

Prairie du Rocher CCSD #134

714 Middle St, Prairie du Rocher, IL 62277
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The regular meeting of the Board of Education CCSD #134 was called to order on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:30pm by President Kimberly Deterding.

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: Terra Barbeau, Rebecca Popejoy

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to enter executive session to perform an exit interview with Sarah Bartosik, seconded by Jennifer Donjon. Motion carried.

Entered executive session at 6:33pm

Return to Regular Meeting:

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

Returned to open meeting at 7:34pm

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

Executive Session Action:

NONE

APPROVE AGENDA ITEMS

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to approve the agenda items, seconded by Amanda Candler. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Terra Barbeau is concerned with taking on the entire Special Education Department and how that will affect the students. She does not feel there is enough time to meet all of the students' required minutes and any extra needs.

Melaine Green asks what email is to be used to reachout to the Board of Education. In the past, we have had one email that could be used by the public to reach out to all board members. Ms. Green is concerned for the education of our children and teachers assignments for the coming school year. As of today, a junior high schedule has not been presented to teachers and staff. She is concerned with how this will affect preparations for the classroom and with Special Education/Title 1, stating education should be at the forefront.

Jane Peiffer also felt the same as Ms. Green, and is concerned for our students' education and how some changes could impact the school negatively.

James Popejoy is also concerned with teacher assignments and with the possibility of the Accelerated Reader Program being dropped. He asks why we would drop a program that he and the other guest speakers feel is an asset to the students. He also made note that the minutes and board training are not posted on the website as legally required. Mr. Pipher stated he would work on getting that updated this month. He also asked about the lack of law enforcement drills last school year. All drills were cancelled due to Covid concerns to ensure there would not be large gatherings of teachers, staff and students; along with keeping as many people as necessary out of the building.

Rebecca Popejoy also showed concerns with the above guest comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Mark Laurent.

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

School Improvement Update:

Textbooks have been purchased and received. Professional Development is set for the 1st week in August. Monthly meetings will be taking place with the State Board of Education in regards to our School Improvement Plan.

Summer Projects:

New equipment for the ADA accessible playground upgrade has been ordered. The church still needs to be contacted in regards to permission to start the project, as the playground is on their property.

Donald Godier was able to obtain a free door for the office update, saving us quite some money there. The possible addition of a 2nd set of security doors will cost around \$4,000.00. Mr. Pipher is awaiting an official quote. We would also like to reiterate, this project is being paid for out of Covid grant funds.

Transportation:

Non-high transportation costs came in around \$15,000.00 higher than expected last school year. This rise is due to additional bus routes needed due to the high school closing earlier and not being able to combine routes like in years past. Mr. Pipher will look into the contract with our leased buses to ensure there is not a mileage limit or that we are not exceeding it, should there be one.

Budget amendment hearing will be scheduled for Monday, June 21, 2021.

ACTION ITEMS

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to accept the resignation of Special Education Teacher Sarah Bartosik, seconded by Jennifer Donjon. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daryl Roy to accept the resignation of Baseball Coach Tyler Magruder, seconded by Kimberly Mudd. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mark Laurent to hire Christian Mitchell as the Baseball Coach for the 2021-2022 school year, seconded by Amanda Candler. Motion carried.

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

Motion made by Daryl Roy to approve the Staff Handbook as presented, seconded by Kimberly Mudd. Motion carried.

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to approve the QNS 3-year contract, seconded by Jennifer Donjon. Motion carried.

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

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to approve the LinkUp Services contract for our teletherapy services, seconded by Amanda Candler. Motion carried.

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

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to approve the 2-year teachers contract, seconded by Daryl Roy. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL:	Amanda Candler	yes	Kimberly Mudd	yes
	Daryl Roy	yes	Amanda Ford	yes
	Kimberly Deterding	yes	Mark Laurent	no
	Jennifer Donjon	yes		

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to approve the Consolidated District Plan, seconded by Amanda Candler. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mark Laurent to increase the substitute pay to \$85.00/day, seconded by Jennifer Donjon. Motion carried.

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

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to approve Superintendent Rob Pipher to enter into IL-NDPA agreements with all of our online service providers and QNS, seconded by Mark Laurent. Motion carried.

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to approve our property casualty insurance renewal with PSIC, seconded by Jennifer Donjon. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL:	Amanda Candler	yes	Kimberly Mudd	yes
	Daryl Roy	yes	Amanda Ford	yes
	Kimberly Deterding	yes	Mark Laurent	no
	Jennifer Donjon	yes		

Motion made by Amanda Candler to approve our health insurance renewal with Egyptian Trust Cooperative, seconded by Kimberly Mudd. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL:	Amanda Candler	yes	Kimberly Mudd	yes
	Daryl Roy	yes	Amanda Ford	yes
	Kimberly Deterding	yes	Mark Laurent	no
	Jennifer Donjon	yes		

Motion made by Mark Laurent to approve our fire protection contract renewal with Johnson Control, seconded by Jennifer Donjon. Motion carried.

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

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to approve our student information system and accounting software renewal with Common Goal Systems, seconded by Daryl Roy. Motion carried.

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

No action taken on approving the purchase of an additional set of security doors. This matter has been tabled for a future meeting, once an official quote is received.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn made by Kimberly Mudd, seconded by Jennifer Donjon. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08pm

Kimberly Deterding

Amanda Ford