

BOARD NOTES  
August 9, 2021

The regular meeting of the School Board was held Monday, August 9, 2021, at New Prairie United School Corporation Central Office Board Room with Mr. Phil King, Mr. Al Williamson, Mr. Jason Mr. Dale Groves, and Mr. DeMeyer. Dr. Paul White, Superintendent, was also present. Mrs. Jill Smith was absent.

Mr. Phil King, Board President, reviewed guidelines for speaking on agenda items.

There was a motion by Mr. Groves to approve the Agenda, seconded by Mr. Williamson and approved 4-0-1.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

The Board approved the following Consent Items:

- (A) Claims
- (B) Payroll
- (C) Personnel Report:

**CERTIFIED**

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
  1. Kelle Cartwright – Intermittent FMLA Leave as NPMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Teacher beginning 8/5/2021 through 5/30/2022
  2. Jill Petcu – Resignation as 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Prairie View Elementary school effective 8/4/2021
  3. Lauren Van Goey – FMLA Leave as NPMS Business Teacher beginning 8/16/2021 through 10/11/2021
- Employment
- Employment – Extra-Curricular
  1. Julie Cinal – NPMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader beginning 2021-2022 school year
- Adjustments
  1. The following are to receive \$70 stipends each paid from the High Ability Grant for summer work completed:
    - Tina Trojanowski, Mark McBride, Aislin Zwierzynski, Shannon McBride, Kari McLaughlin, Rachel Ralston, Sharon Bashaw, Kristin Kleist, Casey Gumm, Ashley Wojtysiak, Jill Petcu, Jemiah Piesyk, Brie Irey
  2. The following will receive \$350 from the High Ability Grant for summer training:
    - Barb Papai
    - Ashley McClintock

**CLASSIFIED**

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
  1. Joeline Allen – Resignation as Olive Twp. Elementary Instructional Assistant effective 7/27/2021
  2. Nichole Kirkpatrick – Resignation as Prairie View Elementary Instructional Assistant effective 5/31/2021
  3. Nancy Pilarski – Resignation as ESL Instructional Assistant at Rolling Prairie Elementary school effective 8/2/2021
- Employment
  1. Susan Bannwart – Instructional Assistant at Rolling Prairie Elementary beginning 8/11/2021 pending criminal background check results

2. Melissa Wroblewski - Instructional Assistant at Rolling Prairie Elementary beginning 8/11/2021 pending criminal background check results
  3. Madeleine Leonhardt – Title I Instructional Assistant at Rolling Prairie Elementary beginning 8/11/2021 pending criminal background check results
  4. Brooke Smous - Instructional Assistant at Olive Twp. Elementary beginning 8/11/2021 pending criminal background check results
  5. ~~Lori Momen – Instructional Assistant at Olive Twp. Elementary beginning 8/11/2021 pending criminal background check results – Resigned before starting.~~
  6. Haylee Presley – Instructional Assistant at Prairie View Elementary beginning 8/11/2021
  7. Emily White - Instructional Assistant at Prairie View Elementary beginning 8/11/2021 pending criminal background check results
  8. Melinda Henke – Building Secretary at Prairie View Elementary beginning 8/4/2021
- Employment – Extra Curricular
    1. Ben Wiginton – NPMS Boys 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Assistant Basketball Coach for the 2021-2022 school year
    2. Danielle Penvose – NPHS Girls Assistant Soccer Coach for the 2021-2022 school year

• Adjustments

**REPORTS**

- Dr. White announced that the schools are about ready to open. We have 2 positions to fill which we can start school while actively working to fill them. All NPUSC teachers just completed 2 days of Professional Development with Mike Mattos and John Eller working on PLC and the new Teacher Evaluation Plan.

**ACTION ITEMS**

- (A) The Board approved the Request to Advertise “Notice of Public Hearing for the 2022 Budget”
- (B) The Board approved an Updated Job Description
- (C) The Board approved 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Adoption of Revised Board Policy 2623.01
- (D) The Board approved the Closure of Transfer Student Applications for:
  - Olive Twp. Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Rolling Prairie Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - New Prairie Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- (E) The Board approved the Overnight Field Trip Request
- (F) The Board approved the Renaissance Subscription Renewal
- (G) The Board approved the Updated Transportation Employee Handbook
- (H) The Board approved the NPUSC Student Bus Conduct Discipline Plan

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- (A) Board Meetings during declared Disaster Emergencies
  - Mr. Groves noticed in reviewing the policy that an option had to be chosen regarding all actions requiring a vote. One option is ( ) shall be conducted by roll call or ( ) may be conducted by voice , show of hands, or roll call. Mr. King stated that he feels that the Board should do it as they always have by doing a roll call. The Board agreed.

**BOARD COMMENTS**

- Mr. Groves, Mr. Williamson, Mr. DeMeyer and Mr. King all welcomed everyone back. Mr. King stated that he visited 3 buildings and found that kids and adults are all very excited to be back in the schools.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Mr. Groves made the motion to adjourn at 6:38 p.m.