

**BOARD NEWS**  
**Regular Meeting of the Proctor Board of Education**  
**April 10, 2023**

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1. Congratulated and commended our Valedictorians: Braden Mehle and Madison Walsh; and our Salutatorians: Alexis Milbridge and Madison Twaddle.
2. Congratulated the following seniors for being in the top 10% of their class: Adeline Dahl, Zachary Johnson, Jayden LaLonde, Sophie Lynch, Braden Mehle, Alexis Milbridge, Joshua Monreal, Payton Reppe, Isaac Sushoreba, Madison Twaddle, and Madison Walsh.
3. Approved the recommendation to hire Desiree Strand into the 23.75 hours per week educational assistant position at Pike Lake Elementary effective March 21, 2023. Treasure Denzler previously held this position.
4. Discontinued the employment with Derek Horvath, 24.5 hours per educational assistant at Bay View Elementary, effective March 23, 2023.
5. Revised the employment start date for Alan Stingley, union bus driver, to March 8, 2023.
6. Eliminated a 24.5 hours per week educational assistant at Bay View Elementary. Derek Horvath previously held this position.
7. Requested Education Minnesota-Proctor to vote to authorize the continued allocation of 1% of the staff development funds for use in the general fund for the 2023-2024 academic year.
8. Approved the revised budget for the 2022-2023 school year.
9. Adopted the resolution of accepting gifts received.
10. Approved and adopted District policies with minor changes.
11. Approved the first reading of suggested District policy changes.
12. Superintendent Update
13. Board meeting broadcast via RailsTV during summer break -Ted Kiefat offered potential senior hours. Kerry Juntunen will discuss it with Mr. Kiefat.
14. Strategic Plan Discussion - Kerry will update the document.
15. School Board Committee Reports
  - a. Policy Committee Report
16. Enrollment Report for April 2023
17. School Board Comments and Observations
  - a. School Board Celebrations
    - i. Amy Pocrnich stated two Proctor students, Logan Scanlon and William Scanlon, were invited to play at Lake Placid.
    - ii. Lynn Peterson mentioned the outpouring of support for Patty Muckala and the book drive. She also mentioned RailsTV, Jr. at both elementary schools.
    - iii. Kimberly Parmeter commented that the Midway Township meeting went well. Kim will forward questions to Kerry Juntunen.
    - iv. Joe Ward acknowledged that our staff comes together and fixes problems. He asked that the superintendent send the Board's appreciation to our food service staff for their professionalism and flexibility during some difficult times.
    - v. Jennifer McDonald spoke about her national presentation in Florida on superintendent evaluations in conjunction with Barb Dorn from MSBA. She further spoke briefly about the differences in how school districts operate in other parts of the country.
    - vi. Board members will meet next Monday at 5:30 in the Community Room. Lynn

Peterson will provide information from the survey.

vii. Jennifer McDonald referenced the PH banquet.

18. Student Liaison Board Member Comments

- a. Abigail Schunk commented that Girls' Lacrosse will play its first game soon, students are busy planning prom, spring sports are off to a rough start to the season because of the weather, but it has been great to use the turf facility. The coaches and the school have been great at helping prepare athletes. As seniors are preparing for graduation, juniors are preparing for next year. She further commented that she was excited about the testing in the classrooms rather than the field house. Abigail spoke about continuing to honor the top ten percent.
- b. Brita Berglund mentioned last Thursday the Comp II class went to UMD, and she said it was helpful. Seniors are preparing for end of the year activities including getting ready for symposiums and graduation. She also commented about the turf facility. She thought RailsTV would be great for seniors if it's a possibility.

19. Township and City Communications

- a. Kerry Juntunen mentioned that on April 16, Natalie Zeleznikar will be at the St. Luke's Event Center at 12:30.