

BOARD NEWS
Regular Meeting of the Proctor Board of Education
March 13, 2023

1. Congratulated Sophie Parendo on earning the Hobey Baker High School Character Award and All State Honorable Mention.
2. Congratulated the following athletes for making All Conference:

<u>Proctor/Hermantown Mirage Hockey</u>	<u>Boys' Hockey</u>
Ava Anick (Hermantown) - 1st Team	AJ Reyelts - 2nd Team
Reese Heitzmann (Hermantown) - 2nd Team	Carson Pavlowich - Honorable Mention
Izy Fairchild (Hermantown)- 2nd Team	
Sophie Parendo (Proctor) - 2nd Team	
Nya Sieger (Hermantown) - Honorable Mention	
3. Commended REA³D for their continued support of lifelong learning and for hosting the REA³D by Candlelight Dinner held February 24, and providing t-shirts for the Class of 2036 incoming kindergartners.
4. Congratulated Knowledge Bowl for advancing two teams to sections. Team 1 consists of Zach Johnson, Ben Johnson, Alex Johnson, Merek Conor, and Damon Anderson. Team 2 consists of Braden Mehle, Sophie Lynch, Payton Reppe, Josh Monreal, and Isaac Sushoreba.
5. Congratulated Zak McPhee for placing second at the state wrestling meet.
6. Congratulated the high school Prostart culinary and management team for placing third place in the state Prostart competition.
7. Congratulated the PHS Frostbyte Robotics team for competing in the Lake Superior First Robotics competition.
8. Congratulated the following band members who participated in the MSHL Solo and Ensemble contest: Elissa Donahue, clarinet solo; Aurora Moen-Smith, baritone solo; Eva Swanstrom and Lindsay Aho, alto saxophone duet; Brita Berglund, flute solo. All of them earned a Superior rating - the highest rating possible!
9. Congratulated the following swimmers for making the Section 6A All Section Team: Connor Graves, 200 Medley Relay (freestyle) and Jacob Gundry, 400 Freestyle Relay.
10. Public Comment
 - a. Moved up from X.A Items for Individual Action - Syndy Seliskar addressed the board and stated the district is in compliance. In her role as chair, she thanked the board for approving the goals and objectives.
11. Accepted the retirement letter from Robin Anderson, science teacher at the secondary site, effective June 10, 2023.
12. Accepted the retirement letter from James Savre, mathematics teacher, Knowledge Bowl advisor, and head girls' track coach at the secondary site, effective June 9, 2023.
13. Accepted the resignation letter from Naomi Nyberg, bus driver, effective February 27, 2023.
14. Accepted the resignation from Sonia Sturdevant, 11.25 hours per week educational assistant (riding a bus with a student), effective March 3, 2023.
15. Approved the recommendation to hire Angela Zahn into the 1.0 FTE Early Childhood Special Education teacher position at the Proctor Early Childhood Center effective March 20, 2023.
16. Eliminated the 32.5 hours per week Registered Nurse/educational assistant position at the secondary site.
17. Created a 32.5 hours per week educational assistant with an LPN license position.

18. Accepted the resignation from Rebecca Jacobson as the 37.5 hours per week CO-I cook at the secondary site, effective March 3, 2023. Placed her into the 14 hours per week playground supervisor position at Bay View Elementary effective March 6, 2023.

19. Approved the spring coaches and volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year.

Softball

Head Coach: James Joyce

Asst Coach: Skylar Gunderson

Volunteer: Pat Walsh

Volunteer: Wendy Gunderson

Volunteer: Sarah Urban

Volunteer: Jaycee Lind

Track - Boys

Head Coach: Nathan Johnson

9th Grade: Matt Knight

Volunteer: Dean Dahlvang

Volunteer: Owen Brenna

Volunteer: Samantha Argir

Volunteer: Annika Voss

Track - Girls

Head Coach: Jim Savre

9th Grade: Tanner Hall

Asst 9th Grade: Glen Gilderman

Golf

Head Head: Chris Klatte

Asst Coach: Adam Frase

Baseball

Head Coach: Adam Shykes

Asst Coach: Tanner Richey

Volunteer: TJ Huotari

Volunteer: Lucas Hedin

Volunteer: Jaxson Seguin

Volunteer: Nick Hargraves

Volunteer: Teodoro Rangel

20. Approved concurrence of the AIPAC Plan to the Minnesota Office of American Indian Education and Proctor AIPAC.

21. Adopted a resolution directing the Administration to make recommendations regarding the reduction and/or discontinuance of programs and positions and reasons therefor.

22. Adopted a resolution of accepting gifts received.

23. Superintendent Update

24. Meet and Confer with EdMN - EdMN requested a meeting. Kerry will reach out to the board committee via Doodle calendar. The board requested an agenda from Education Minnesota prior to the meeting.

25. Initial discussion regarding negotiations with EdMN - Kerry said the district will provide information to the negotiating committee as requested.

26. Strategic Plan Discussion - Kerry provided an update in board packets.

27. School Board Committee Reports

a. Staff Development Report

b. The Athletic Committee Report will be in the next board packet

28. Enrollment Report for March 2023

29. School Board Comments and Observations

a. School Board Celebrations

i. Amy Pocrnich referenced the LETRS training.

ii. Kimberly Parmeter attended the athletic banquet for hockey and wanted to thank the coaches and the senior parents. Kim Sequin created a great presentation.

iii. Lynn Peterson mentioned the passing of beloved teacher, Patty Muckala. If anyone is interested in donating a children's book in Patty's honor, please contact Lynn.

iv. Larry Shelton thanked the town board for organizing Twig Days, which included

hay rides, fires, smores and hot dogs. The event was well-attended and free.

Larry thought perhaps a couple hundred people attended the event.

30. Student Liaison Board Member Comments

- a. Abigail spoke about spring sports including track and lacrosse, and mentioned the upcoming spring break. She further stated students are refreshed after breaks. Abigail referenced the choir contest where two soloists received an excellent rating and the large group also earned an excellent rating.
- b. Brita offered good luck to the knowledge bowl team at districts and stated how proud she was of our district and the number of students who have competed recently. She extended a thank you to the community for helping each other to get plowed out from the recent snow storms.. Brita referenced the *Bay View Times* and expressed how exciting it is to get students involved with journalism at such a young age.

31. Township and City Communications

- a. Remember elections are tomorrow night. Jennifer reminded board members about their talking points.