

## Prairie du Rocher CCSD #134

714 Middle St, Prairie du Rocher, IL 62277

Special Meeting of the Board of Education

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The special meeting of the Board of Education CCSD #134 was called to order on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 6:30pm by President Kimberly Deterding.

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| ROLL CALL: | Amanda Candler     | yes | Kimberly Mudd | yes |
|            | Daryl Roy          | yes | Amanda Ford   | yes |
|            | Kimberly Deterding | yes | Mark Laurent  | yes |
|            | Jennifer Donjon    | yes |               |     |

Superintendent: Robert Pipher

Teacher Representatives: NONE

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Mary Beth McCormick and Thomas Springborn were invited to attend a special meeting of the Board of Education to discuss various topics regarding the school, including the personal and professional growth of teachers and staff.

Mrs. McCormick discussed the 3 areas of focus: Standards, Assessments & Instruction. She mentioned that test scores will rise once teachers fully understand those areas. Every teacher has made an effort to meet these needs and have an understanding of the standards, but might not have everything they need to get there. Math and ELA will be updated for all grade levels within the next 2 years. This has been needed for some time and will help drastically in regards to using current information for teaching.

All teachers are currently using Google Classroom to talk amongst themselves and share ideas with their peers. Mrs. McCormick said this is where a lot of engagement is happening. She meets with each teacher twice a month to discuss various topics, all of which have been positive experiences.

They are also working on goal setting and understanding the curriculum. Books do not have to be taught in the order they are presented, but can be bounced around and chapters taught out of order to help meet the needs of the students and state testing standards.

Mrs. McCormick and Mr. Springborn understand that there is a lot of change happening at once, but it is 100% necessary and now is the time to do it.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to enter executive session to discuss personnel, seconded by Amanda Ford. Motion carried.

Entered executive session at 7:39pm

Return to Regular Meeting:

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to end executive session and return to open meeting, seconded by Amanda Ford. Motion carried.

Returned to open meeting at 7:51pm

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Executive Session Action:

NONE

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn made by Kimberly Mudd, seconded by Amanda Ford. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm

*Kimberly Deterding*  
*Amanda Ford*