

**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION**

AGENDA, Regular Meeting

Central Office
NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION
5327 N. Cougar Rd.
New Carlisle, IN 46552

**Monday, October 26, 2015
6:00 p.m. (Central Time)**

VISION

The New Prairie United School Corporation, in collaboration with its community, provides students with a quality education that develops responsible citizens as life long learners.

MISSION

Our mission is to utilize current best practices and the resources of our community to achieve the Vision of the New Prairie United School Corporation.

NPUSC EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- **Provide all students with the fundamental processes of learning and the skills necessary to compete in the global marketplace.**
- **Use comprehensive data sources to drive instruction for mastery of academic standards.**
- **Afford all staff the opportunity to gain knowledge through ongoing training that directly supports and enhances the student educational process.**
- **Utilize technology to enhance student learning.**
- **Ensure all students are provided a safe, healthy, nurturing, and disciplined school environment.**
- **Provide all students with the opportunity to participate in the most educationally appropriate extra-curricular activities.**

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NOTE: The Board's meeting site is fully accessible to all persons. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact the Superintendent's Office with the School Corporation's administrative office at 574-654-7273 or 219-778-2814

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE

Community members requesting permission to address the Board on a specific agenda item are requested to complete a registration form for each item prior to the conclusion of Item III. Individuals will be permitted to speak at that time or during the specific agenda item excluding Consent Items. Any questions on the Consent Items shall be addressed to the Superintendent by contacting his office. Persons will be restricted to one appearance per item and limited to three (3) minutes.

II. ADOPT AGENDA

III. INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATION

(A) Olive Elementary School – Olive Reading Committee Presentation

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

- (A) Minutes – September 14, 2015, October 12, 2015
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report

V. REPORTS

(A) Superintendent's Report

VI. ACTION ITEMS

(A) Accept Donations

- **Feed the Children donated items valued at \$7,495.00:**
 - **114 lbs. of Children Books**
 - **956 lbs. of School Supplies**
 - **59 lbs. of L'Oreal Products**
- **Olive Elementary received a Gift Certificate from Hoops for Heart in the amount of \$1,500.00**
- **Olive Elementary received a donation of Backpacks and School Supplies from:**
 - **LaPorte Jaycees**
 - **Mrs. James**
 - **Maple Grove Church**
 - **United Methodist Church, New Carlisle**
- **Brunos Landscaping in Mishawaka donated to Rolling Prairie Elementary:**
 - **Office Furniture**
- **Unity Foundation of LaPorte County donated \$1,850.00 to the New Prairie Middle School's Mentor Program**

(B) Approve Overnight Field Trip Requests

- **NPHS Spell Bowl Team – State Competition at Purdue University, West Lafayette IN – Friday, November 13, 2015 through Saturday, November 14, 2015**

(C) Approve Agreement with Shanahan & Shanahan

(D) Approve Discarding of NPHS Library Books

(E) Approve Snow Removal Proposal for the 2015/2016 School Year:

- **Rolling Prairie Excavating – Rolling Prairie Elementary and Prairie View Elementary**
- **Sudlow Excavating – Olive Elementary, High School and Middle**

(F) Approve Position Description:

- **Youth Prevention Specialist**

(G) Approve the Agreement with the Midwest Area School Employees' Insurance Trust for 2015-16

(H) Approve the Chiller Replacement at Prairie View Elementary

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VIII. BOARD COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT