and Board Payable II checks totaling \$15,277.16.

**Superintendent Report:**

- **Principal Reports:**
  - Principal Radtke stated Back to School Night was well attended.
  - Principal Radtke reported that Title I staff has begun screening students.
  - Principal Radtke stated that there are currently 61 enrollees in Panther Kids Club.
  - Principal Johnson stated the school year is off to a good start. She noted that hot breakfast is available, in the lunchroom, and thanked the kitchen staff.
  - Principal Johnson explained the policy that backpacks are no longer allowed in classrooms. Student attendees agreed that they would prefer to have backpacks with them during class.
  - Principal Johnson said the change to Panther Hour has been going well. Student attendees agreed.
- Superintendent Ames provided enrollment information as of 09/07/17.
- Superintendent Ames explained the Speech Therapy services available through the school
- Superintendent Ames provided information on delaying a child's start to school and proposed Federal Budget cuts, changes and possible effects on schools.

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS was introduced by member Myers, seconded by Cornish and passed unanimously.

WHEREAS, the District 547 School Board encourages the support of the district's educational programs through the funding and support of grant opportunities and donations that meet the goals and objectives of the school district;

WHEREAS, the school district will control and maintain all grants and donations to ensure that the interests of all students are met;

WHEREAS, the grants and donations listed below have been reviewed and approved by the administration of School District 547;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 547, State of Minnesota, to accept the following donations:

- Parkers Prairie Lions Club for a donation of \$500 in support of the Marching Band.
- Glaeseman Family Trust for a donation of \$100 for the purchase of band and choir music.
- Urbank Lions for a \$250 donation in support of the Midwest Bank School Supply Program.
- A motion was made by Samuelson, seconded by Myers and carried, to approve the District Weighting Policy 598.
- A motion was made by Moeller, seconded by Oeltjenbruns and carried, to adopt and certify the proposed 2017 Payable 2018 Property Tax Levy at the maximum amount.
- A motion was made by Myers, seconded by Wagner and carried, to approve fund raising activities as presented.
- A motion was made by Samuelson, seconded by Cornish and carried, to hire Amy Kortenbusch as a part-time cook.
- A motion was made by Moeller, seconded by Myers and carried, to hire Mary Koep and Taylor Glebe as Panther Kids Club assistants.
- A motion was made by Cornish, seconded by Myers and carried, to hire Laura Weber as an Elementary School Paraprofessional.
- A motion was made by Oeltjenbruns, seconded by Cornish and carried to purchase three loads of agralime for use on the fields behind the High School, at a cost of \$3,500.
- A motion was made by Samuelson, seconded by Myers and carried, to hire Joe Hewitt as a junior high football coach.
- A motion was made by Moeller, seconded by Cornish and carried, to approve a contract with The Village Family Service for school-based mental health services, at a cost of \$7,630 for the 2017-18 school year.
- A motion was made by Myers, seconded by Samuelson and carried, to approve a PSEO agreement between Central Lakes College and Parkers Prairie High School for the 2017-18 school year.
- A motion was made by Moeller, seconded by Oeltjenbruns and carried, to approve a PSEO agreement between Alexandria Technical & Community College and Parkers Prairie High School for the 2017-18 school year.
- A motion was made by Oeltjenbruns, seconded by Samuelson and carried, to adjourn at 8:32 P.M.

Judith A. Moeller, Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Tammy Larson, Recorder \_\_\_\_\_