

**School District of Green Lake
Minutes of the Board of Education
Special Meeting**

June 1, 2009

The special meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday, June 1, 2009, in the Office Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 a.m. by President, Amy Pipho.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Oshkosh Northwestern, the Fond du Lac Reporter, the Ripon Commonwealth Press, the Green Lake Reporter and Radio WRPN. In addition, notices of the meeting were posted in the display case of the school, at the Green Lake State Bank, the Green Lake Post Office, The First National Bank and on Laker Vision Channel 98.

Roll Call:

Present - Amy Pipho, Harley Reabe, Dennis Deyo, Meade Grim

Absent - Jodine Deppisch, Gordon Farrell, Wendy Schulz

Also present - Ken Bates, District Administrator; e.jon tracy, Principal; Rachael Ryf, Athletic Director; JoAnne Lichtenberg, Administrative Assistant; Princeton Track Coach, Princeton Superintendent, Princeton Board of Education members, Green Lake parents and students.

Discussion/Informational Items

CO-OPERATIVE TRACK TEAM AGREEMENT WITH PRINCETON

Discussion opened with student, Megan Sharkey, speaking in favor of the co-op. Megan participated on the Green Lake track team this spring and noted that the facilities at Princeton encouraged students to try new events, not usually offered to Green Lake students due to lack of facilities. Students could participate in more events. All students from both schools meshed well, no rivalry evident. Transportation was not an issue, as a bus to practice was provided when needed to the Princeton facility.

Parent support echoed Megan's feeling. Parents felt it was a positive experience for the students. The parents present felt it is practical to join Princeton to give student's the opportunity to compete, set personal goals, handle the disappointment of an individual loss, develop camaraderie with other students who might become lasting friends. Princeton gladly accepted Green Lake parents helping with meets, etc.

The Princeton Track Coach spoke in favor of the co-op track team. He feels that one team, one color, one set of rules is very important and the Princeton-Green Lake co-operative track team would provide that consistency. All of Princeton's coaches are ready to take this to the next level, from two teams coached by the same people to one team.

Teams are currently coached by 2 full time co-head coaches, 1 full time assistant with 2 other part-time coaches who do not attend every practice every day.

The Princeton Superintendent feels this agreement has great potential and Princeton is ready to take the necessary steps to the next level.

Action Items

MOTION TO RESCIND ACTION

Motion by Deyo, seconded by Reabe, to rescind the motion of the May 27, 2009 meeting sending the Princeton-Green Lake Co-Op Agreement to the Activities Committee. All ayes, motion carried (4-0).

MOTION TO ENTER CO-OPERATIVE TRACK TEAM AGREEMENT

Motion by Deyo, seconded by Grim to enter into a two-year co-operative track agreement with Princeton. All ayes, motion carried (4-0).

Motion by Reabe, seconded by Grim to adjourn at 8:10 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried (4-0).

JoAnne Lichtenberg
District Administrative Assistant

President

Clerk

Date