

**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, January 25, 2016**

**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) eLearning and Professional Development needs for the upcoming year – Carrie Cannon, NPUSC Curriculum Director**

**IV. CONSENT ITEMS**

- (A) Minutes – December 14, 2015, January 4, 2016**
- (B) Financial Reports**
- (C) Claims**
- (D) Payroll**
- (E) Personnel Report**

**REPORTS**

- (A) Superintendent's Report**

**V. ACTION ITEMS**

**(A) Accept Donations:**

- Rolling Prairie United Methodist Church donated \$100.00 to Rolling Prairie Elementary School
- Chancellor James Dworkin of Purdue University North Central donated \$40.00 to Olive Elementary
- Feed The Children donated 14 lbs. of Children's Books, 103 lbs. of School Supplies, 2 lbs. of Used Children's Books and 1 lb. of L'Oreal Products to NPUSC valued at \$879.47
- Dr. David Miller donated Hazelton Baby Grand Piano to NPMS
- Knights of Columbus donated 12 winter coats for students at Rolling Prairie Elementary School
- Alcoa Inc. donated \$1,000 to the New Prairie Robotics Team
- LaPorte County Farm Bureau Inc. donated \$250 to the NPHS FFA Program

**(B) Approve Conflict of Interest – William Rose and Ashley Williamson**

**(C) Approve the NPHS 2016-17 Curriculum Guide**

**(D) Approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Board Policies – 2461 & 9700.01**

**(E) Accept and Approve Contracts for Lawn Care and Maintenance**

**(F) Approve the Entity Change for the Athletic Trainer**

**(G) Approve the Dual Credit Program MOU between New Prairie High School and Purdue University North Central**

**(H) Approve the Emergency Pool Repair Resolutions at New Prairie High School**

**(I) Approve Overnight Field Trip:**

**(1) NPHS Cross Country Team to Participate in Grand Isle Trail Half Marathon**

**(2) NPHS FBLA Members to Attend the State Leadership Conference**

**(3) NPHS Innovation & Sign Sensation Competition**

**(J) Approve New Position Description:**

**(1) School Treasurer/Secretary – Elementary /Secondary**

**VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**VII. BOARD COMMENTS**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**