

**PRINCETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DISTRICT #115
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
March 28, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Princeton Elementary District #115 Board of Education was held Monday, March 28, 2022, at Logan Jr. High. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Steve Bouslog. The roll was called with the following members in attendance: Elizabeth Arkels, Susan Garvin, Blake Jacobs, Judd Lusher, Pete Reviglio, and President Bouslog. Catherine Dye was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Superintendent J.D. Orwig and Recording Secretary Lisa Bettner as well as several staff and a few community members were also present.

Agenda Amendments: None.

Public Participation:

The Board took this opportunity to congratulate and recognize Logan Arkels & friends, who were honored by the Peru Police Dept. for stopping along the bridge on the interstate to help a woman who was in distress.

Executive Session: Mr. Jacobs made a motion to move into executive session time, as scheduled on agenda, second by Mrs. Arkels. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mr. Lusher, to approve the agenda. All yes. Motion carried.

Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion made by Mr. Reviglio, second by Mrs. Arkels, to approve the Consent Agenda. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

Administrative/Staff Presentation: The state wrestling qualifiers were recognized. The board recognized the coaches, Ray Swanson, Luke Marselle, RK Lunn, and Steve Amy and thanked them for their time coaching. Also recognized and congratulated were 3rd place finisher, Augustus Swanson and 8th grade State Champion, Casey Etheridge.

Mr. Orwig mentioned an email he received from Mrs. Doty regarding 3rd quarter assessments. Mrs. Doty then spoke to the board stating that assessments had been done at Jefferson and that 81% of students are on the grade reading level. An earlier assessment this year showed that only 42% were at that reading level.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Orwig reminded the board about the need to review the budget regarding changes. All funds are looking good at this time during the year. The education fund is at 70-75% expended. Mr. Orwig will consider bringing an amended budget to next month's meeting to review.

A motion was made by Mr. Lusher, second by Mr. Reviglio, to accept the financial report as given. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board Committee Reports: None

Informational Items: A discussion was held regarding the Committee of the Whole meeting process and if board members wanted to pursue that. Mr. Bouslog reminded board members that no action would be taken at those meetings, but would give the board the opportunity to take care of the committee items in that meeting. Action will be taken at next month's meeting.

An IASB Division meeting update was given by Mr. Orwig, Mr. Bouslog and Mrs. Garvin. The speaker at the meeting was Dr. Doug Boulden. Information was given regarding the sessions.

A report was given regarding the Board Building Tours and what members learned and noted about the age of the buildings and the building heating systems, etc. The board thanked the staff for their time.

Action Items:

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mr. Reviglio, to approve the hiring of Michele LeMar, as lunch supervisor at Logan Jr. High. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mr. Jacobs, to approve the hiring of Ashley Leeth, as an Assistant Track Coach at Logan Jr. High. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mrs. Arkels, to approve the hiring of Heather Gebhart, as a paraprofessional in the BEST program. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mr. Lusher, to approve the hiring of Jordyn Sundberg, as Speech Therapist for the district, effective the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mr. Reviglio, to approve the hiring of Lisa Ross, 2nd grade teacher, effective the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mr. Jacobs, to approve the hiring of Morgan Soldati, ELA/Math Support teacher at Jefferson Elementary, effective the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mr. Jacobs, to approve the hiring of Kyle Dennison, Boys' Basketball Athletic Director at Logan, effective the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mrs. Arkels, to approve the retirement request of Christine Rucinski, with congratulations, effective June 2026. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mrs. Arkels, to approve the resignation of Madison Pearson, teacher at Logan Jr. High, with regret. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mr. Reviglio, to approve the resignation of Lori Hendrickson, ELA/Math support teacher at Douglas. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mrs. Arkels, to approve the resignation of Chelsey Lind, Logan teacher. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvin, second by Mr. Jacobs, to approve the resignation of Chelsey Lind, Lunchroom Supervisor effective immediately. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Jacobs, second by Mr. Lusher, to approve the Long Term/Strategic Planning Commitment with Ralph Grimm. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Arkels, second by Mrs. Garvin, to set the 8th Grade Graduation date as May 24, 2022 at 7 pm at Princeton High School. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Lusher, second by Mr. Reviglio, to approve the Health/Life/ Safety Amendment for Douglas/Logan pumps in the amount of \$12,960 and \$6,120 respectively. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

Mr. Lusher made a motion, second by Mrs. Arkels, to approve the FY23 consolidated grant application. Roll call vote. All ayes. Mrs. Dye absent. Motion carried.

Mrs. Garvin made a motion, second by Mr. Lusher, to approve the request of use of Logan Jr. High from the Group Cares Workcamp, June 2022. All ayes. Motion carried.

Future District / Board Considerations: Mr. Bouslog asked Board Members to look over the Statement of Economic Interest forms that were handed out. He asked them to read them carefully and complete them as soon as possible, noting that there were several changes on the forms.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Mr. Jacobs, second by Mrs. Lusher, to go into executive session at 6:44 p.m.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Mr. Jacobs, second by Mrs. Arkels, to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Steve Bouslog, President
Board of Education

Lisa Bettner, Recording Secretary
Board of Education