

BOARD NOTES  
November 3, 2021

A special meeting of the School Board was held Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the New Prairie United School Corporation Board Room with Mr. Phil King, Mr. Dale Groves, Mr. Jason DeMeyer and Mrs. Jill Smith present. Dr. Paul White, Superintendent, was also present.

Mr. Al Williamson was absent.

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

There was a motion by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. DeMeyer to approve the Agenda. The motion was approved 4-0-1.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

(A) The Board approved the Personnel Report as follows:

**Certified**

- Employment
  1. Ashley Wilkeson – NPHS ELA Teacher beginning 11/3/2021

**ACTION ITEMS**

(A) The Board approved the Superintendent's Contract

(B) The Board approved the Overnight Field Trip Request:

- NPHS Cross Country Girls Team to attend the State Championship Competition October 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Terre Haute, IN

**DISCUSSION**

(A) 1<sup>ST</sup> Reading of new Board Policy: CPR Certification Requirement for NPUSC Coaches, Sponsors and Volunteers for Extra-Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities

- Mr. King started the discussion by asking who will be paying for the required CPR Training. Dr. Cannon responded that she did speak with Mrs. Aerts regarding possible grant monies going toward CPR training of Coaches, Sponsors and Volunteers for Extra-Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities. Mr. King added that his concern is for future years who will pay when grant monies are not there. Mr. Groves stated that if the decision is made to require training then he feels NPUSC should pay for it. He continued that teacher coaches are already trained so it is mainly lay coaches and volunteers that would need the training. Dr. White added that at \$50 per person for training, it should not be more than a few thousand a year. Mr. King stated that, in the new policy, he will change some of the wording to "have to receive training immediately upon approval allowing a 2-week leeway so the non-CPR Certified coaches, sponsors and volunteers for extra-curricular & co-curricular activities to begin coaching prior to being certified". Dr. White suggested that the NPUSC Athletic Trainers be trained as CPR Trainers. He will speak with Ben Bachman about providing a space for the new coach or volunteer to do the online training then setting up the hands-on training with the Athletic Trainer to become trained as soon as possible.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Groves made the motion to adjourn at 6:26 p.m.