

## Prairie du Rocher CCSD #134

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

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The regular meeting of the Board of Education CCSD #134 was called to order on Tuesday, May 18, 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: Rebecca Popejoy, Jeremy Volkmar

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### APPROVE AGENDA ITEMS

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to add the tentative budget as a discussion item and approve the agenda items with the addition, seconded by Daryl Roy. Motion carried.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeremy Volkmar thanked the Board of Education for Teacher Appreciation Week.

### BOARD RECOGNITIONS

The following faculty, staff and existing board members were recognized for their service and presented with a plaque of appreciation.

Board Members:	Keni Farris -	not present
	Joseph Mollet -	not present
Years of Service:	Jessica Powell	10 years
	Jacob Ratz	10 years
	Rebecca Popejoy	15 years
	Suzanne McCarty	20 years
	Evelyn Marquardt	20 years
	Juli Deterding	25 years

### 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:

Part of the school improvement plan is to raise Math & ELA IAR testing scores by 10%. Student engagement is also a goal, as this is crucial for student academic improvement.

MAP testing data is instant and helps with identifying areas of concern, as well as areas of outstanding achievement. We increased 16% in Math & 9% in ELA. The next step is to begin redesigning the curriculum to assure it is aligned with the state standards students are expected to meet. New materials are being purchased and resources are being sought after for both teachers and students to help reach our goals.

### Summer Projects:

Two (2) quotes were submitted by Nutoys Leisure Products for creating a section of playground to become ADA compliant. The 1st quote is for a poured-in-place rubber surface in the amount of \$20,048.00. The 2nd is for rubber tiles in the amount of \$30,440. It is estimated that playground equipment for this area will average \$5,000.00. PTO has committed to helping with the cost of the equipment. Fundraising funds will also go towards this project and other events are being planned to help continue to raise funds for this project.

Discussion was had in regards to moving the office to the 1st classroom on the right upon entering the building in order to stop traffic from passing classrooms on their way to the office. This office would then adjoin the next classroom, where the superintendent's office would be located, along with an area for holding small conferences/meetings as needed. Board members addressed their reasons for supporting the move and others their concerns. Those in support mentioned safety as a top priority. Those opposed struggled with justifying the expense when considering our financials and how that would be perceived in the public. It was discussed that in order to truly be secure, a 2nd entry door should be added in the building to keep any visitors from entering the hallways without being buzzed in. Mr. Pipher will obtain a quote for such a door. A quote for a service window and a door adjoining the two rooms was presented. The window would be 2ft x 3ft and cost \$1,200.00 without bulletproof glass or \$4,800 with such glass. The adjoining door would cost \$1,300.00. Mr. Pipher also addressed that there is the possibility of using Covid-19 relief funds and not having to use school funds.

### Joint Committee:

Mr. Pipher, along with Board Member Amanda Ford and Teachers Rebecca Popejoy and Rhonda Roy are in the process of reviewing our Teacher Evaluation Plans and will present their revised plan at a later date.

### Office Summer Hours:

Mr. Pipher will discuss with Evelyn Marquardt as to how this was handled in the past and proceed accordingly.

Budget Hearing:

In order to amend the budget, a notice must be presented to the public at least 30 days in advance. It is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00pm.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to approve the School Improvement Plan as submitted, seconded by Amanda Candler. Motion carried.

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to approve the Nutoys Leisure Products quote for pour-in-place rubber surfacing and playground upgrades, 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 Amanda Candler to approve the office move contingent on funding from the Covid-19 relief grant, seconded by Jennifer Donjon. Motion carried.

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

Action on the Teacher Evaluation Plan has been tabled to a later date.

Motion made by Mark Laurent to approve the purchase of K-8 Math textbooks & materials, 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 purchase of 6-8 English textbooks & materials, 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		

Motion made by Kimberly Mudd to set the Budget Hearing for Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00pm, seconded by Daryl Roy. Motion carried.

No action taken on authorizing the Treasurer to make internal funds loans, as it is not needed at this time.

Motion made by Mark Laurent to hire Ian Hankammer for summer help, seconded by Amanda Candler. Motion carried.

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

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Entered executive session at 7:53pm

Return to Regular Meeting:

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

Returned to open meeting at 8:50pm

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

### **ADJOURN**

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:51pm

### **Signatures:**

Kimberly Deterding, Board President Kimberly Deterding

Amanda Ford, Board Secretary Amanda Ford