

**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION**

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Central Office

NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION

5327 N. Cougar Rd.

New Carlisle, IN 46552

Monday, September 25, 2017

6:00 p.m. (Central Time)

VISION

The New Prairie United School Corporation, in collaboration with its community, provides students with a quality education that develops responsible citizens as life long learners.

MISSION

Our mission is to utilize current best practices and the resources of our community to achieve the Vision of the New Prairie United School Corporation.

NPUSC EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- **Provide all students with the fundamental processes of learning and the skills necessary to compete in the global marketplace.**
- **Use comprehensive data sources to drive instruction for mastery of academic standards.**
- **Afford all staff the opportunity to gain knowledge through ongoing training that directly supports and enhances the student educational process.**
- **Utilize technology to enhance student learning.**
- **Ensure all students are provided a safe, healthy, nurturing, and disciplined school environment.**
- **Provide all students with the opportunity to participate in the most educationally appropriate extra-curricular activities.**

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NOTE: The Board's meeting site is fully accessible to all persons. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact the Superintendent's Office with the School Corporation's administrative office at 574-654-7273 or 219-778-2814

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE

Community members requesting permission to address the Board on a specific agenda item are requested to complete a registration form for each item prior to the conclusion of Item III. Individuals will be permitted to speak at that time or during the specific agenda item excluding Consent Items. Any questions on the Consent Items shall be addressed to the Superintendent by contacting his office. Persons will be restricted to one appearance per item and limited to three (3) minutes.

II. ADOPT AGENDA

III. CONSENT ITEMS

- (A) Minutes – August 21, 2017
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report

IV. REPORTS

- (A) Superintendent's Report

V.

ACTION ITEMS

(A) Accept Donations:

- DonorsChoose.org awarded the following to Rolling Prairie Elementary Teachers:
 1. Amy Wolfe – Wobble chairs, balance disk/chairs, balance ball chairs valued at \$856.50
 2. Julie Kirkham – Bouncy bands for chairs valued at \$334.80
 3. Abby Howard – Kore active wobble chairs
- Rolling Prairie Elementary School received miscellaneous school supplies from the following:
 1. Barbara Wright
 2. Mike and Debbie Harris
 3. New Carlisle Methodist Church
 4. AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary #911 donated 6 backpacks with miscellaneous school supplies and \$180 to be used to purchase Gym Shoes
- New Prairie High School Received a \$500 donation from St. Joseph Energy Center, L.L.C. of Charlotte, North Carolina to help with the costs of the Invitational
- Feed the Children donated NPUSC - 564 Pallets of School Supplies and 466 Pallets of New Childrens Books all valued at \$9,116.52
- Casey Gumm, Olive Elementary 4th Grade Teacher, is awarded \$500 and 500 Bonus Points to spend on her classroom library from Scholastic Book Clubs and James Patterson Partnership Giveaway
- New Prairie Middle School Band received a donation of a drum kit from John DeGroot
- Rolling Prairie Elementary School received a donation of school supplies and backpacks from Rolling Prairie United Methodist Church
- NPMS Students donated a bench for the NPHS Baseball Field in Mark Mayfield's name. The NPHS Building Trades built it and Ryan Jones, NPHS Art Teacher, painted it.

(B) Approve and Adopt the 2018 Budget and Resolution for Appropriations and Tax Rates

(C) Approve Overnight Field Trip Requests:

- Prairie View Elementary School 5th Grade Students to Camp Tecumseh, September 19 & 20, 2017, in Brookston, Indiana
- New Prairie High School FFA Student Group to attend the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, IN, October 26 & 27, 2017

(D) Approve Renewal of Snow Removal Contracts for the 2017-18 through 2018-19 School Years:

- Caretaker Landscaping and Lawn – New Prairie High School, Middle School, Olive and Prairie View Elementary Schools
- MC Homestead Construction – Rolling Prairie Elementary School

(E) Adopt the 2018-2019 Capital Projects Fund Plan and Resolution

(F) Adopt the 2018-2029 Bus Replacement Plan and

Resolution

VI. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

(A) First Reading - Board Policies Vol. 29, No. 2 & July 2017 Special Release Policies: 0100, 2261.01, 3220.01, 5111, 5111.01, 5111.03, 6330, 8330, 8355, 8500, & 8510

VII. **BOARD COMMENTS**

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**