

BOARD NOTES
August 31, 2015

The special meeting of the School Board was held on Monday, August 31, 2015 with Rich Shail, Dale Groves, Phil King, William Romstadt and Dr. Paul White present. Al Williamson, Board Vice-President was absent.

Rich Shail, President, reviewed guidelines for speaking on agenda items.

There was a motion by Groves to adopt the agenda, seconded by Phil King and approved 4-0-1

CONSENT ITEMS

The Board approved the Consent Items as follows:

- (A) Claims
- (B) Payroll
- (C) Personnel Report as listed below:

CERTIFIED

▪ **Leaves/Resignations/Retirements**

1. LeAnn Pease – Extra-Curricular Resignation as Spell Bowl Coach at Prairie View Elementary beginning 6/30/2015
2. Melissa Kobitz - Extra-Curricular Resignation as RTI Member at Prairie View Elementary beginning 6/30/2015
3. Heidi Babin - Extra-Curricular Resignation as History Fair Coach at Prairie View Elementary beginning 6/30/2015
4. Ron McVay - Extra-Curricular Resignation as Assistant 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach at New Prairie Middle School beginning 6/30/2015
5. Natalie Krause – Extra-Curricular Resignation as Assistant Cross Country Coach beginning 6/30/15
6. Cory Neuenschwander – Extra-Curricular Resignation as Assistant Baseball Coach beginning 6/30/15
7. Robyn Kubsch – Extra-Curricular Resignation as Co-Cheerleading Coach and Co-Pep Club Sponsor beginning 6/30/15
8. Shannon Edmondson – FMLA Leave from Prairie View Elementary School beginning 1/16//16 through 4/15/16

▪ **Employment**

▪ **Employment – Extra-Curricular**

1. Sharon Bashaw – RTI Member at Prairie View Elementary beginning 7/1/2015
2. Christine Gesse – History Fair Sponsor at Prairie View Elementary beginning 7/1/2015
3. Tim Flanagan – RTI Member at Prairie View Elementary beginning 7/1/2015
4. Erica Ketterer – Science Fair Sponsor at Prairie View Elementary beginning 7/1/2015
5. Ariel Cudney – Assistant Softball Coach at New Prairie High School beginning 7/1/2015
6. Jessica Hull – Freshman Girls Basketball Coach at New Prairie High School beginning 7/1/2015
7. Sandra Murray – NPHS Academic Decathlon Coach beginning 7/1/2015

8. Haley Hines – NPHS Spanish Club Sponsor beginning 7/1/15
9. Emmaline Hetrick – NPMS Co-Cheerleading Coach beginning 7/1/15

- **Adjustments**

NON-CERTIFIED

- **Leaves/Resignations/Retirements**

1. Teena Trent – Extra-Curricular Resignation as ½ Time Student Council Sponsor at Prairie View Elementary beginning 8/13/15
2. Michelle Romig – NPHS Food Service Worker Resignation as of 8/13/15
3. Jeffrey Jurczak – New Prairie United School Building Corporation Committee President Resignation as of 7/23/2015
4. Suzanne King – Instructional Assistant at Rolling Prairie Elementary School Resignation as of 8/13/2015
5. Judy Reshan – Instructional Assistant at Prairie View Elementary Resignation as of 8/13/15
6. Cammy Pittman – Food Service Worker at Prairie View Elementary Emergency Medical Leave starting 8/13/15 through approximately 9/11/2015
7. Beth Eigenmann – NPHS Food Service Worker – Medical Leave starting 8/11/15 through approximately 8/31/15
8. Mike Bilinski – FMLA Leave beginning 8/16/15 through approximately 9/25/15 at NPHS as Lead Custodian

- **Employment**

1. Bill Gumm – Agricultural Science Teacher to teach one (1) class period a day as well as assist in establishing a local FFA Chapter at New Prairie High School beginning 8/13/15
2. Bill Gumm – Lunchroom Supervisor, 15 – 20 hours per week at New Prairie High School beginning 8/13/15
3. Courtney Martinez – New Prairie High School Registrar beginning 8/18/2015
4. Janelle Taylor – Library Assistant at Olive Elementary School beginning 8/13/2015
5. Shannon Peters – Instructional Assistant at Olive Elementary School beginning 8/13/15
6. Jennifer Slaby – Recess Assistant at Olive Elementary School beginning 8/18/15
7. Stacey Mosley – Food Service Worker at New Prairie Middle School beginning 8/24/15
8. Valaina Mossman – Food Service Worker at New Prairie High School beginning 8/13/15
9. Shannon Cigan – Instructional Assistant at Rolling Prairie Elementary School beginning 8/18/15
10. Heidi Nix – Instructional Assistant at Rolling Prairie Elementary beginning 8/14/15
11. Michele Sweat – Instructional Assistant at Rolling Prairie Elementary beginning 8/13/15 pending Criminal Background Check
12. Rodney Wash – 21st Century Site Coordinator at Rolling Prairie Elementary beginning 8/31/15

- **Employment – Extra-Curricular**

1. Roglenda Smith – Hoosier Math Bowl Sponsor at Prairie View Elementary School for the 2015-16 school year

2. Greg Thompson – NPHS Assistant Cross Country Coach for the 2015-16 school year
 3. Joel Hostetler – NPHS Head Girls Tennis Coach for the 2015-16 school year
 4. Teresa Hostetler – NPHS Assistant Girls Tennis Coach for the 2015-16 school year
 5. Ross Strieter – NPMS 7th & 8th Grade Boys Assistant Basketball Coach for the 2015-16 school year
 6. Christopher Deutscher – NPMS 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach for the 2015-16 school year
 7. Kelli Lippold – NPMS 7th & 8th Grade Girls Assistant Basketball Coach for the 2015-16 school year
 8. Ryan Radtke – NPHS Varsity Assistant Football Coach for the 2015-16 school year
 9. Eugene Klute – NPHS Assistant Boys Varsity Basketball for the 2015-16 school year
 10. Blake Evans – NPHS Freshman Boys Basketball Coach for the 2015-16 school year
 11. Giovanni Stanisci – NPHS Assistant Football Coach for the 2015-16 school year
 12. Jessica Finn – NPMS Co-Cheerleading Coach for the 2015-16 school year
- **Adjustments**
 - Rodney Hughes – Promoted to Lead Maintenance from Corporation Maintenance with starting wage of \$22.00 per hour that will increase to \$23.00 per hour upon completion of Water Certification effective August 17, 201

REPORTS

Superintendent's Reports:

- Dr. White introduced the Winston/Terrell Team of Consultants to the Board and explained that they are present to review the information gathered from the Phone Survey they recently completed and what their consulting firm can do for NPUSC's possible referendum process.
- Dr. White explained that he had just visited with the Superintendent at Warsaw who has been through similar referendums and offered some insight into the referendum process.

DISCUSSION

Robin Winston opened discussion with an explanation about their consulting business and what they can do for NPUSC to provide a positive end to Public Outreach. They want to start out with a community survey. Winston and Terrell recommend a Public Outreach Program. A packet of information was presented to the Board with details on what they can do for Public Outreach. Questions from the Board were answered positively. Winston and Terrell's job will be to uplift our image in many ways.

ACTION ITEMS

- (A) The Board approved the Donations as presented
- (B) The Board approved the 2015-2016 Memorandum of Understanding with Vincennes University Dual Credit Program, Project EXCEL
- (C) The Board approved the 2015-16 Master Teacher Contract
- (D) The Board approved the Consulting Contract with Winston & Terrell

BOARD COMMENTS

On a motion by Dale Groves the meeting was adjourned.