

BOARD NEWS
Regular Meeting of the Proctor Board of Education
February 27, 2023

1. Congratulated and commended the Night to Shine planning committee on a successful event which was held on Friday, February 10. Members include; Mollie Haag, Danielle Wines, Beth Adams, Renee Coughlin, Shelly McAllister, Heidi Voss, Sara Boespflug, Erin Haag, Erika Klang, Leah Kane, Rachel Burlet, Ted Kiefat, Kimberly Olson, and Cody Lau.
2. Congratulated the Proctor/Hermantown Mirage for winning the Lake Superior Conference Section 7A title, advancing to the State tournament, and earning academic honors.
3. Thanked the Proctor and Hermantown Police and Fire Department for their continued support and for their escort out of town for the Mirage State bound hockey team.
4. Congratulated Zak McPhee for making All Conference in wrestling at the 182 Weight Class. He is also statebound this weekend.
5. Commend all of the participants who participated in the Polar Plunge on Saturday, February 18th.
6. Congratulated Proctor senior, Hope Carlson, for hitting 1,000 career points. She is the sixth player in the history of the girls' basketball program to reach 1,000 career points.
7. The next board agenda will include the REA³D Candlelight event.
8. Public Comment
 - a. Judi Vitito addressed the board regarding LETRS training. She defined the science of reading and briefly addressed how the brain learns to read and included brief video clips that summed up the science of reading. Jill Lackner discussed phonological awareness and talked about the difference between this concept and phonics. Dehlia Seim presented an advanced phonemic awareness lesson with students from her classroom. Students Amelia Cavallin, third grade; Brenna Sweeney, third grade; and Ellis Johnson, fourth grade participated in the mini-lesson. Jenna Kelly presented week 7 of a kindergarten lesson. Shelly Larson presented onset and rhyme. Mrs. Graves presented sound walls and talked about the articulation of sounds. Judi recapped the presentation by talking about LETRS training, Heggerty, Lexia Power Up, David Kilpatrick, Universal screeners, and ELA committee work. Mrs. Graves' class presented the board with a thank you sign for school board recognition month.
9. Approved the recommendation to hire Victoria Behrman into the 23 hours per week educational assistant position at Bay View Elementary effective January 30, 2023. Darrelette Silver previously held this position.
10. Approved the recommendation to hire Kaitlyn Steffan into the 1.0 FTE special education long-term substitute teacher position at Bay View Elementary beginning February 15, 2023, through June 9, 2023. This is to cover Michaela Flanagan's approved leave of absence.
11. Approved the recommendation to hire Sonia Sturdevant into the 11.25 hrs/wk educational assistant (riding a bus with a student) position effective February 21, 2023.
12. Approved the recommendation to hire Adam Frase as the assistant golf coach beginning in the 2022-23 golf season.
13. Approved the recommendation to hire Tanner Richey as the assistant baseball coach beginning in the 2022-23 baseball season. Joe Gingerelli previously held this position.
14. Approved the recommendation to rehire Darrelette Silver as a 24.5 hours per week educational assistant at Bay View Elementary effective February 27, 2023. Jennifer Hochban previously held

this position.

15. Accepted the verbal resignation from Robert Chicos as the playground supervisor at Bay View Elementary effective February 17, 2023.
16. Approved the lane change request for Teresa Nyberg effective January 30, 2023.
17. Approved the 6th assignment for Laura Rice, Speech Language Pathologist, for ECSE beginning February 28, 2023, through the remainder of the school year.
18. Accepted the “Notice of Desire to Negotiate” from EdMN Proctor Teachers, and directed Superintendent Juntunen to establish dates and procedures to negotiate the 2023-2025 contract.
19. Superintendent Update
20. Science of Reading Presentation - Jenna Kelly, Dehlia Seim, Jill Lackner, Kara Graves, and Shelly Larson *Moved to Public Comment*
21. Strategic Plan Discussion - This item will remain on the agenda as a placeholder to not lose sight of updating the plan and dispersing information.
22. Discussed results of Board survey and planned Board retreat.
Moved by Lynn Peterson and seconded by Larry Shelton to schedule a board retreat to discuss the Standards for School Board results on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at a location to be determined. Motion approved by unanimous vote.
23. School Board Committee Reports
 - a. Staff development report will be in the next board packet.
 - b. Policy meeting will be scheduled for next month.
24. School Board Comments and Observations
 - a. School Board Celebrations
 - i. Lynn Peterson commented on the REA³D dinner and the outpouring of community and staff support. It was a huge success. She also praised the LETRS training and the incredible job our teachers are doing. She recognized the sign Mrs. Graves’ class lovingly made for the school board.
 - ii. Jennifer McDonald thanked the REA³D board for being included in the REA³D candlelight event.
 - iii. Kimberly Parmeter talked about the Mirage team and exuding school pride. Thank you to Rails TV for its coverage. The culinary competition will take place tomorrow. Robotics competition will be on Friday at the DECC. The spring play was cast and will be staged in April.
 - iv. Amy Pocrnich referenced the LETRS training demonstration.
25. Student Liaison Board Member Comments
 - a. Abby Schunk talked about the band competition and recognized Britta Berglund, Elissa Donahue, Lindsey Aho, Asa Swannstrom, and Aurora Moen-Smith; they all received superior ratings. She attended the staff development event where Anton Truer spoke. She said the teachers were touched with his message regarding culture. He will be returning to the district. She also attended the Youth in Action Council for developing student leaders.
 - b. Brooklyn Burch talked about the Mirage’s appearance at the State tournament. This team also won the Academic Award with a collective GPA of 3.917. She thanked both communities for their continued support throughout the season and thanked the Proctor Police Department for the escort out of and back into town. The Mirage took fourth place at State. Brooklyn recognized Hope Carlson’s 1000 points achievement and congratulated the boys hockey team on their season. Softball captains practice begins next week. Girls and boys lacrosse opened today; this sport is partnered with

Hermantown. Boys and girls basketball playoffs will begin soon. She also congratulated Zak McPhee going to state and congratulated the students who participated with the Night to Shine event.

26. Township and City Communications

- a. Kerry presented the board members with the township meetings notes with a focus on education and reminded board members to leave passes for senior citizens.