PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
February 18, 2021

Call to Order
The regular meeting of the Prescott School District Board of Directors was called to order by Chair Preston Brock at 6:00PM. The meeting convened in person, with Erik Young joining via Zoom.

Quorum Established

Members Present:
Preston Brock, Chair
Kevin Chabre, Vice Chair
Erik Young
Jacob Stueckle

School Personnel Present:
Justin Bradford, Superintendent-Principal & Secretary of the Board
Tom Palumbo, Business Manager
Natasha Rudnick, Administrative Assistant

Members Absent:
Eva Madrigal

Guests:
Beka Compton, The Waitsburg Times

Flag Salute
Chair Preston Brock led the flag salute.

Consent Agenda

- Approve Minutes of regular Director's meeting, January 29, 2021
- Approval of Sammi Muecke as Para-Educator
- Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll, February 2021

Additional Items to Add to Agenda: *None*

Chair Preston Brock asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Jacob Stueckle so moved, Kevin Chabre seconded. Consent was given by all in attendance (passed 4-0).

Delegations

Associated Student Body (ASB)
No report at this time.

Prescott Education Association (PEA)
Message from Rep. Bob Young as read by Business Manager Tom Palumbo, on Mr. Young's behalf:

"We are relieved and glad that our region has moved into Phase 2. It allows for sports competitions and other activities that are so beneficial to our students. We continue to meet the challenges of HOPE 2.0. As always, we appreciate your support and that of our administration.

As we look to the next school year, we have been given a chance to share our voice in how we will do school and how best to prepare our students for their futures. I want to express how grateful we are for this opportunity to be heard."

Reports

Legislative Report – Vice Chair, Kevin Chabre
Vice Chair Kevin Chabre provided the February 2021 Legislative Report.
Current Bills impacting K-12 public education:

- SB 5030: Developing comprehensive school counseling programs – on senate floor calendar
- SB 5044: School Equity Training: concerning professional learning, equity, cultural competency, and dismantling institutional racism in public schools – passed in Senate; now in House committee
- SB 5128: Student transportation funds during local, state, or national emergency – has been introduced in Senate

Athletic Director – *Jeff Foertsch*
"Our league has announced our next sports season. High School Track will begin March 15th, Middle School Basketball will begin March 15th, High School Basketball will begin May 1st, Middle School Track will begin sometime after Spring Break. As more information becomes available I will send it out."

Superintendent-Principal Report – *Justin Bradford*

- Covid-19 vaccinations update
- Comprehensive Mental Health therapist for both on-site and tele-therapy services beginning in March; services available to students and family members.
- ASB Update
- School schedule re-evaluation with all staff and students and establishing a Middle School.
- 'Character Strong': P-12 program for identifying and building traits as individuals and a collective; *what kind of students do we want to produce?* Tool to help us outline what that looks like.
- Snow Days
- Resuming full-time, in-person instruction for all students (6-ft rule, air filtration)

Financial Report – *Business Manager Tom Palumbo*
Tom provided an update on recent ASB spending.

Policy Items

- *2nd Reading – 2004 – Accountability Goals*
- *2nd Reading – 2410 – High School Graduation Requirements*
- *2nd Reading – 3120 – Enrollment*
- *2nd Reading – 3122 – Excused and Unexcused Absences*
- *2nd Reading – 3143 – District Notification of Juvenile Offenders*
- *2nd Reading – 3205 – Sexual Harassment of Students Prohibited*
- *2nd Reading – 3413 – District Notification of Juvenile Offenders*
- *2nd Reading – 3510 – Associated Student Bodies*

New Business
None

Call for Questions from the Audience
None

Additional Board Comments and Information
None

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 6:28pm by Chair Preston Brock. Jacob Stueckle motioned, Kevin Chabre second. Passed 4-0.

Preston Brock, Board Chairman

Superintendent/ Principal & Secretary of the Board, Justin Bradford

Clerk, Natasha Rudnick