

REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 24, 2010

The Princeton High School Board of Education, District #500, held a Regular Session on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 in the Learning Resource Center. Board Members Present: Gary Coates, Jane Fredenhagen, Gary Hanna and Colleen Sailer. . Board Members Absent: John Young.

Jane Fredenhagen, Vice President, called the Regular meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. She welcomed guests and the media.

There was no public comment.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda included Minutes of the February 24, 2010 Regular Monthly Meeting and Executive Session; Monthly Bills and Treasurer's Report. Gary Hanna *made the motion, seconded by Colleen Sailer, to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented. The motion was approved on the following roll call vote: Gary Coates-yes, Colleen Sailer-yes, Gary Hanna-yes and Jane Fredenhagen-yes.*

Education and Administration

Assistant Principal's Report – Mr. Berlinski introduced the March students-of-the-month as follows: Alexandra Beetz, Anthony Campbell, Quintin Puebla, Alysha Donlan, Allie Youngren and Eli Van Autreve. The Board congratulated these students on this honor and thanked the parents for their support. Mr. Berlinski's report included attendance and discipline data; attendance rate was 92.4%. Mr. Berlinski reported two Seniors have zero service learning hours and have not met the March 22 deadline to report Service Learning Hours; they will not be allowed to participate in the commencement ceremony. There have been 5,780 Service Learning Hours reported to-date. Honor Cord recognition will be given to Seniors with over 100 community service hours.

The Director of Student Activities report described athletic events and upcoming events.

Principal's Report – Ms. Schmidt's reported the Guidance Department is building the master schedule to accommodate challenges with the transition from the 4 to 8 block. The new Extended Homeroom Schedule to be implemented next year with the 8 block schedule is being piloted for PSAE preparation. The Illinois Alliance for Arts Education recognized Joy Schertz as the IAAE 2010 Music Educator of the Year at a reception in Springfield on March 18, 2010. Ms. Schertz was complimented on this recognition. The summary of the 2009 Explore and PLAN scores indicated scores are moving in the right direction. The Scholastic Bowl Team won regional and competed in the sectional competition.

Adopt 2010-2011 School Calendar – *The motion to adopt the 2010-2011 School District Calendar as presented was made by Gary Hanna, seconded by Gary Coates, and passed on a voice vote. It was noted this calendar is completely in alignment with Princeton Elementary.*

Personnel – *Gary Coates made the motion, seconded by Colleen Sailer, to approve the following appointments and resignations:*

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Non-Tenured Teacher Rehiring: *Steve Amy-Physical Education, Laurie Bonner-Instrumental Music and English, Margaret DeVenney-Business and Computer Science, Michael Fauth-Social Studies, Michael Fredericks-Science, Wendy Fredrickson-Family and Consumer Science, Kim Garland-Special Education and Spanish, Dave Moore-Athletic Director/Driver Education/PE, Gary Passmore-English, Katie Saylor-Physical Education and Health, Jesse Snyder-Physical Education and Driver Education, Chris Yepsen-English and Shawn Yepsen-Math*

Tenured Teacher Rehiring: *Candice Evenhouse-German and Vanessa Madison-Math.*

Part-Time Teacher Rehiring: *Marty Makransky-Business and Computer Science*

Resignation: *Spencer Davis-Girls Basketball Coach and Lani Swinford-Pom Pon Coach*

The motion passed on a Roll call vote as follows: Colleen Sailer-yes, Gary Hanna-yes, Gary Coates-yes and Jane Fredenhagen-yes; passed. The Board expressed appreciation to Lani Swinford and Spencer Davis for their service to Princeton High School.

Board of Education Policy Manual Revisions – Kirk Haring reviewed changes to Board policies. Action will be taken on these revisions at the next meeting.

Building and Grounds

Summer Projects - Preliminary work for the tennis courts, track resurfacing and softball field is being completed. Bids for the tennis courts and track will be presented at the April meeting.

Press Box/Concession/Storage Shed on Prather Field - The Athletic Booster Club would like to build and pay for all materials for a press box/concession stand/storage shed on Prather Field. The only cost to PHS would be for plumbing in the restrooms with a cost up to \$7,500. *Gary Hanna made the motion, seconded by Gary Coates, to approve the building of the press box/concession/ storage shed on Prather Field and authorize spending up to \$7,500 for restroom plumbing. Roll call: Gary Hanna-yes, Gary Coates-yes, Colleen Sailer-yes and Jane Fredenhagen-yes; motion carried.*

Finance

No Finance items were discussed.

Executive Session

There was no Executive Session.

Other Business

PHS is hosting the NCIC Art Festival on April 15.

Adjourn

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 P.M. was made by Gary Coates and seconded by Gary Hanna, and carried on a voice vote.

JANE FREDENHAGEN, VICE PRESIDENT

MARGO L. OBENHAUS, SECRETARY