

Board Notes
September 26, 2022

The regular meeting of the School Board was held Monday, September 26, 2022, at Prairie View Elementary School in the Library 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 agenda items.

There was a motion by Mr. DeMeyer to adopt the agenda, seconded by Mrs. Smith, and approved 4-0-1.

INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATION

Mr. Heinold, Prairie View Elementary Principal, did a presentation about where Prairie View Elementary has been and what is yet to come this year. The presentation focused on how Prairie View communicates and reinforces behavioral expectations for students. Mr. Heinold provided examples of the goals and work in progress with the help of the 5th grade teaching team of Mrs. Holly Harenza & Miss Tyler Miller. The teachers shared instructional strategies to develop student writing. Mr. Flanagan, Prairie View Elementary Counselor, was on hand to present as well.

CONSENT ITEMS

The Board approved the Consent Items as follows:

- (A) Minutes – August 29, 2022
- (B) Claims
- (C) Payroll
- (D) Financial Reports
- (E) Personnel Report:

CERTIFIED

1. Riley Gillan – Resignation as New Prairie High School Temporary English Teacher effective 8/30/2022
 2. Wendi Hemphill – ECA Resignation as Prairie View Elementary Leadership Team Member effective 2022-2023 school year
 3. Lori Rose – Intermittent FMLA Leave as NPMS Math Teacher beginning 9/1/2022 through 12/31/2022
 4. Crystal Snyder – Intermittent FMLA Leave as NPMS Science Teacher beginning 10/20/2022 through 12/15/2022
- Employment
 1. George Arndt – NPHS One Year Interventionist Teacher beginning 9/19/2022
 - Employment – Afterschool Program for 2022-2023 School Year
 1. Sarah Huff – ELL Tutor at Rolling Prairie Elementary School paid by NESP Grant
 - Employment – Extra-Curricular & Ancillary Duties
 1. Julie Cinal – NPMS PLC 6th Grade Leadership Team Member beginning 2022-2023 school year
 2. Sarah Binder – Prairie View Elementary New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023
 3. Tyler Miller – Prairie View Elementary Spell Bowl Sponsor beginning 2022-2023
 4. Tyler Miller – Prairie View Elementary Co-Student Council Sponsor beginning 2022-2023
 5. Tyler Miller – Prairie View Elementary PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2022-2023 school year

6. Ron McVay – NPMS Assistant 6th Grade Volleyball Coach beginning 2022-2023 school year
7. Dawn Horn – NPMS PLC Leadership Team Member beginning 2022-2023 school year
8. Kimberly Stepp – Olive Twp. Elementary PLC Kindergarten Leadership Team Member beginning 2022-2023
9. Krissy Surma – RPES 5th Grade Volleyball Coach beginning 2022-2023 school year
10. Jenn Smith – NPMS HOSA Sponsor beginning 2022-2023 school year
11. Jenn Smith – NPMS Yearbook Sponsor beginning 2022-2023 school year
12. Erica White – NPMS Sophomore Class Sponsor beginning 2022-2023 school year
13. Gale Gonder – NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
14. Kristen Barden – NPMS Yearbook Sponsor beginning 2022-2023 school year
15. Kristen Barden – NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
16. Kortney Brennan - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
17. Frank Hobart - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
18. Kathleen Hooks - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
19. Kathleen Hooks – NPMS Student Senate Sponsor beginning 2022-2023 school year
20. Jennifer Litza - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
21. David McGhee - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
22. Angela Ruby - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
23. Jim Schwingendorf - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
24. Jessica Sinka - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
25. Angie Smith - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
26. Jennifer Soos - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
27. Erica White - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
28. Chrystal Wilkeson - NPMS New Teacher Mentor beginning 2022-2023 school year
29. Erin White - NPMS PLC Leadership Team beginning 2022-2023 school year
30. Everett Forrester - NPMS Audio/Visual Club Sponsor beginning 2022-2023 school year
31. Robyn Kubsch - NPMS National Honor Society Sponsor beginning 2022-2023 school yr
32. Kasey Leake - NPMS Pep Club Sponsor beginning 2022-2023 school year
33. Kasey Leake - NPMS Student Senate Leader beginning 2022-2023 school year
34. Angie Medors - NPMS Student Senate Leader beginning 2022-2023 school year
35. Jackie Scarborough - NPMS Student Senate Leader beginning 2022-2023 school year
36. Kathleen Lower - NPMS New Teacher Mentor for the 2022-2023 school year

- Adjustments

1. Lauren Dyer, Title I Teacher at Prairie View Elementary and Full Student Council Sponsor to share the ECA as Co-Student Council Sponsor with Tyler Miller beginning 2022-2023 school year.

CLASSIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements

1. Theresa Chambers – Resignation as New Prairie Middle School Full-Time Nutritional Services Worker effective 8/31/2022
2. Mark Norton – Retirement as Technology Director effective 10/1/2022
3. Marsha Stockton – Retirement as Olive Twp. Elementary Building Tech effective 9/30/2022
4. Lori Sullivan – Resignation as Rolling Prairie Elementary Instructional Assistant effective 8/26/2022
5. Shari Rose – ECA Resignation as NPMS Senior Class Sponsor as of 6/29/2022
6. Rachel Spearman – Termination as Prairie View Elementary Instructional Assistant effective 9/8/2022
7. Kyle Gottschalk – FMLA Leave as NPMS Building Tech beginning 11/7/2022 through 11/21/2022
8. Amy Talboom – Medical Leave as Prairie View Elementary Instructional Assistant beginning 9/9/2022 through 9/26/2022

- Employment
 1. Megan McGuire – Rolling Prairie Elementary Instructional Assistant pending criminal background search results
 2. Gretchen Gadacz - Rolling Prairie Elementary Instructional Assistant pending criminal background search results
 3. Hannah Fuller – NPMS Custodian beginning 9/15/2022
 4. Brittany Hartsock – NPUSC Bus Aide beginning 9/20/2022
 5. Breanna Moore – Rolling Prairie Elementary Nutritional Services Worker pending criminal background check results
 6. Maddison Roberts – Transportation Secretary Part-Time pending criminal background check results
 7. Rachel Mezzei – NPHS Attendance Secretary pending criminal background check results

- Employment – Afterschool Program for the 2022-2023 School Year
 1. Richelle Kmak –Rolling Prairie Elem. Nutritional Instructor, stipend paid by HFL Grant
 2. Lauren Woltman – Prairie View Elem. Afterschool Instructional Assistant paid by Title I
 3. Kaitlynn Miller – Olive Twp. Elem. Afterschool Instructional Assistant paid by HFL Grant
 4. Desiree Freeman – Olive Twp. Elem. Afterschool Instructional Assistant paid by HFL
 5. Kelsey Moore – Olive Twp. Elem. Afterschool Instructional Assistant paid by HFL Grant
 6. Emma Young – Rolling Prairie Elem. Afterschool Instructional Assistant paid by Title I
 7. Emma Holmes - Prairie View Elem. Afterschool Instructional Assistant paid by Title I

- Employment – Extra Curricular
 1. Jason Clemons – NPMS 7th Grade Head Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
 2. Jason Clemons – NPHS 9th Grade Freshman Class Sponsor for the 2022-2023 school year
 3. Austin Kubit – NPMS 8th Grade Boys Head Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
 4. Kasey Bates – NPMS Co-Dance Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
 5. Erica Schascheck - NPMS Co-Dance Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
 6. Michael Nelson – RPES 5th Grade Boys Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year

- Adjustments
 1. Joshua Hughes, currently Rolling Prairie Elementary Crew Leader to be promoted to Rolling Prairie Elementary Kitchen Manager effective 9/6/2022.
 2. Jessica Lichtenbarger, currently Rolling Prairie Elementary Nutritional Services Worker to be promoted to Rolling Prairie Elementary Crew Leader effective 9/6/2022.
 3. Sydney Zeier to transfer positions from New Prairie High School Administrative Office Secretary to New Prairie High School 1 Year Temporary English Language Arts Teacher on an Adjunct Teaching Status beginning 9/12/2022.
 4. Kesley Russell to transfer positions from NPHS Attendance Secretary to NPHS Administrative Office Secretary beginning 9/26/2022

REPORTS

- Dr. White thanked Prairie View Elementary staff for the Instructional Presentation this evening.
- Dr. White recognized Mr. Mark Norton, Director of Technology, who retired his position thanking him for his 27 years of service to NPUSC. Mr. Norton who has spent many extra hours doing whatever is necessary to keep our technology running. NPUSC wishes Mr. Norton well in his retirement.
- Dr. White invited Mrs. Robyn Kubsch, NPHS Asst. Principal, to share a presentation related to the 3E State Grant she was instrumental in obtaining for NPUSC Students.

- Mrs. Kubsch explained that the 3E State Grant is for grades K-12 to encourage career exploration and engagement. The 3 E's stands for "**Explore, Engage, and Experience.**" Mrs. Kubsch explained that the State of Indiana published employability skills and standards preK-12 that will be a focus on the grant implementation. She stated that we need to ensure our students are prepared in four areas: mindsets, work ethic, learning strategies, and social and emotional skills. Mrs. Kubsch explained the College & Career Readiness Goals for grades K-12 utilizing the grant at NPUSC.

ACTION ITEMS

- (A) The Board accepted donations as follows:
- New Prairie High School Robotics Team received the following:
 - \$5,000 grant from Cleveland Cliffs Foundation
 - \$20,000 grant from Howmet Aerospace Corporation
 - New Prairie High School Library received a donation of 2 used books from Tristan Diltz
 - New Prairie Middle School received a donation of 48 packages of sanitizing wipes from Kevin Macias to be used in classrooms
 - Rolling Prairie Elementary School received a generous donation of school supplies from Bill and Regina Welch of Rolling Prairie
 - NPHS HOSA received the following donations:
 - \$100 from the Cuson family
 - \$750 Mouglin Roofing LLC
- (B) The Board approved and adopted the 2023 Budget and Resolution for Appropriations and Tax Rates
- (C) The Board adopted the 2023 Capital Projects Fund Plan and Resolution
- (D) The Board adopted the 2023-2025 Bus Replacement Plan and Resolution
- (E) The Board approved Updated Board Policies 5540, 3220.01 & 7540.03
- (F) The Board approved the Ivy Tech Community College MOU for High School-Based Dual Credit for the 2022-23 School Year
- (G) The Board approved the Closure to Transfer Students, grades K-12, in all NPUSC Schools for the remainder of the First Semester for the 2022-2023 School Year
- (H) The Board approved the Updated Job Descriptions for:
- Director of Technology
 - College & Career Readiness Community Liaison
- (I) The Board approved the Updated School Board Meeting Schedule for 2022

BOARD COMMENTS

- Mrs. Smith thanked Prairie View for their informative presentation. Mrs. Smith also thanked Mrs. Kubsch for all the work involved in obtaining the 3E Grant.
- Mr. King mentioned his excitement in attending the ISBA/IAPSS Fall Conference in Indianapolis next week where Dr. Paul White, Mr. Allen Williamson, former Board President, Mr. Richard Shail and himself will do a presentation regarding the great things that NPUSC has done in the past 20 years related to Superintendent/Board relations. Mr. King also mentioned the next Board meeting will be October 24th at 6:00 pm at New Prairie High School.
****After further review, the October 24th Board Meeting will be held at Olive Twp. Elementary School as previously planned due to Olive's planned school presentation.***

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Groves made the motion to adjourn at 6:57 p.m.