Princeton R-V School District/Board of Education Meeting October 11th, 2022 Press News Release

Regular Board of Education Meeting

The agenda for the regular BOE meeting included:

- The Consent Agenda was approved consisting of
 - A) Approve September 12th, 2022 Board of Education Minutes
 - B) Approve Bills for Payment and any Necessary Fund Transfers

Old Business:

• The board approved the 22-23 Princeton Career Ladder Plan. Staff will be presented the plan at the October, 27th Teacher In-Service day.

New Business

- The board approved the 2022-2023 School Bus Routes.
- The board was presented information from Athletic Director, Scott Ussery regarding Princeton's projected participation for Junior High Football in future years. The information showed the downward trend of student enrollment at Princeton R-V. There was a large crowd of parents and community members in attendance with many speaking in favor of the district pursuing 8-Man Football for the Junior High and for the Varsity Program.

Specifically at the Junior High level, it is estimated that Princeton will have 11 players for next season. The board approved Mr. Ussery to work with the GRC to develop an 8-Man schedule for the 2023 Season specifically for Junior High Football.

The administration shared the possibility of applying to participate in the West Division of the Grand River Conference. This move will also potentially lead to Princeton moving to an 8-Man Football Program at the varsity level. Last week Princeton played a Varsity 11-Man football game with 13 eligible players in grades 9-12.

The board of education will vote on the proposal at the November 14th meeting. The School Board would like to encourage the community to attend the November meeting and provide their feedback on the possible divisional change.

Announcements

- A) November BOE Meeting Monday, November 14th, 2022
- B) Parent /Teacher Conferences Thursday, October 27th, 2022 -1:00PM to 7PM
- C) No School on Friday, October 28th, 2022

The board went into closed session at 6:25pm.

Closed Session Announcements

The School Board approved Derek Power as volunteer coach for JH Girls Basketball.

The board adjourned at 8:25pm

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