

Regular School Board Meeting
I.S.D. 547, Parkers Prairie Public Schools
Thursday, October 12, 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 7:00PM. Board members present: Glenn Cornish, Judy Moeller, Jeff Samuelson, Scott Wagner and Sheryl Myers. Absent: Lyle Oeltjenbruns. Student Board members present: Kaylee Esterberg. Administration present: Superintendent Tom Ames, Secondary Principal Carey Johnson and Elementary Principal Steve Radtke. Also present: Roger Rewitzer, Jennifer Marquardt, Gunnar Thoennes, Wesley Aspengren, Kalista Paulson, Erica Woida, Aaron Blackstone and Tammy Larson.

A motion was made by Moeller, seconded by Cornish and carried, to approve the updated agenda.

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

A motion was made by Cornish, seconded by Wagner and carried, to approve Hand Payable checks totaling \$87,269.95; Wire transfers totaling \$125,291.05; Board Payable I checks totaling \$79,857.26; and Board Payable II checks totaling \$60,779.19.

Superintendent Report:

- **Principal Reports:**
 - Principal Radtke reviewed last week's Homecoming events and thanked the Panther Boosters and High School Student Council.
 - The 6th grade received a grant to be used towards a trip to the Minnesota Historical Society. The 2nd grade received a grant to be applied towards admission to the Mille Lacs Indian Museum.
 - Principal Radtke received an email of congratulations from the MN Commissioner of Education for reducing the achievement gap in Math. A 4 Star rating was received for the Learning Readiness Program.
 - Principal Johnson stated Homecoming week was a success and thanked Katie Heidelberger, Kristie Kies and the Sports Boosters.
 - Conferences were held on October 11th and were very well attended as was the FAFSA meeting for seniors and 9th grade academic meeting.
 - Professional development will focus on reading.
 - Principal Johnson and Superintendent Ames attended a CMETS meeting. The continued use of ITV, or alternate methods of teaching, was the main topic of discussion.
- Superintendent Ames provided information on the upcoming MSBA conference. The conference dates conflict with the January 2018 board meeting. The January school board meeting date will be January 9, 2018.
- Susan Lyman's resignation was accepted
- An update was provided on repairing items damaged in the September 19th wind storm.
- E-rate and Net Neutrality was discussed.
- Discussion was held about possible updates to the football field parking lot and temperature control in the High School gym. It was agreed that Superintendent Ames should contact an architect for possible solutions.

- The cost for adult lunches has been changed to \$3.65, the required State minimum.

A motion was made by Samuelson, seconded by Myers and carried, to approve wrestling coaches as recommended by the Bertha-Hewitt Activities Director.

A motion was made by Cornish, seconded by Samuelson and carried, to approve maternity leave for Shannon Wicklund.

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- A motion was made by Samuelson, seconded by Myers and carried, to approve the Audit Report for School Year 2016-2017 as presented.
- A motion was made by Moeller, seconded by Cornish and carried, to renew the contract with Olson and Sons for snow removal for the 2017-2018 school year.
- A motion was made by Samuelson, seconded by Cornish and carried, to hire Karen Becker as Elementary/High School Special Education Paraprofessional.
- A motion was made by Moeller, seconded by Myers and carried, to hire Dominic Doble as a part-time Elementary School custodian.
- A motion was made by Samuelson, seconded by Wagner and carried to have Superintendent Ames move forward with posting and filling a part-time Elementary custodial position.
- A motion was made by Samuelson, seconded by Myers and carried, to adjourn at 8:11P.M.

Judith A. Moeller, Clerk _____

Tammy Larson, Recorder _____