

**Board Notes**  
September 20, 2023

The special meeting of the School Board was held Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 5:00 p.m., at the Central Office in the Board Room with Mr. Phil King, Mr. Jason DeMeyer, Mrs. Jill Smith, Mr. Dale Groves, and Mr. Rich Gadacz present. Dr. Paul White, Superintendent, was also present.

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 5-0.

## **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING HEARING**

Mr. King opened the floor to members of the New Prairie Classroom Teacher Association and the New Prairie United School Corporation. There was no public testimony at this hearing pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-1(a) regarding teacher compensation and collective bargaining.

## **CONSENT ITEMS**

The Board approved the Consent Items as follows:

(A) Personnel Report:

### **CERTIFIED**

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
  1. Aislin Zwierzynski – ECA Resignation as Prairie View Elementary Young Astronauts Sponsor effective 2023-2024 school year
  2. Ron McVay – ECA Resignation as 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Assistant Basketball Coach effective 2023-2024 school year
  3. Robyn Peterson – Resignation as Rolling Prairie Elementary/Prairie View Elementary PE Teacher effective 9/1/2023
  4. Keith Hite – FMLA Leave as Building Trades Teacher beginning 9/2/2023 through 9/9/2023
- Employment
- Employment – Afterschool Program
  1. Dedrae Smiley – Rolling Prairie Elementary Bulldog Club Substitute Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant
  2. Amber Mrozinski - Olive Twp. Elementary Tiger Time Fitness Instructor for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant
  3. Amber Mrozinski - Olive Twp. Elementary Tiger Time Nutritional Instructor for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant
  4. Jacqueline DeShone - Olive Twp. Elementary Tiger Time Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant
  5. Renee Mischak - Olive Twp. Elementary Tiger Time Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant
  6. Tammy Moore - Olive Twp. Elementary Tiger Time Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant
  7. Catherine Saylor - Olive Twp. Elementary Tiger Time Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant
- Employment – Extra-Curricular – Ancillary Duties
  1. Jennifer Soos – NPHS National Honor Society Co-Sponsor beginning 2023-2024
  2. Kortney Brennan - NPHS National Honor Society Co-Sponsor beginning 2023-2024
  3. Wendi Hamphill – New Teacher Mentor at Prairie View Elementary for the 2023-2024 school year
  4. Erica Ketterer - New Teacher Mentor at Prairie View Elementary for the 2023-2024

school year

5. Jeff Meinhard – NPMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Assistant Basketball Coach beginning 2023-2024 school year

- Adjustments

1. Catherine Saylor, Elementary Art Teacher, to add Grant Funded High Ability Coordinator to her duties beginning 9/7/2023 for the 2023-2024 school year.
2. Mark Peterson, Business Teacher, to transfer from ½ time Business Teacher at NPMS and ½ time Business Teacher at NPMS to full time Business Teacher at NPMS beginning 2023-2024 school year.
3. Kelly Jarka – RPES Title 1 Teacher to voluntarily transfer positions to RPES/PVES PE Teacher beginning 9/11/2023

### **CLASSIFIED**

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements

1. Rebecca Dennis – Resignation as Rolling Prairie Elementary Instructional Assistant effective 8/30/2023
2. Shannon Rypma – Resignation as Olive Twp. Elementary Instructional Assistant effective 9/8/2023
3. Donald Presley – Termination as NPUSC Custodian effective 8/31/2023
4. Jason Strychalski – Resignation as Prairie View Elementary Full-Time Nutritional Services Worker at Prairie View Elementary effective 9/15/2023
5. Samuel Keldsen – Resignation as NPMS Custodian effective 9/29/2023

- Employment

1. Michelle Hanway – Olive Twp. Elementary School Instructional Assistant start date pending criminal background check results
2. Jason Strychalski – Full-Time Nutritional Services Worker at Prairie View Elementary beginning 9/14/2023
3. Cheyenne Hester – New Prairie High School Custodian beginning 9/13/2023
4. Elizabeth Skorup - NPUSC Custodian beginning 9/11/2023
5. Kateri Krueger – Nutritional Services Worker, Part-Time at New Prairie High School beginning 9/6/2023
6. Nicole Pinson - Nutritional Services Worker, Part-Time at New Prairie High School beginning 9/7/2023
7. Sandra Rowe - Nutritional Services Worker, Full-Time floater at all schools, start date 9/25/2023
8. Donald Presley – NPUSC Custodian beginning 8/31/2023

- Employment – Afterschool Program

1. Zachary Damerow – Prairie View Elementary Bobcat Club Student Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the Title I Grant
2. Aria Jongkind - Prairie View Elementary Bobcat Club Student Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the Title I Grant
3. Sophia Cauffman - Amber Mrozinski - Olive Twp. Elementary Tiger Time Fitness Instructor for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant
4. Natalie Micetich - Olive Twp. Elementary Tiger Time Student Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant
5. Abigail Scutchfield – Rolling Prairie Elementary Bulldog Club Student Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the Title I Grant
6. Sydney Payne - Rolling Prairie Elementary Bulldog Club Student Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the Title I Grant
7. Kylie Finn - Rolling Prairie Elementary Bulldog Club Student Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the Title I Grant
8. Clayton Ernst – Rolling Prairie Elementary Afterschool Fitness Instructor for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant
9. Kate Wilson - Olive Twp. Elementary Tiger Time Instructional Assistant for the 2023-

2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant

10. Jessica Van't Hof - Olive Twp. Elementary Tiger Time Instructional Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year paid through the HFL Grant

- Employment – Extra Curricular
  1. Michael Nelson – Rolling Prairie Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach for the 2023-2024 school year
  2. Jack Mayo – NPHS Freshman Boys Basketball Coach for the 2023-2024 school year
  3. Robert Smith – NPMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Assistant Basketball Coach for the 2023-2024 school year
  
- Adjustments
  1. Rita Cavin to transfer from full-time Nutritional Services Worker at the high school to full-time Nutritional Services Worker at the middle school effective 9/11/2023.
  2. Crystal Lewis to transfer from full-time Nutritional Services Worker at the middle school to full-time Nutritional Services Worker at the high school effective 9/11/2023.
  3. Dawn Wilhelm, New Prairie Middle School Custodian, to transfer to Olive Twp. Elementary Custodian effective 9/13/2023.
  4. Mike Buell, Rolling Prairie Elementary School Custodian, to transfer to New Prairie Middle School as Custodian effective 9/13/2023.
  5. Jackie Conley to receive a stipend of \$250 for planning a McKinney-Vento event in early September as well as shopping for McKinney-Vento students paid from McKinney-Vento Grant.
  6. Erin Jenkins to receive a stipend of \$200 for planning a McKinney-Vento event in early September paid from McKinney-Vento Grant.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. King asked if the Board had any further business. The Board had no further business to discuss. The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.