

**PRINCETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DISTRICT #115
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
July 26, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Princeton Elementary District #115 Board of Education was held Monday, July 26, 2021, 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, Catherine Dye, Susan Garvin, Blake Jacobs, Judd Lusher, and Pete Reviglio, as well as President Bouslog. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Superintendent J.D. Orwig and Recording Secretary Lisa Bettner as well as staff Lori Jacobson and Kylee Gutshall were also present.

Agenda Amendments: None.

Public Participation: None.

Executive Session: Mr. Lusher made a motion, second by Mr. Reviglio, to dispense executive session. All ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Mrs. Dye, second by Mrs. Garvin, to approve the agenda, as amended. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Administrative/Staff Presentation: Teacher Lori Jacobson was present to discuss the ELA/Math support teacher positions that will be new this year. The purpose of these teachers will be to aide support to those students who have had an achievement gap as a result of COVID and address the needs of those students. The funding for these positions will be provided through Federal grant monies and the Cares Grant Act.

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Orwig presented the financial report in detail. He went over and explained the details of the Budget summary and noted that all of the report is based on Unaudited numbers. The auditors will be in the district office the first part of August, to the August report will be with audited numbers. Mr. Orwig reminded the board that in some parts of the budget the end results did not reflect the funds we will receive through the Cares Act funding.

A motion was made by Mr. Jacobs, second by Mr. Lusher, to accept the Superintendent's Report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Informational Items:

The upcoming Joint Annual Conference to be held in November was discussed. Steve encouraged that new board members attend, on Friday as there are a lot of great workshops regarding being a board member. More information will be forthcoming and members should let JD know if you would like to attend.

Action Items:

Mrs. Dye made a motion, second by Mrs. Garvin, to approve the hiring of Buc Grey, as the 6th grade boy's basketball coach for the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dye made a motion, second by Mr. Lusher, to approve the hiring of Tanner Kuhne, as the 7th grade boy's basketball coach for the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dye made a motion, second by Mr. Jacobs, to approve the hiring of Tom Jagers, as the 8th grade boy's basketball coach for the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dye made a motion, second by Mr. Reviglio, to approve the hiring of Chelsey Lind, as the ELA/Math Support Teacher at Logan for the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dye, second by Mrs. Garvin, to accept the resignation of Kimberley Major, Lincoln Paraprofessional, with regret. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dye, second by Mrs. Arkels, to accept the resignation of Sondra Benavidez, Logan Paraprofessional, with regret. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dye, second by Mr. Lusher, to accept the resignation of Kevin Scruggs, Logan Jr. High Teacher, with regret. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dye, second by Mr. Reviglio, to accept the resignation of Katherine Nesbitt, Special Education teacher, with regret. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Lusher, second by Mrs. Dye, to approve the Return to Learn plan, and to give the Superintendent the authority to amend the plan as needed. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Arkels, second by Mrs. Dye, to approve the 3% raises for the Administrative Staff, District Office Staff and Nurses, and Transportation and Maintenance staff, effective retroactive to July 1, 2021. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Jacobs made a motion, second by Mr. Reviglio, to approve the Superintendent's Bond in the amount of \$509. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Arkels made a motion, second by Mrs. Garvin, to approve the Board Member Training on August 11, at 5 pm, at Logan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Future District / Board Considerations: Mr. Bouslog reminded Board members to let him or Mr. Orwig know if there was anything they wanted added to the agenda at future meetings.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Mrs. Dye, second by Ms. Lusher, to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

