

The Princeton High School Board of Education, District #500, met in Regular Session on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 in the Learning Resource Center. Board Members present: Gary Coates, Colleen Sailer, Al Taylor, Stephanie Van Ordstrand, and John Young. Board Members Absent: None.

John Young, President, called the Regular meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. He welcomed guests and the media.

There was no public comment.

### **Consent Agenda**

The Consent Agenda included Minutes of the November 21, 2011 Regular Monthly Meeting and Executive Session and November 30, 2011 Special Meeting; Monthly Bills; and Treasurer's Report. Colleen Sailer *made the motion, seconded by Gary Coates, to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented. The motion carried on the following roll call vote: Stephanie Van Ordstrand-yes, Al Taylor-yes, Gary Coates-yes, Colleen Sailer-yes and John Young-yes.*

### **Education and Administration**

Students-of-the-Month – Mr. Berlinski presented the students-of-the-month for December: Tiffany DeGuzman, Abigail Jaques, Emily Willis, Emmalee Sears, Alyssa Thompson and Hunter Schultz. The Board congratulated these students on this honor and thanked the parents for their support.

Assistant Principal's Report - Mr. Berlinski's report included attendance and discipline data; attendance rate was 91.78% from November 14 through December 7. There were 63 disciplinary occurrences during that period.

The Director of Student Activities report summarized athletic events and student activities.

Principal's Report – Ms. Schmidt summarized her report and explained the curriculum proposal to decrease Communication Tech II from a full year course to a one semester course. Gary Coates *made the motion, seconded by Stephanie Van Ordstrand, to change Communication Tech II from a full credit course to a half credit course. The motion passed on a voice vote.*

Personnel – Colleen Sailer *moved to accept the resignation from Brian Church as Boys Golf Coach and approve the appointment of Don Smucker as Custodian, seconded by Al Taylor. Roll call vote: Gary Coates-yes, Stephanie Van Ordstrand-yes, Al Taylor-yes, Colleen Sailer-yes and John Young-yes; motion approved. Appreciation expressed to Brian Church for his dedication to the development of the Boys Golf program.*

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G.P.A. Credit - *The motion to approve G.P.A. credit for all classes at Princeton High School beginning in the 2012-13 school year was made Colleen Sailer and seconded by Al Taylor. After considerable discussion of the merits and challenges of including Physical Education and Driver Education for G.P.A. credit, the motion failed on a roll call vote as follows: Stephanie Van Ordstrand-no, Gary Coates-no, Al Taylor-yes, Colleen Sailer-yes and John Young-no.*

Board Policy Manual Revisions – *Gary Coates made the motion to approve the following revised board of education policies as presented: 2:250, 2:250-API, 2:250-E3, 3:60, 4:80, 5:90, 5:100, 5:200, 5:240, 5:240-AP, 6:60, 6:150, 6:300, 6:320, 7:300-E1, 7:305 and 7:305. Recommendation: Approve the revised board of education policies as presented. Motion seconded by Al Taylor and passed on a voice vote.*

**Finance**

2011 Tax Levy – *The motion to approve the 2011 tax levy as presented was made by Al Taylor and seconded by Colleen Sailer. The motion carried on a roll call vote: Stephanie Van Ordstrand-yes, Al Taylor-yes, Colleen Sailer-yes and John Young-yes.*

**Executive Session**

There was no Executive Session

**Other Business**

There was no other business discussed.

**Adjourn**

*The motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 P.M. was made by Al Taylor, seconded by Stephanie Van Ordstrand, and carried on a voice vote.*

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JOHN YOUNG, PRESIDENT

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MARGO L. OBENHAUS, SECRETARY