

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PRENTICE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 – 7:00PM  
Prentice School Library

**MINUTES**

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

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

Motion Adams, second Gierman to approve minutes from the March 15, 2022 regular and April 5, 2022 special meetings. Carried

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

Motion Mundt, second Gierman to approve the Vouchers. Carried

**APRIL DISBURSEMENTS**

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|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| P/R CKS #              | 16465 – 16637 | \$161,997.94       |
| GEN CKS #              | 58694 – 58760 | \$233,469.38       |
| FED W/H FICA STATE W/H |               | \$51,092.07        |
| STRS/WRS               |               | <u>\$27,966.60</u> |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS    |               | \$474,525.99       |

Under Community Input Randy Erickson thanked Lonnie Carlson, Dennis Hartmann and Anna Mundt for their years of service on the School Board.

The Principal's Report was started by Mr. Bergman:

- The 1 to 1 Technology devices are out to students, they will be collected back with a week of school remaining.
- Third and Fourth Grade testing is going on this week.
- Mrs. Dunbar explained a Grant that was received. The Fourth Grade Students will be going to the United Pride Farm in Phillips.
- Free meals for Students will be thru June 30<sup>th</sup> for Summer School.
- Parent Teacher Conferences were held and went well.
- Grant writings for the year are done, didn't get the bus grant that we were hoping for.
- Summer School will be June 6<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Brochures were handed out.
- Middle and High School can attend Summer School thru the Rural Virtual Academy.
- Early dismissal will be this Thursday for Large Group Band.
- There are 16 payments left on the new school loan.

Mrs. Isaacson continued the Report:

- It's nice to have the Technology Devices in the Classrooms, testing went so much smoother.
- The Scholarship Committee will meet next week.
- Middle School Teachers Conferences are going well.
- Forensics did very well, 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze.
- High School is planning on going thru with their Europe Trip next year.

Handed out was the list of teachers 2021 – 2022. Per Mr. Bergman all teachers are needed next year. There are no planned Retirements coming up.

Motion Blomberg, second Palmquist to offer contracts to all Teachers on the distributed list. Carried

P-K Screening is going on now. Screening is not mandatory for this age group. An estimate is 15-18 Students in this group for next year.

The Carl Perking Grant has been applied for in the past, it allows the Principal's to get funding for Tech. Ed.

Motion Gierman, second Adams to approve the Carl Perking Grant. Carried

Discussed was the Highway 51 Billboard project advertising Prentice and Price County that the district partially funded last year. The cost this year would be \$4,000.00.

Motion Carlson, second Palmquist to approve funds for the Highway 51 Billboard project. Carried

Motion Blomberg, second Adams to accept the resignation of Carol Heikkinen effective April 22, 2022 from her position as Teacher Aide. Carried

Motion Gierman, second Blomberg to accept the resignation of Dorothy Rhyner effective April 30, 2022 From here position as Teachers Aide. Carried

Blomberg and Adams were appointed as Board Representatives for High School Graduation.

Board members Hartmann and Mundt have been on the Negotiation Committee along with Erickson. Erickson appointed Adams, Palmquist and Pierson to replace them on the Committee.

Auditors will be here starting July 5<sup>th</sup> for about a week, this is a mandatory audit. Kerber Rose was used last year, they are very familiar with the school.

Motion Gierman, second Pierson to continue using Kerber Rose as Auditors for the District Financials for the 2022-2023 period. Carried

The Oath of Office was given to new Board members Danielle Gruber and Eric Gladson.

No one had filed candidate papers for the board seat representing the Townships of Somo and Lynn. Jody Isaacson had received the most write in votes and was present at the meeting. Jody said she would accept the position. Erickson asked her why she would be interested in serving. She said she was originally asked to run but thought with all her other commitments she wouldn't have time. After the

election many people encouraged her to accept the position. She is now volunteering a couple days a week in the school and has lifelong ties to the District.

Erickson appointed Jody Isaacson to the Board.

The Oath of Office was taken by Jody Isaacson.

Motion Mundt, second Carlson to adjourn. Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darrell E. Pierson, Board of Education Clerk