

Minutes of the Perryville School District Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the Perryville School District was held on Monday, March 28, 2022. Board members present were Cory Cox, Stephanie Emery, Jake Farnam, John Roland, and Bobby Scott.

Administration and staff attending: Dr. Walt Davis, Jeff Magie, Philip Bean, Kevin Campbell, Naaman Judy, Jenneal Welch, Andrea Crowder, Julie Doughty, Mike Campbell, several elementary staff, several high school staff

Others attending: Member of the public

The regular school board meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Mr. Cory Cox, President.

- *Minutes*
A motion was made by John Roland, seconded by Stephanie Emery to approve by consent, the minutes of the February 28, 2022 regular board meeting. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.
- *Elementary Report by Mr. Philip Bean, Assistant Principal*
 - *481 current enrollment*
 - *Kindergarten registration upcoming*
 - *Calendar of April events was given to all board members*
- *High School Report by Mr. Kevin Campbell, Principal*
 - *433 current enrollment*
 - *Calendar of April events was given to all board members*
 - *Beta convention will be April 6th & 7th*
 - *Prom will be April 9th*
 - *ACT Aspire testing will be in April*
- *Superintendent Report*
 - *914 current enrollment*
 - *ABC Program – grants are not available at this time, but sounds promising for the future*
 - *Two years have passed since the start of COVID, board meetings will be moved back to the district office*

- *Review Continuity of Service Plan*

No recommendation of change

Jake Farnam made motion to discontinue the Continuity of Service Plan. After discussion, Dr. Davis will be working to make changes to the plan. No action was taken on the motion.

**Mr. John Roland commended the band director, John Fultz, for going above and beyond on getting the band equipment trailer wrapped with graphics. He praised Mr. Fultz and Mr. Berg for taking on the project themselves. Mr. Roland stated that teachers need to be encouraged and praise the ones that stand out. For example, the former art teacher that had the students paint the mural by city hall, the former and current athletic directors for taking charge in getting needed updates going. "Mr. Fultz, we appreciate your hard work," quoted by Mr. Roland.*

- *Consider 4 Day Week*

Dr. Davis stated that 81% of students, 100% of staff, and 76% of parents are in favor of a four-day school week. Discussion was had. Dr. Davis made recommendation to adopt a four-day school week for the 2022-2023 school year. John Roland made motion to accept Dr. Davis' recommendation, Jake Farnam seconded the motion. The vote was 3-1, Stephanie Emery voting no and Cory Cox stated that since he was the board chair that he did not need to vote unless there needed to be a deciding vote. Motion carried.

- *Basketball Scoreboard*

Farmers and Merchants Bank has committed \$10,000.00 to go towards the purchase of a new basketball scoreboard. Dr. Davis made recommendation to purchase a new basketball scoreboard from Rainey Electronics for the amount of \$29,589.27. Bobby Scott made motion to accept Dr. Davis' recommendation, John Roland seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0 will all being in favor. Motion carried.

**The board would like to look into stadium seating for the basketball gym.*

- *Student Transfer*

Dr. Davis made recommendation to deny the one incoming student transfer from East End School District. John Roland made motion to accept Dr. Davis' recommendation, Stephanie Emery seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0 will all being in favor. Motion carried.

- *Chromebook Purchase*

There are 185 chromebooks that are nearing their end of life. The chromebooks are needed for student testing on both campuses. Three different funds will be used to pay for the chromebooks: 6784, 6781, and 6795. Dr. Davis made motion to purchase the 185 chromebooks from White River Services for a total of \$62,555.10. Stephanie Emery made motion to accept Dr. Davis' recommendation, Bobby Scott seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.

The board went into executive session at 6:57 p.m.

The board returned from executive session at 7:23 p.m.

- *Personnel*

Dr. Davis made recommendation to rehire all certified and classified staff for the 2022-2023 school year. John Roland made motion to accept Dr. Davis' recommendation, Jake Farnam seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jake Farnam, seconded by Bobby Scott to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Member

Member

Board Approved 4/25/2022