

BOARD NOTES

June 13, 2022

The special meeting of the School Board was held Monday, June 13, 2022, at New Prairie United School Corporation Central Office Board Room with Mr. Phil King, Mr. Dale Groves, Mr. Jason DeMeyer, and Mrs. Jill Smith present. Dr. Paul White, Superintendent, was also present.

Mr. Al Williamson was absent.

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

There was a motion by Mr. Groves, seconded by Mr. DeMeyer to amend the agenda adding Action Item D and approved 4-0-1.

CONSENT ITEMS

The Board approved the Consent Items as follows:

(A) Personnel Report:

CERTIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
 1. Lauren Van Goey – Resignation as NPHS Business Teacher effective 6/30/2022.
 2. Danielle Blosser – ECA Resignation as NPMS 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach effective 6/30/2022
 3. Julie Cinal – ECA Resignation as NPMS Science Quiz Bowl Coach effective 6/30/2022
 4. Tara Curless – ECA Resignation as NPMS 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach effective 6/30/2022
 5. Jon Schroeder – ECA Resignation as NPMS 6th Grade Volleyball Assistant Coach effective 6/30/2022
 6. Krista Smith – ECA Resignation as NPMS Social Studies Academic Super Bowl Coach effective 6/30/2022
 7. Maria Sobecki – ECA Resignation as NPMS 6th Grade Girls Basketball Assistant Coach effective 6/30/2022
 8. Patrick Teykl – Resignation as NPHS Band Teacher effective 7/5/2022
 9. Joshua Bolakowski – Resignation as NPHS Dean of Students effective 6/30/2022
- Employment
 1. Joseph Hurt – New Prairie Middle School 6th Grade Mathematics Teacher beginning 7/1/2022 pending criminal background search results
 2. Anna Piesyk – Olive Twp. Elementary Temporary Kindergarten Teacher beginning 8/8/2022 through 12/20/2022
 3. Kasey Leake – New Prairie High School Mathematics Teacher beginning 7/1/2022 pending criminal background check results
 4. Victoria Balanow – Olive Twp. Elementary 1st Grade Teacher beginning 7/1/2022 pending criminal background check results
 5. Riley Gillan – NPHS Temporary ELA Teacher beginning 7/1/2022 pending criminal background check results
- Employment – Summer 2022
 1. Lisa Smiertelny – Summer IREAD-3 Teacher
 2. Sharon Bashaw - Summer IREAD-3 Teacher
 3. Lisa Pietrzak – Summer Special Education Teacher
 4. Jonathan Chase – Summer NPHS PE Teacher

5. Jim Matz - Summer NPHS PE Teacher
 6. Stacy Bell - Summer NPHS Health Teacher
 7. Frank Hobart - Summer NPHS English Teacher
 8. Jessica Sinka - Summer NPHS English Teacher
 9. Terence Clines - Summer NPHS Algebra Teacher
 10. Robyn Kubsch - Summer NPHS Plato for Seniors Teacher
- Employment – Extra-Curricular/Ancillary Duty
 1. Corbin Gall – NPMS Social Studies Academic Super Bowl Coach beginning 2022-2023 school year
 2. Sue Kozumplik – NPMS Spirit Club beginning 2022-2023 school year
 3. Danielle Blosser – NPMS 7th/8th Girls Assistant Basketball Coach beginning 2022-2023 school year
 4. Tara Curless – NPMS 8th Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach beginning 2022-2023 school year
 5. Maria Sobecki – NPMS 7th Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach beginning 2022-2023 school year
 6. John Arndt – NPHS Boys Cross Country Head Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
 - Adjustments
 1. Rachel Ralston, Olive Twp. Elementary School 1st Grade Teacher to voluntarily transfer the new Kindergarten Teacher position beginning 7/1/2022.

CLASSIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
 1. John Mathews – FMLA Leave as NPHS Custodian beginning 5/1/2022 through 5/31/2022
 2. Lori Hughes – Termination as temporary NPMS Instructional Assistant effective 5/24/2022
 3. Haley Roberts – Resignation as Instructional Assistant at Olive Twp. Elementary effective 6/5/2022
- Employment
- Employment – Summer 2022
 1. Jackson White – Summer Custodian beginning 5/31/2022
 2. Gabriel Groves – Summer Custodian beginning 6/13/2022
- Employment – Extra-Curricular
 1. Michael Bauer – NPHS Varsity Boys Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
 2. Ross Strieter – NPHS JV Boys Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
 3. Ben Wiginton – NPHS 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
 4. Ben Wiginton – NPMS 7th/8th Grade Boys Basketball Assistant Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
 5. Anna Piesyk – NPHS Co-Dance Team Coach for the 2022-2023 school year
 6. Bill Gumm – NPHS Letter Club Sponsor for the 2022-2023 school year
 7. Ryan Curless – NPHS Assistant Tennis Coach for the 2022-2023 school year

- Adjustments
 1. Donna Mills transfer from Lead Custodian at Olive Twp. Elementary to Lead Custodian at Prairie View Elementary beginning 5/31/2022.
 2. Christy Michaels transfer from Lead Custodian at Prairie View Elementary to Lead Custodian at Olive Twp. Elementary School beginning 5/31/2022.
 3. Debbie Keldsen transfer from daytime custodian at NPHS to Custodial Night Crew Leader at NPHS with a \$1.00 an hour wage increases for additional duties related to the position.
 4. Joe Arndt, Maintenance Technician, to receive an hourly wage increase of \$2.00 because additional responsibilities assigned

ACTION ITEMS

- (A) The Board approved Student Handbooks for the 2022-2023 School year
 - New Prairie High School
 - New Prairie Middle School
 - Elementary Schools – Olive, Prairie View, Rolling Prairie,
 - Elementary General Handbook
 - NPMS & NPHS Athletic & Parent Handbooks
- (B) The Board approved Dr. Pamela Moore as Rolling Prairie Elementary School Principal
- (C) The Board approved Mr. Reginald Shelt as New Prairie High School Principal
- (D) The Board approved an Overnight Field Trip Request

REPORT

- Dr. White welcomed Dr. Pamela Moore to NPUSC reading the press release highlighting Dr. Moore's wealth of experience as a highly successful elementary teacher and administrator. Dr. White stated that he is confident she is the perfect leader to move Rolling Prairie Elementary forward and looks forward to supporting her efforts. Dr. Moore stated that she is excited to become a member of the New Prairie family and is truly honored to have been chosen as the next Rolling Prairie Elementary Principal.
- Dr. White next welcomed Mr. Reginald (J.R.) Shelt to New Prairie United School Corporation as New Prairie High School's Principal. Dr. White read the press release for Mr. Shelt which highlighted Mr. Shelt's substantial experience as a secondary level English teacher, coach and administrator. Dr. White stated that we are very excited to bring Mr. Shelt to New Prairie. Dr. White added that Mr. Shelt leads through relationships and positive motivation with great drive to be the best. Mr. Shelt said that he will work diligently to continue the development of staff, build relationships with students, and meet the expectations of the community and is honored by his selection.
- Dr. White acknowledged the resignation of Mr. Joshua Bolakowski thanking him for his time served at New Prairie High School first as Business Teacher for many years then moving into the Dean position where he served for the last couple of years. NPUSC wishes Mr. Bolakowski well.
- Dr. White next wished Mr. Patrick Teykl, NPHS Band Teacher, well who resigned after many years of building the Band program at New Prairie High School. Dr. White thanked Mr. Teykl for his many years of hard work and outstanding contributions to the NPHS Band program.

ADJOURNMENT

- Mr. Groves made the motion to adjourn.