

PRYOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.'S 2&3
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY MAY 13, 2024, 5:30 PM

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PLENTY COUPS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

1) CALL TO ORDER

Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy calls a meeting to order at 6:28 p.m.

2) ROLL CALL

Carlson Goes Ahead present, Valeen Plainfeather present, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy present.

3) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion Carlson Goes Ahead

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote All voted in favor, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees. All agreed, motion carried.

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Regular board meeting minutes 04/09/2024

Sereatha calls for a motion to approve meeting minutes for 4/9/24:

Motion Carlson Goes Ahead

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote All voted in favor, Valeen, Duke, Sereatha, all agreed, motion carried

b. Special Board Meeting minutes 04/15/2024

Motion Carlson Goes Ahead

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote All voted in favor, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees. All agreed, motion carried.

5) OLD BUSINESS

a. Construction Update-Going well, no delays except when the weather is bad, back charging architect. Good contingency line item. Phase 1 we need a new paint job. We need better quality paint. Now working on the roof for the gym.

6) 2024 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

a. Canvas Election Votes

Claura-May 7, 2024 the school board election meetings;

Cynthia Brown votes:

Channis C. Whiteman votes:

James Wilson votes:

Election judges: Chief judge: Ava Glenn **Election judges:** Cayden Big Day & Rachel Blaine **Election Administrator & District Clerk:** Claura Whiteman

b. Conduct oath of office-Swear In

Performed by the County Superintendent: John Small

7) INCOMING BOARD

BOARD REORGANIZATION

a. Chairman

Sereatha calls for nomination of the school board chairman:

Valeen Plainfeather nominates Carlson Goes Ahead

Nomination seconded By: Channis C. Whiteman

Vote Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead accepts.

Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy calls: 1st Call, 2nd call

Chairman of the board-Carlson Goes Ahead

Carlson-I accept. I will do my best, I am knowledgeable of the Robert rules of order. Attachment of the agenda if it does not exist.

b. Vice-Chairman

Valeen nominates: Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

Nomination seconded by: Channis C. Whiteman

Carlson calls for other nominations

All those in favor: Channis C. Whiteman, Valeen Plainfeather, Carlson Goes Ahead, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

Carlson called for other nominations: 1st call, 2nd call.

Vice-Chairman: Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

c. Appoint Clerk

Carlson calls for a motion to hire Claura Whiteman as District Clerk:

Motion Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote **All voted in favor,** Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. Four votes: Yes Zero: Abstain. All agreed, motion carried.

8) PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of involving members of the public in its meetings. The Board also recognizes the public's statutory and constitutional rights to participate in governmental operations. This includes the right of parties to speak in languages other than English, including but not limited to the Crow language. In order to permit fair and orderly expression of such comment the Board will permit public participation through oral or written comments prior to a final decision on a matter of significant interest to the public. The chair may control such comment to ensure an orderly progression of the meeting. Individuals wishing to be heard by the chair shall be first recognized by the chair and after identifying themselves will proceed to make comments as briefly as the subject permits. The chair may interrupt or terminate an individual's statement when statements are out of order, too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant. The entire board shall have the final decision in determining the appropriateness of all such rulings. Members of the public shall be recognized and allowed input during the meeting, at the discretion of the chair. It is important for all participants to remember that board meetings are held in public but are not public meetings. If the Board understands the language of a public comment, translation is not automatic, and the Board will proceed forward with meeting business. Upon request, the Board will provide translation of public comment or business discussion conducted by the Board. Social conversation not in relation to decision-making at meetings will not be translated.

Robert-Concerned about our GPA levels. Quality teachers must teach our children. Education is important. No child left behind. We need counselors who are willing to help other students. Sometimes it is the homefront. I am concerned about the students' education. The foundation of a good education is 1st-3rd grade.

Jason K.P.E.-April 4, 2024-Incident that happened and I submitted. Felt that the principal was going to call the SRO. I spoke firmly but not loudly. There were issues in the past. It's good to know the importance. At the HHS school district; notes from the past. The importance of assessments, I have always asked about assessments. Holding the student & teacher accountable. Percentages of the testing assessments should be known. Beginning/Mid-Term/End of the year.

John Small/Big Horn County superintendent: Every school has good things going, and things that need to be worked on. Executive officers come and go. The others come out to assess the program. Good leaders surround themselves with good employees. Oath of office: You are giving your word to who you serve. Every school has a number of problems. The schools in the county have issues. It hinders upon who you folks pick. The governance comes

from the school board. You are the people who choose and oversee the superintendent, principal. You have a good financial person who worked with me. Instruction: The student needs to learn to read & write, if we do not accomplish that, then we have failed. Do a walk-through, visit, ask how it is going in your school. The function of the school is contingent on the school board. Surround your staff with good people. How much does it cost to educate? How much are we spending in each school as compared to off-reservation? The more data, the better decision makers. Professional trainers that you invite to the school, send that information to Claure. I belong to the MT administrators of Montana. We watch the legislature, they do govern a lot of things, we meet twice a year. **Carlson**-School Board retreat, talk about how we want to work with the school. Training for teachers.

Break 7:38 p.m.

Return: 7:52 p.m.

9) APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

11.F & 11G. To the next special or regular board meeting.

Motion Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote **All voted in favor**, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. Vote: 4-0. All agreed, motion carried.

Administrative Reports

Superintendent report (Kitchen, Maintenance)

Principal (Gear-Up, Custodian)

Business manager

IT report

AD report

10) PAYROLL, WARRANTS, AND CLAIMS

Motion Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote **All voted in favor**, Valeen Plainfeather, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy, Channis C. Whiteman, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees, Vote 4-0. Motion carried.

11) PERSONNEL ITEMS

a. SY22/23 Audit Report

Crystal-Credit card receipts, Audit was late this year=finding. Personnel items=stay up to date with it. Federal Rewards: We have complied with the findings; Impact Aid program, which is the largest source. In reviewing the findings: Repeat finding-disbursement of reporting documentation, we had good transactions in regards to this. Credit Card expenditure; It was an on-going finding, Crystal is doing a good job, we are viewing improvement. Personnel-Gap of issue of the 9 month period. We have a good working relationship with Crystal and we will get back to meeting the requirements. This year was a lot easier, we were able to pull together a good report. We appreciate the report.

b. Summer Meals Grant-

The grant is used every Summer to feed the kids. Donya submitted the application. Beginning of Summer school until June 30, 2024. Carlson-How Much is this

Carlson calls for a motion to approve:

Motion Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote **All voted in favor**, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All agreed. Motion Carried. Votes: 4-0 Abstain=0

c. Approve Summer Groundskeeper Hire

Two applicants are Emerine Whiteplume & Raymond Bullshows, both interviewed by Mr. Terrill. His recommendation is Raymond Bullshows.

Carlson calls for a motion to hire Raymond Bullshows as Summer groundskeeper:

Motion Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote **All voted in favor**, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. Votes: 4 yes 0 No. All agrees, Motion carried

d. Accept Sped Aide resignation

Motion Valeen Plainfeather

2nd By Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

Vote **All voted in favor**, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All agreed, motion carried. Votes: 4=yes 0=No

e. Accept Head Cook resignation

Carlson calls for a motion to accept:

Motion Channis C. Whiteman

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote **All voted in favor**, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All agree, motion carried. Vote: 4-0

e. Accept Teacher resignation

Carlson calls for a motion to accept teacher resignation for Ed Zink III:

Motion Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote **All voted in favor**, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Channis Whiteman agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All agreed, motion carried. Votes: 4-0.

Sped Aide will be advertised. The cook staff will remain at two.

8:46 Recess 9:07 p.m.

f. Approve Teacher Hire-Moved to June board meeting

g. Approve Principal Hire-Moved to June board meeting

h. SY24/25 Sports Hire

Carlson Goes Ahead opens sports hire for discussion:

Allen Stewart-when the season was over, I entered some boys into Shepard/Idaho tournaments. I am currently running 3 programs: Jr. High girls/5th graders/High School boys. There are a lot of duties in the athletic director department.

Robert-There is a lot of responsibility, I feel formerly all other sports were neglected and the focus was all on basketball.

Jason K.P.E.-There is no communication between administrators. We had a tough year with eligibility, incidents with it. Communication is very important. Environment created the culture. There are 5 people that are working behind it. **Robert**-Grades were very important in the past. Education is your most powerful weapon.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Carlson Goes ahead calls for a motion to hire Jordan Whiteman:

Motion Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote **All voted in favor**, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees, Channis C. Whiteman abstains. *Vote: 3 Abstained: 1*
Motion carried.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:

Carlson calls for a motion to hire: David Turns Plenty III

MOTION Channis C. Whiteman

2ND By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote **All voted in favor**, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All Agreed, Motion Carried.
Vote: 4-0

HEAD BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

Recommendation on the table is Allen J. Stewart:

Channis-My opinion, if approved, keep Archie as Assistant, community based.

Carlson calls for a motion to hire Allen J. Stewart:

Motion Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote **All voted in favor**, Channis C. Whiteman, Valeen Plainfeather, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All agreed, motion carried. Vote: 4-0

High School Boys Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

Carlson Goes Ahead calls for a motion to hire Archie Flat Lip as H.S. Boys Basketball assistant coach.

Carlson Goes Ahead calls for a motion:

Motion Channis C. Whiteman

2nd By Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

Vote **All voted in favor**, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All agreed. Vote: 4-0 Motion carried.

High School Head Girls Basketball Coach

Carlson calls for a motion to hire Shiloh McCormick:

Motion Channis C. Whiteman

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote **All voted in favor**, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All agreed. Vote: 4-0 Motion carried

Shiloh, thank you for the opportunity.

High School Assistant Girls Basketball Coach**Carlson calls for a motion to hire Adlai Falls Down Jr. Assistant Girls Basketball Coach:****Motion** Channis C. Whiteman**2nd By** Valeen Plainfeather**Vote** **All voted in favor**, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All agreed, motion carried.**High School Volleyball Head Coach****Carlson calls for a motion to hire Derick Medeiros-Garo****Motion** Channis C. Whiteman**2nd By** Valeen Plainfeather**Vote** **All voted in favor**, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All agreed, motion carried.**High School Assistant High School Volleyball coach****Carlson calls for a motion to hire Jaden Goes Ahead:****Motion** Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy**2nd By** Channis C. Whiteman**Vote** **All voted in favor**, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All voted, all agreed motion was carried.**High School Track Boys & Girls head coach:****Carlson Goes Ahead calls for a motion to hire Raymond Bullshows:****Motion** Channis C. Whiteman**2nd by** Valeen Plainfeather**Vote** **All voted in favor**, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees. All agreed. Vote: 4-0, motion carried.**High School Track & Field assistant Coach:****Carlson calls for a motion to hire Zane Plainfeather:****Motion** Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy**2nd By** Channis C. Whiteman**Vote** **All voted in favor**, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees, Valeen Plainfeather abstains, Vote: 3 yes 0-No, Abstain=1**High School Boys Cross Country head Coach:****Carlson calls for a motion to hire Raymond Bullshows:****Motion** Channis C. Whiteman**2nd By** Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy**Vote** **All voted in favor**, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, all agreed. Motion carried**High School boys & girls Track & Field Assistant Coach:****Carlson call for a motion to hire: Zane Plainfeather:****Motion** Channis C. Whiteman**2nd by** Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy**Vote** **All voted in favor**: Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees Vote: 3-0, Abstain=1, motion carried.

All other sports applications: 6/10/2024 at 5:30 p.m.

12) NEW BUSINESS

a. M.H.S.A.

Motion Channis

2nd By Valeen

Vote All voted in favor, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, all agreed, motion carried.

b. Crow Tribe Head Start-(Request Classroom Space)

Insurance: Injury, how would we accommodate that?

Sereatha-Would they hire their own teachers? Claura-yes

Carlson-As of right now we work together with State OPI money & Impact Aid grants and all other grants fund the school.

The Crow Tribe are currently working on the Head Start Grant

Carlson calls for a motion to approve the classroom for Crow Tribe Head Start:

Motion Channis C. Whiteman

2nd By Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

Vote All voted in favor, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All agreed. Vote:4-0 Motion Carried.

13) LEGAL

No current updates

14) FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

Special Board Meeting: May 20, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting: June 10, 2024

15) ADJOURN

Carlson calls for a motion to adjourn at 10:32 p.m.

Motion Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy

2nd By Valeen Plainfeather

Vote All voted in favor, Sereatha Kills Pretty Enemy agrees, Valeen Plainfeather agrees, Channis C. Whiteman agrees, Carlson Goes Ahead agrees. All agreed. Vote: 4-0 Motion Carried.

Depending on issues that come up during the meeting, the board may determine that the demands of individual privacy clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure and the board chair may close the meeting if deemed the discussion relates to a matter of individual privacy. MCA 2-3-203 (3) The presiding officer of any meeting may close the meeting during the time the discussion relates to a matter of individual privacy and then if and only if the presiding officer determines that the demands of individual privacy clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure. The right of individual privacy may be waived by the individual about whom the discussion pertains, and, in that event, the meeting must be open, An informal, no-host gathering may be held after adjournment of the meeting. As in accordance with Montana law, no Board business will be discussed, and no decisions made. It is solely for informal, social matters.