

**Board Notes**  
February 27, 2023

The regular meeting of the School Board was held Monday, February 27, 2023, 6:00 p.m., at the Central Office in the Board Room with Mr. Phil King, Mr. Dale Groves, Mrs. Jill Smith and Mr. Rich Gadacz present. Dr. Paul White, Superintendent, was also present.

Mr. Jason DeMeyer was absent.

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

There was a motion by Mr. Groves to adopt the agenda, seconded by Mr. Gadacz, and approved 4-0-1.

**INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATION**

- NPHS HOSA Team representatives, Jaiden Winters and Avery Mouglin, presented a video on using the AED & Sudden Cardiac Awareness. They explained that they have already trained the High School & Middle School staff, Mentors and many students on how to use the AEDs. They also explained that they are actively doing fundraisers to purchase AEDs for the New Carlisle police cars. The students described where all the AED's are located in the schools.
- Dr. White explained that Mrs. Aerts spent the day testifying to the state legislature advocating for a new Indiana bill that would require AED's to be placed in all schools within 3 minutes of all band and athletic practices and games. Dr. White stated that he is proud to have had Mrs. Aerts as a major part of that conversation at the State House. Mrs. Aerts has also been very active in helping all of our schools become Heart Safe Certified. Rolling Prairie Elementary and New Prairie Middle Schools now are certified along with our High School. Dr. White concluded by thanking Mrs. Aerts and the students for presenting this evening.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

The Board approved the Consent Items as follows:

- (A) Minutes –January 23, 2023
- (B) Claims
- (C) Payroll
- (D) Financial Reports
- (E) Personnel Report

**CERTIFIED**

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
  1. Tara Bush - Intermittent FMLA Leave as Olive Twp. Elementary Principal beginning 12/27/2022 through 12/27/2023
  2. Ashley McClintock – ECA Resignation as NPHS Assistant Volleyball Coach effective 2/15/2023
- Employment
  1. Terrie Sult – NPHS Art Teacher beginning 2/14/2023
- Employment – Co. & Extra-Curricular & Afterschool
  1. David Dailey – NPHS Head Boys and Girls Track Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
  2. Angela Ruiz – NPHS **Co**-Junior Class Sponsor beginning 2022-2023 school year
  3. Jeanne Romstadt – NPHS **Co**-Junior Class Sponsor for the 2022-2023 school year
  4. Bobby Whitenack – Olive Twp. Elementary Wrestling Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
  5. Jim Schwingendorf – Prairie View Elementary Wrestling Coach beginning 2022-2023 school year
  6. Andrew Maez – Rolling Prairie Elementary Wrestling Coach beginning 2022-2023
  7. Cathleen Lower – NPMS Co-Swim Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
- Adjustments

1. Allison Middlebrook to receive a stipend of \$200 for her work planning a McKinney-Vento Event in January paid out of the McKinney-Vento Supplemental Grant.

## **CLASSIFIED**

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirement
  1. Heather Jones – Medical Leave of Absence as NPUSC Director of Health Services beginning on approximately 2/13/2023 for approximately 6 to 12 weeks
  2. Rebecca Conley Masters – Resignation as Bus Driver effective 2/20/2023
  3. Angela Curless – Intermittent FMLA Leave as HR/Payroll Services beginning 12/25/2022 through 3/25/2023
  4. Miguel Rosales – Resignation as NPUSC Technology Director effective 2/16/2023
  5. Sydney Zeier – Resignation as NPHS Adjunct English Teacher effective 2/24/2023
  6. Susan Bannwart – Resignation as Rolling Prairie Elementary Library Aide effective 2/17/2023
  7. Theodore Emigh – Termination as NPHS IT Building Technician effective 2/27/2023
  8. Crystal Krueger – Termination as NPHS Nutritional Service Worker effective 2/21/2023
- Employment
  1. Kamille Blacks – NPUSC IT Intern beginning 2/27/2023
  2. Cara Ruggles – NPUSC Bus Aide beginning 1/23/2023
  3. Kayla Lindgren – NPMS Part-Time Nutritional Service Worker beginning 1/26/2023
  4. Tasha Martin – NPHS Nutritional Service Worker, Part-Time at Prairie View, beginning 2/15/2023
  5. Gretchen Kubit – Rolling Prairie Elementary School Health Aide start date pending criminal background check results
  6. Brenda Tabaka – NPUSC Bus Aide beginning 2/15/2023
  7. Isaac Neuhold – Nutritional Services Team Lead at Prairie View Elementary beginning 2/21/2023
- Employment – Co. & Extra-Curricular & Afterschool
  1. Herman T Smith – NPHS Assistant Girls Track Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
  2. Kenneth Wawok – NPMS Assistant Swim Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
  3. Dan Luther - Olive Twp. Elementary Wrestling Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
  4. Jim Matz – Prairie View Elementary Wrestling Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
  5. Gretchen Gadacz – NPHS Student Afterschool Nutrition Instructor at Rolling Prairie Elementary for Semester 2, 2022 -2023 school year, stipend paid by HFL Grant
  6. Bryan Magers – Rolling Prairie Elementary Wrestling Coach for the 2022-2023 school year pending criminal background check results
- Adjustments
  1. Julie Abbott to voluntarily transfer positions from Nutritional Services Crew Leader at Prairie View Elementary to Building Secretary at Prairie View Elementary beginning 2/13/2023.
  2. Steve Hand, NPUSC Network Systems Administrator to voluntarily act as NPUSC Interim Technology Director receiving a \$1,000 stipend per month.
  3. Cory Shultz to voluntarily change position from IT Building Tech to Information Management Specialist (salary position).
  4. Angel King, current Bus Aide, to additionally drive an activity bus for the special driving situations necessary not receiving more than 30 hrs. per week.
  5. Zoe Spence voluntary position change from Olive Twp. Elementary Instructional Assistant, to Rolling Prairie Elementary Library Aide beginning 2/27/2023.
  6. Vicki Parmley, Full-Time Nutritional Service Worker transfer from Rolling Prairie Elementary School to New Prairie High School effective 2/23/23.
  7. Erika Durk, employment change from part-time Nutritional Service Worker to full-time Nutritional Service Worker at Rolling Prairie Elementary effective 2/27/2023.

## **REPORTS**

- Dr. White shared a few reminders of important upcoming events: Flex Day is March 17<sup>th</sup>; students and staff will attend school on the planned Snow Makeup Day, March 20<sup>th</sup>; the State Testing Accountability window is March 7<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup> with IREAD for elementary students in grade 3, March 7<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>; this Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, every Junior will take the SAT as required by the State; the ILEARN Exam for elementary through middle school students will begin April 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- (A) The Board accepted Donations:
  - Prairie View Elementary PTO donated \$190.00 for playground equipment such as balls, jump ropes, etc.
  - The Robo Club donated \$2,982.43 and an enclosed trailer to New Prairie High School Robotics Club
- (B) The Board approved the 2023-2024 NIESC Food COOP Agreement
- (C) The Board approved the Conflict of Interest Forms for:
  - Susan Aikman
  - Jason DeMeyer
- (D) The Board approved the 2024 Budget Calendar
- (E) The Board approved the 2023 Rolling Prairie Baseball Association Agreement
- (F) The Board approved the Contract between NPUSC and YMCA Camp Eberhart
- (G) The Board approved 2023 Summer School & Camp Dates
- (H) The Board approved a New Position Description:
  - Special Route Mini Bus Driver
- (I) The Board approved NPUSC Membership with TIPS-USA
- (J) The Board approved the Insurance Renewal with Gibson Insurance
- (K) The Board approved Closure for all Transfer Students, K-12, beginning February 1<sup>st</sup> for the remainder of the 2022-2023 School Year
- (L) The Board approved the Purchase of a Building Nitrate Filter and Water Softener System for Prairie View Elementary School

## **BOARD COMMENTS**

- Mr. Gadacz thanked the HOSA group for their presentation tonight. They are doing good things being proactive doing great things. If one life can be saved this is all worth it.
- Mr. Groves agreed with everything Mr. Gadacz said.
- Mrs. Smith thanked the HOSA Team and Mrs. Aerts for all they have done stating that it was nice seeing the school in action at Rolling Prairie Elementary the day HOSA presented the Heart Safe drill.
- Mr. King stated that the next regular meeting is March 27, 2023 here at the Central Office.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. King asked if the Board had any further business. The Board had no further business to discuss. The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.