

B.O.E. Regular Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2021

The Board of Education of Pratt Unified School District 382 met in regular session on Monday, August 9, 2021 in room 203 in the Administrative Center at 401 S. Hamilton. President Bill Bergner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Jeremy Demuth
Chris Drake
Michelle Ferbert
Mark Fincham
Donna Hoener-Queal
Jennifer Hopkins

SPECIAL
SESSION

MEMBERS
PRESENT

Administration present:
Tony Helfrich, Superintendent of Schools
David Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director
Steve Blankenship, Pratt High School Principal/Assistant Supt. of CTE
David Swank, Pratt High School Activities Director/Assistant Principal
Ryan Creadick, Liberty Middle School Principal
Kirsten Blankenship, Southwest Elementary School Principal
Jason May, Southwest Elementary School Assistant Principal
David Inslee, District Maintenance Director

OTHERS
ATTENDING

News Media:

Guests: Tabitha Mehlhorn, LuAnn Bergner, Tiffany Riley, Scott Riley, Weston Winfrey, Jennifer Winfrey, Luke Hoeme.

GUESTS

Chris Drake moved and Michelle Ferbert seconded to amend the agenda with the addition of Brittany Ford, Farrah Schmidt, Dee Fletcher, Aleta Gatz, Sara Keith, Heather Nystrom and Jayden Thompson to the personnel updates. Action 7-0.

MOTION
APPROVE
AGENDA

Donna Hoener-Queal moved and Jeremy Demuth seconded to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2021 regular meeting and the July 28, 2021 special meeting. Action 7-0.

MOTION
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MINUTES

Jennifer Hopkins moved and Michelle Ferbert seconded to approve the payment of bills, treasurer and financial reports. Action 7-0.

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FINAN. RPTS.

Chris Drake reported on the July19, 2021 SCKSEC board meeting.

REPORTS
SCKSEC

There was no report for Governmental Relations.

GOVTL REL

David Inslee reported all gym floors were refinished and ready for student use next week. He also reported on the replacement of a toilet and cleaning of drains at LMS. A report was included in the board packet showing utility usage over the past 4 years.

FACILITIES

David Schmidt reported:

- 1. on One Stop Enrollment figures;
- 2. a total of 24 subs attended the sub workshop;
- 3. on state assessment scores, and;
- 4. on plans for the implementation of all day PreK.

CURRICULUM

During the superintendent’s report Tony Helfrich reported on:

- 1. the town hall meeting held on August 3rd regarding COVID planning for masks, zones and staff;
- 2. a federal mandate requiring everyone to wear a mask on public transportation;
- 3. the Hall of Fame induction and celebration with input from committee

SUPT.

- members David Swank and Donna Hoener-Queal;
- 4. the start of school and professional development;
- 5. the board retreat scheduled for September 29th at 5:00 p.m.

SUPT. REPORT,
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Donna Hoener-Queal moved and Jeremy Demuth seconded to approve the committee assignments as proposed. Action 7-0.

MOTION
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COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENTS

SCKSEC Board Rep	Chris Drake
District Site Council	Donna Hoener-Queal
Southwest Site Council	Jennifer Hopkins
LMS Site Council	Jennifer Hopkins/Bill Bergner
PHS Site Council	Jennifer Hopkins/Bill Bergner
CTE Advisory	Chris Drake
Governmental Relations Rep	Michelle Ferbert
Negotiations	Jeremy Demuth/Donna Hoener-Queal

Board policy updates to policies DC, EE, GAAC, GAACA, GAF, IDAA, JDD, JGEC, JGECA and JDDC were presented for first reading.

BOE POLICY
UPDATES

Bill Bergner moved that the board and superintendent recess into executive session at 7:52 p.m. to discuss personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that open meeting shall resume at 7:57 p.m. in the board room. Mark Fincham seconded. Action 7-0.

MOTION
EXECUTIVE
SESSION -
PERSONNEL

OPEN MEETING: 7:57 P.M.

Mark Fincham moved and Jeremy Demuth seconded to approve the personnel changes as listed. Action 7-0.

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PERSONNEL
CHANGES

Anthony Brown	PHS Assistant Wrestling	Transfer
Heath Sharp	LMS Asst. Basketball	Add'l Assignment
Nicole Crouch	PHS Asst. Cheer Coach	New Hire
Kristen Hodgkinson	PHS Asst. Cheer Coach	Reduction from 7.5 to 5%
Melissa Rector	PHS Asst. Cheer Coach	Reduction from 7.5 to 5%
Jayden Thompson	SW Playground Supv.	New Hire
Brittany Ford	LMS Asst. Cross Country	Resignation
Farrah Schmidt	PreK Beyond the Bell	Add'l Assignment
Dee Fletcher	PreK Beyond the Bell	Add'l Assignment
Aleta Gatz	Bus barn assistant/route driver	New Hire
Sara Keith	Substitute	New Hire
Heather Nystrom	Substitute	New Hire

Patrons were in attendance at the meeting to address the board concerning mask mandates. Scott Riley presented the board with a petition against mandatory mask wearing. LuAnn Bergner also addressed the board sharing her concerns.

PATRON
PRESENTATION

Announcements:

Back to School Breakfast and District Inservice – Thursday, August 12th, 8:00 a.m. at LMS Auditorium.

Chris Drake moved for adjournment at 8:07 p.m. Michelle Ferbert seconded. Action 7-0.

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