



Prentice School District

Regular Board Meeting
February 17th, 2025 - 7:00PM
Prentice High School LMC
Minutes

Call To Order, Roll Call And Pledge Of Allegiance. Present: Pierson, Erickson, Hueckmann, Gruber, Blomberg, Adams, Gladson, J. Isaacson.

Absent: Palmquist

Also present: Crispell and K. Isaacson

Motion Erickson, second Isaacson to Approve Jan 20th Minutes. Carried

Motion Blomberg, second Pierson to Approve Financial Report & Vouchers. Carried

January Disbursements

P/R CKS#	21743 21890	\$170,003.04
GEN CKS#	61165 61239	\$237,686.13
FED W/H FICA STATE W/H		\$54,502.24
STRS/WRS		<u>\$29,889.18</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$492,080.59

Community Input:

BS expressed concern about the bus behind the school being plugged in all the time. DG and JW expressed that they are going to try and make the school library more accessible to the public, it would be available evening hours for the public maybe a couple times a month. RE talked about how he had given our school district numbers to legislators and our issues got in front of two assembly members and they brought it to their finance committee meeting. The Xcel energy voucher is showing only the gas portion this month looks to not include electricity.

1. Key Actions/Achievements Update

- a. Administrators Report. The van was in an accident in our parking lot. Medford Motors is working with the district on the repairs. School is closed tomorrow due to cold weather. Ella Orysen won the regional spelling bee and is going on to State. The distant learning lab got some cost cutting savings. Our land transfer finally went through, if we sell again we need to put in some different wording so we don't have so many fees to pay. Keith will be presenting next week to Fulcrum Foundation for our track project. Cindy Mattson is helping out in the special education role. Keith reported on our low funding in public

schools and how that has pushed many schools across the state to go to an operational referendum.

Principals Report- Strength training course work with the Juniors and Seniors with Cindy Mattson last week. Cindy Mattson waved her fee for this testing which was a great savings to the district. The kids got a lot out of it and really enjoyed it. Today she met with teachers on curriculum needs and wants. Also discussing what we want our kids to learn here beyond just their education. Jess Wear is now a new certified substitute teacher. Mrs. Nehls is working hard on figuring out Act 20. Mr. Schuetz is doing well with the student discipline portion. The Marawood Conference art exhibit starts tomorrow down in Wausau.

- b. School Liaison Report. Matthew Schmidt said he thinks students are doing better with respect. He really enjoyed taking the test with Cindy Mattson and thought it was very beneficial for figuring out what a student wants to do after high school. Still working on the open campus ideas.

DISCUSS & POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION

Motion Blomberg, second Erickson to accept the Retirement of HS Science Teacher. Carried

Motion Pierson, second Gladson to accept the Retirement of MS Science Teacher. Carried

Motion Gruber, second J. Isaacson to accept the Resignation of Elementary Teacher. Carried

Motion Blomberg, second Hueckman to accept the Resignation of Assistant Varsity Football Coach. Carried

Motion Erickson, second Pierson to approve the CESA 9 Shared Service Contract. Carried

Motion Blomberg, second Gruber to approve two students for Start College Now Applicants. Carried

Consider 25-26 Classroom Block Scheduling vs. Hourly Scheduling. Discussion on what works best, board's consensus is to give K. Isaacson permission to work with the schedule however it works best for our teachers and students.

Motion Hueckman, second Gladson to approve new working to Policy 170: Board Organization. Carried

Motion Ericson, second Gruber to update the handbook Emergency School Closings. Carried

Consider Review of Policy 447: Student Conduct. Mike Schuetz reported that the school policy and the student handbook on student conduct don't match up. He will work on drafting a new policy that matches our handbook.

Consider Implementing S.T.E.P. (Senior Tax Exchange Program). Discussion took place.

Consider Forward Bank in Phillips as an Optional Banking Partner. Crispell will look into options on what works best and present at the next meeting.

Referendum Committee Update: There have been after school meetings with people. Flyers have been made and door hangers are in the process.

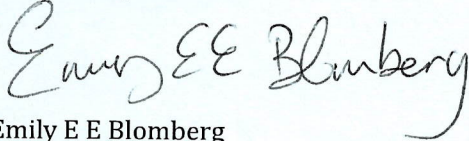
Consider Professional Handbook Language Changes, 5.02 Employee Resignations. Discussion took place.

New business

- a. Upcoming Dates: Tuesday March 18th at 7:00pm
- b. Registration for Attendance at Day at the Capitol. Adams and Blomberg plan to attend

Motion Blomberg, second Erickson to adjourn 8:40 pm. Carried

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily E E Blomberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Emily E E Blomberg