

NEW LEAF PREP ACADEMY

Public Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting – September 13th 2022

Present: Dan Christoff, Nicole Seidel, Brianna Simoens, Natasha Vandenbush

Not Present:

Also Present: Paige Christoff, Matthew Christoff, Ashley Moll

Paige Christoff called the meeting at 6:03pm

Roll Call

Started at 6:03pm A MOTION was made by Brianna to approve the prior minutes. Seconded by Nicole. A vote was taken on the motion; 4-Yes; MOTION CARRIED.

Started at 6:03pm A MOTION was made by Natasha to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Brianna. A vote was taken on the motion; 4-Yes; MOTION CARRIED.

Community Input - Started at 6:04 pm Sarah Chaney, Monica Gutierrez, and Jamie Barke gave input to the board. Topics that were voiced were to give parents more building update's, adding shade trees and nature in the 2nd-8th grade playground area, the thistle in the field, incorporating additional outdoor learning and nature, and better parent communication about what students are learning.

Building updates – Started at 6:09 pm Matthew Christoff and Paige Christoff gave building updates, including updates on a walking path being added between both buildings and new door security code pads that were recently installed. Some discussion took place. No Vote required.

Open Interviews for the 5th board seat – Started at 6:15 pm Brianna read Courtney's resignation letter and gave an overview of the board election process. Kayla Gorman, Ashley Pamperin-Sexauer, Erin Stutzman, and Stephanie Krings gave a brief overview of their background and answered questions that the board asked them until 6:57 pm.

Future Agenda Items - Started at 7:03 pm Paige and the board talked about the needs to increase outdoor learning and went through some ideas. Paige and the board discussed the concern to have more teacher to parent communication and creation of a more standardized process for all of the teachers to give an overview of what they are doing each week with the students. Paige and the board also discussed to work on the stag status updates in the coming weeks.

Meeting is adjourned 7:28 pm