

BOARD NOTES

April 27, 2017

The special meeting of the School Board was held on Thursday, April 27, 2017 with Rich Shail, Al Williamson, Dale Groves, Phil King, Bill Romstadt and Dr. Paul White present.

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

There was a motion by King to adopt the agenda, seconded by Romstadt and approved 5-0.

CONSENT ITEMS

The Board approved the Consent Items:

- (A) Claims
- (B) Personnel Report as follows:

CERTIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
- Employment
 1. Todd Dermody – New Prairie High School Alternative Education Teacher beginning 7/1/2017
 2. Amanda Brandy – Temporary Title I Math Coach at Rolling Prairie Elementary and Prairie View Elementary for the 2017-2018 school year. This position is funded by the Title I Grant.
- Employment – Extra-Curricular
 1. Sandy Murray – NPHS Social Studies Department Head beginning 7/1/2017
- Adjustments
 1. Kelly Jarka to transfer her position as 5th Grade Teacher at Rolling Prairie Elementary School to Title I Teacher at Rolling Prairie Elementary School beginning 7/1/2017.

NON-CERTIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirement
 1. Jennifer Cicero – Non-Paid Medical Leave as Instructional Assistant at Rolling Prairie Elementary School beginning 5/1/2017 through 5/25/2017
 2. Shannon Cigan – Resignation as Rolling Prairie Elementary Instructional Assistant effective 5/25/2017
- Employment
- Employment – Extra-Curricular
 1. Eric Mauch – NPHS Head Girls Varsity Basketball Coach for the 2017-18 school year
- Adjustments

REPORTS

Superintendent's Report:

- Dr. White stated he is pleased with the hiring of personnel just approved this evening. Dr. Cannon introduced the Math Coach for Rolling Prairie Elementary and Prairie View Elementary for the 2017-18 school year, Mrs. Amanda Brandy, current 4th grade teacher at Prairie View Elementary. Kelly Jarka, 5th grade teacher from Rolling Prairie Elementary, will be the new Title I Teacher at Rolling Prairie Elementary beginning the 2017-18 school year. Dr. Cannon and Dr. White congratulated the new hires on their positions.

- Dr. White introduced the new NPHS Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Mr. Eric Mauch. Dr. White read Coach Eric Mauch's extensive and impressive resume'. He has been described as one of the most successful high school coaches in Northern Indiana in the past decade. Coach "Ric" has been named by his peers as "NIC Coach of the Year" three times. NPUSC is very excited and welcomes Coach "Ric".
- Coach "Ric" spoke on his excitement to be at NPUSC coaching NPHS Varsity Girls Basketball. He spoke on how much he has enjoyed his visits here to New Prairie, and how much he loves dealing with Brian Williamson and his staff, he embodies everything about being a New Prairie Cougar as well as our young, dynamic superintendent. He explained how he consistently hears about how New Prairie is the best school in Northern Indiana and people purposely move closer so their kids can attend this school. He stated that this is where he wants to be where academics matter and you play for the name on the front of your jersey which is what means the most to him. He stated he is proud to be here and looking forward to getting started.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Dale Groves the meeting was adjourned.