

Prescott School District  
Regular School Board Meeting  
February 22, 2022

The Prescott School District Board of Directors met in a regular meeting session Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the board meeting room located in the junior high school building.

Board members present: Jo Beth Glass, President  
Michael Williams, Vice President  
Ryan Harvey, Secretary  
Superintendent Robert Poole

Absent: Altha Palmer and Reed Koger

Meeting Called to Order: President Glass  
Prayer: Supt. Robert Poole

**Presentations:**

a) **Career Tech - Mrs. Linda Benton, Mrs. Kendra Haynie and Mrs. Allison Kisselburg** did a presentation on the career and technical department at Prescott H.S. The governor declared February the Career Technical Education month. Prescott High School was chosen to host one of the Career Technical Education regional events on February 10, 2022. Mrs. Benton informed the board that CTE members from the Department of Education attended the event and were very impressed with the department and recognized its programs as being a model program. The presentation included a video which showcased the CTE departments detailing the educational opportunities available for students to learn and excel in these areas. Mrs. Benton stated that the focus for these areas have changed to meet what the industry is looking for. PHS has seven approved programs.

Mr. Poole also shared that the district's Animal Science program under the instruction of Mr. Dennis Guidry and Nevada County hosted the FFA Career Development Event. Approximately 740 students from various areas and schools in the state participated in the events. The program allows FFA members to study and practice to gain a complete and comprehensive knowledge of what it takes to succeed in a related field. It is an outgrowth of instruction in the agriculture education classroom for FFA members. The FFA Career Development Event allowed students to participate in contests including even lots involving electricity, forestry, horse, land, livestock, dairy foods, poultry and vet science. Events were held for students in the Prescott High School Animal Science barn and farm locations.

b) **BX3 - Mrs. Kimberly Grimes & Mrs. Lisa Madden, Devan Jester and Lynn Johnson**  
The board received a handout outlining the BX3 program and components for addressing student behavior. BX3 which is state initiative behavior intervention supports teachers and students. By creating and maintaining a safe and effective learning environment using a Multi-tiered System of Supports, we believe ideal academic and behavioral success can be reached. Our mission is to create an environment which reinforces positive behavior to help educate, support, and ensure student success. The group presented the information regarding

the BX3 program which included a powerpoint and addressed questions from the board.

**Preschool Proposal - Mrs. Kimberly Grimes**

Mrs. Grimes presented the preschool proposal for the 2022-2023 school year which includes

- a) Adding a 3 year old class.
- b) Adjusting and adding staff to accommodate the restructuring of the preschool program for 3 and 4 year old children.
- c) Change in work hours and salary for the preschool staff

Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Bryant are currently working on grants to help with the funding and operation of the preschool program. The board will receive additional information on the proposed updates for the preschool program at an upcoming meeting when available.

**2022-2023 School Choice Capacity Resolution**

Supt. Poole presented and read the school choice capacity resolution for the 2022-2023 school year. The board reviewed the resolution and rendered the following action.

**Action:** Michael Williams made a motion to adopt the 2022-2023 school choice capacity resolution. Ryan Harvey seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**Purchase Order Approval**

- a) P. O. #22000901

Vendor: GEO Surfaces, Inc.

Description: Track Repair (materials, labor, equip to install geotrax SP structural spray includes tax, tips and performance bond)

Cost: \$231, 500.00

Supt. Poole presented the purchase order for the track repair. After addressing questions from the board Mr. Poole recommended approving the purchase order.

**Action:** Ryan Harvey made the motion to approve purchase order 22000901 for the track repair as presented for the amount of \$231,500. Michael Williams seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**Approval of Minutes - January 20, 2022 Regular Board Meeting**

**Action:** Michael Williams made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2022 regular school board meeting. Ryan Harvey seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**Superintendent's Reports**

- a. District Enrollment: PES - 325; PJRHS-267; PHS - 303 Total: 895
- b. Financial Reports - Supt. Poole and the board reviewed the financial reports for the month of January 2022.
- c. Mask Policy Update - Supt. Poole reported one student with covid at the district. The mask policy will remain at optional status.

**Executive Session**

**RESIGNATION(S)**

Supt. Poole presented the following resignations to the board for acceptance:

Beverly Stockton - Elementary Teacher  
Samantha Brown - Elementary Teacher  
Dennis Pruitt - High School Teacher

**Action:** Ryan Harvey made a motion to accept the resignations of the aforementioned staff. Michael Williams seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Supt. Poole presented the following employment recommendation(s) for the 2022-2023 School year:

Shelby Newsome - Business Teacher (High School)

**Action:** Ryan Harvey made the motion to employ Shelby Newsome in the position of high school Business Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Michael Williams seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE**

**Supt. Poole asked the board for permission to advertise for the following positions:**

Reading Teacher (Junior High School)  
Elementary Teacher  
Social Studies Teacher (High School)  
Math Teacher (High School) \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn: Michael Williams      2nd: Ryan Harvey      Passed: 3-0

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President/Vice President

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Secretary