

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PRENTICE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Tuesday, March 15, 2022 – 7:00 PM  
Prentice School Library

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by President Erickson at 7:00 PM.

Board members present: Adams, Carlson, Erickson, Hartmann, Mundt, Palmquist and Pierson.  
Board members Blomberg and Gierman were absent.

Motion Mundt, second Palmquist to approve minutes from the February 15, 2022 regular meeting and from the March 1, 2022 special meeting. Carried

Motion Mundt, second Adams to approve the Financial Report. Carried

Motion Mundt, second Carlson to approve the Vouchers. Carried

**MARCH DISBURSEMENTS**

P/R CKS #	16278 – 16464	\$163,775.20
GEN CKS #	58630 – 58693	\$241,345.00
FED W/H FICA STATE W/H		\$51,444.79
STRS/WRS		<u>\$28,704.78</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$485,269.77

**Community Input:**

Josh Sarkkinen asked about the drug dog search that occurred last week. It seemed disruptive to him. He thinks there are more cons than pros. What is the policy? Mr. Bergman said it is conducted annually by the Price County Sheriffs Department. The dog goes thru the School, School and Church parking lots. Josh asked if drugs have ever been found. Mr. Bergman said yes they have been. Josh asked why the Church lot is searched. Mr. Bergman said the district has an agreement with the church to use the lot, district does the snow plowing. Josh was wondering if use of the drug dog could be put as an agenda item for a future meeting.

Lynn Ludwig got the Hwy 51 Bill Board project going that Prentice participated in. Lynn said she has talked to the Chequamegon and Phillips school boards about a project she is working on. She would provide 4x5 sheets of plywood. The districts Fab Labs could provide framing and the Arts programs could do graphics promoting the area. The signs could then be displayed at various locations. Both Chequamegon and Phillips are going to participate.

Dennis Hartmann asked if there were some prescription drugs found but not in their original container. Mr. Bergman said yes. Mr. Bergman said students are told every year that the Church lot is considered a School lot. Mr. Bergman said the School has had problems with vaping also.

Mr. Bergman started the Principal's Report:

- Working hard in the Elementary because we are behind from last year. Testing will be soon again.
- The Marawood Art Exhibit will be March 26<sup>th</sup> in Wausau.
- The POPS Concert will be March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- DARE Graduation will be coming up, Deputy Zondlo will have been with the program for 25 years.
- May 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Spring Concert, Elementary thru High School.
- A grant was received for a new salad bar, it will be in place next year.
- Student Picture Day was today.

Mrs. Isaacson continued the report:

- Basketball was really close, it was a good experience.
- Spring Sports will all be under way in the next couple weeks.
- Testing will be starting soon.
- ACT Testing was done at the Baptist Church and went well.
- NTC will be here to talk to students on April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Forensics is moving on.
- Prom will be on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Decorated Cakes that were made by students will be judged by the board tonight.

The meeting moved into Mr. Dunbar's class room where a couple of his students demonstrated the robots they had made. The students programmed the robots to run on their own. The task was for their robot to seek out and pop balloons on the other robots.

Mrs. Will had 3 of her students in Forensics at the meeting. The Students did their presentations for the board.

Large Group Festival will be held at Prentice on April 21, 2022. Administration is asking that be an Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM.

Motion Hartmann, second Palmquist to approve the 1 hour early dismissal on April 21, 2022 for Large Group Festival. Carried

Mr. Bergman handed out a proposed Technology Device Policies and Procedures for Computer Devices 1:1. The document was read and discussed by the board. This is considered as the first reading of the policy.

Two applications were received for the Assistant High School Baseball Coaching position.

Administration recommends Allan Schneider.

Motion Adams, second Carlson to hire Allan Schneider as Assistant High School Baseball Coach. Carried

Discussed was the possibility of having a Middle School Baseball program. Some districts are doing that. Not sure if there would be enough students to do that. It would be running the same time as Track Season. The weather can have a huge negative impact also. For now will put it on hold and see how it works out for other Districts.

Preparations are being made for High School Graduation on May 28<sup>th</sup> and Scholarship Night on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Discussed scheduling a Special Meeting for Spring Election Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Motion Hartmann, second Adams to schedule a Special Meeting for April 5, 2022 at 8:00 PM. Carried

Motion Hartmann, second Mundt to adjourn. Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darrell E. Pierson, Board of Education Clerk