

REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 23, 2011

The Princeton High School Board of Education, District #500, held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 in the Learning Resource Center. Board Members present: Gary Coates, Jane Fredenhagen, Gary Hanna and Colleen Sailer. Board Members Absent: John Young.

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

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Stephanie Van Ordstrand, commended the Thespians and the Theater Department on the outstanding performances of "Beauty and the Beast" on March 18 and 19.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda contained Minutes of the February 23, 2011 Regular Monthly Meeting, Monthly Bills and Treasurer's Report. *Gary Coates made the motion, seconded by Gary Hanna, to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented. The motion carried on the following roll call vote: Colleen Sailer-yes, Gary Hanna-yes, Gary Coates-yes and Jane Fredenhagen-yes.*

Education and Administration

Students-of-the-Month – Mr. Berlinski stated there 9 nominations for student-of-the-month and announced the following 6 recipients for March: Christina Hanula, Ryan Marion, Kelsi McClure, Jason Murray, Nicole Park and Leah Poss. 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 90.55% from February 17 through March 15. There were 86 disciplinary occurrences during that period. Mr. Berlinski commended the Senior Class for completing more than 4,900 service hours. Five seniors did not meet the service learning requirement of 24 hours by the deadline and will not be eligible to participate in commencement.

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

Principal's Report – Ms. Schmidt reported registration is being finalized for the Master Schedule to be completed manually. Test Preparation in homerooms is continuing on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the PSAE on April 27 and 28. Interviews are being conducted to replace retiring teachers, Randy Swinford and Nancy Charbonneau.

Adopt 2011-2012 School Calendar – *The motion was made by Gary Hanna and seconded by Colleen Sailer to adopt the 2011-2012 School District Calendar as presented. Roll call vote: Gary Hanna-yes, Gary Coates-yes, Colleen Sailer-yes and Jane Fredenhagen-yes.*

Personnel

The motion to approve the following appointments and resignations was made by Gary Hanna. Second to the motion was made by Colleen Sailer.

Non-Tenured Teacher Rehiring

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Position</i>
<i>Steve Amy</i>	<i>Physical Education</i>
<i>Laurie Bonner</i>	<i>Instrumental Music and English</i>
<i>Brandon Crawford</i>	<i>Choral Music</i>
<i>Margaret DeVenney</i>	<i>Business and Computer Science</i>
<i>Michael Fredericks</i>	<i>Science</i>
<i>Wendy Fredrickson</i>	<i>Family and Consumer Science</i>
<i>Kim Garland</i>	<i>Special Education & Spanish</i>
<i>Dave Moore</i>	<i>Athletic Director/Driver Education/PE</i>
<i>Jesse Snyder</i>	<i>Physical Education and Driver Education</i>
<i>Shawn Yepsen</i>	<i>Math</i>

Tenured Teacher Rehiring:

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Position</i>
<i>Michael Fauth</i>	<i>Social Studies</i>
<i>Gary Passmore</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Katie Saylor</i>	<i>Physical Education and Health</i>
<i>Chris Yepsen</i>	<i>English</i>

Part-Time Teacher Rehiring:

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Position</i>
<i>Marty Makransky</i>	<i>Business and Computer Science</i>
<i>Bruce Placek</i>	<i>Volunteer Baseball Coach</i>

Resignation

<i>Alex Aruaza</i>	<i>Assistant Boys Tennis Coach</i>
<i>Paul Robinson</i>	<i>Assistant Basketball Coach</i>

The motion passed on the following roll call vote: Gary Coates-yes, Colleen Sailer-yes, Gary Hanna-yes and Jane Fredenhagen-yes.

The Board thanked and commended Paul Robinson for his 22 years of service to PHS.

Board of Education Policy Manual Revisions –Mr. Haring explained proposed policy manual revisions as a first reading. Action will be taken at the April meeting.

Buildings and Grounds

There were no action items. The custodial staff was thanked for completing the new softball diamond.

Finance

Gary Hanna summarized highlights of negotiations between the PHSEA and Board negotiation team. He commended all parties on the great relationship for open and honest communication to reach a settlement to serve both sides fairly. It was noted this is the second contract approved without outside involvement. *Gary Hanna made the motion, seconded by Gary Coates, to approve the four year teacher contract approved by the Board negotiators and the PHSEA. Roll call: Colleen Sailer-yes, Gary Hanna-yes, Gary Coates-yes, Jane Fredenhagen-yes. Motion passed.*

Executive Session - There was no Executive Session

Other Business

Appreciation was extended to Jane Fredenhagen and Gary Hanna for their time, effort and contributions while serving on the PHS Board of Education.

Gary Coates commended the Music Department on the outstanding IHSA Contest hosted by PHS.

Adjourn

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m. was made by Gary Hanna, seconded by Gary Coates, and carried on a voice vote.

JANE FREDENHAGEN, VICE-PRESIDENT

MARGO L. OBENHAUS, SECRETARY