

The Regular September meeting of the Cayuse Prairie School Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:01pm by Chairman, Brad Cronk.

Roll: Present: Brad Cronk, Bart Woods, Pam Skonord, and Dan Diehl. Absent: Roberta Maness. Also present: Rick Nadeau, Heather Mumby, and John Wehrman.

Minutes: Approved.

Correspondence: None

Additions: Discussion on Kindergarten and Innesbrook

ITEMS FOR REPORT

Official Fall Student Count: The Fall count is 184, which is down from last year's Fall count of 207. However, we are getting new students in and our count is now up to 186.

Bond Election Update: P&F has sent out both informational mailing to the registered voters in our district. Ballots will go out in the mail Tuesday, October 20th and must be back into the school by 8pm on Tuesday, November 10th.

Administrator's Report: There will be a MBI Olweus Kickoff Assembly on October 20th at 9am. The quarterly tech meeting is scheduled for October 22nd at 7am in the clerk's office. Students and staff are not to wear Halloween costumes to school on the 30th as there will be a carnival held at the school later in the evening. The final bond informational meeting was held October 12th. There was a small group of people that showed up and some good questions were raised and answered. Any other questions are being directed to Rick Nadeau and Heather Mumby. Boys basketball practice also began October 12th. The required parent meeting was that evening as well. The flu bug is still hitting the school, but absences have held fairly steady with the percentage of students out sick never rising above 20%. The County Superintendent's Office has decided to continue to be responsible for declaring weather days. There will not be any late starts during these closures. In addition to radio and TV announcements, we are looking into purchasing an automated call system for the school that will call parents and inform them of school closures.

ACTION ITEMS

October Bills: Dan Diehl moved to accept the October bills. Bart Woods seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Webpage Presentation – John Wehrman: John Wehrman gave a presentation on the Cayuse Prairie Webpage. It is hosted by Allied Computing at no charge. John Wehrman also told the board that student progress reports and grades are posted every week so parents can get into the password-protected area and see how their children are doing. After going through the webpage, several suggestions were made: adding online registration forms;

adding a space for current events and sports schedules; posting emergency closures; board minutes, agendas, elections, etc.; and changing the “Contact Form” button to just “Contacts”.

Basketball coaching Contracts: Dan Diehl moved to accept Keith Meehan as the 5th grade boys basketball coach, Chris Finberg as the combined 6th & 7th grade coach, and John Michael Knopik as the 8th grade coach. Pam Skonord seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Student Attendance Agreements (out of district students attending Cayuse Prairie): Pam Skonord moved to accept the out of district student attendance agreements. Bart Woods seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

Student Attendance Agreements (in district students attending other schools): No action taken.

First Reading for policies: 1400, 3130, 3300P, 4315P, and 4550: Roberta Maness called earlier and wanted to know if it would be legal to disallow Level 3 sex offenders to be on school property for any reason. Heather Mumby said that she would look into it. There being no more discussion, Bart Woods moved to accept the first reading of the policies. Dan Diehl seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Contracted Services: Lana Shura and Elva Mast: Pam Skonord moved to accept the contracts, Bart Woods seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

School Board Goals for 2009-2010: Add chalk board replacement to the November Action Items and place School Board goals under Discussion for November.

School keys and distribution: Rick Nadeau told the board that after reviewing the current process in which keys are distributed, he would write up a new policy for the board to review at the next board meeting. This would include consequences for losing keys, expectations, rules, release forms, and cost.

Kindergarten: Kindergarten may reach its student threshold. If this is the case, we may have to take a hit on accreditation if the numbers get too high. We also have the option of turning away anymore out of district children. Rick Nadeau will check into the options the school has if the kindergarten numbers get higher.

Innesbrook: Brad Cronk asked Heather Mumby to check into the sales to see how things were going with the new system and to make sure that there were no problems with getting payments in advance. She will report on it at the next meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

ADJOURN

There being no further discussion, Pam Skonord moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:43pm. Bart Woods seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

Next regular board meeting will be November 17th at 7pm.

District Clerk

Board Chair