

9/22/23

Public Comment Participant,

Please see the responses below to the questions you asked at the 9/20/23 Board of Education meeting.

1. When will BOE meeting minutes be updated on the website?

The primary location to view BOE meeting minutes is through BoardDocs. When you enter the website the following clicks will lead you to the minutes: From www.PPCSD.org, click Board of Education along the top toolbar, click BoardDocs public log in on the left toolbar, select a specific meeting date, and click view the agenda. If minutes are going to be approved at that meeting, they will be listed under the consent agenda. The actual document with the minutes can be viewed by clicking on Approve Minutes. These are the most up to date minutes.

In addition to the BoardDocs location, the minutes may be shared on the district website as a courtesy but may not be as up to date as the previously mentioned location.

2. How will the board fill the open vacancy seat?

District policy #2150 states the following:

Filling a Vacancy

The Board of Education has the power to fill any vacancy, by a majority vote, which may occur on the Board by reason of death, resignation, removal from office or from the school district, or refusal to serve, of any member or officer of the Board. The person so appointed in the place of any such member of the Board shall hold his/her office until the next annual election of Board members. The unexpired term of the office will then be filled by election.

To summarize, the open seat may be filled at the discretion of the board. The Board may appoint a person to the position or leave the seat open until the next election. Currently, the Board is proceeding as a group of six members.

3. How can we get more parents involved in the Community Connections Committee?

I, too, would like to see more parents and community members involved with the Community Connections Committee. I am grateful for the three members who currently attend and recognize that we need to increase this number to create more dialogue and opportunities for the district and the community to interact. I am in the process of creating a handout regarding this committee to distribute from our table at the Ag Fair. I am also hopeful that once created, this handout can be posted in the virtual backpack on the district's website and possibly sent home with students. By alerting individuals with what the committee's purpose is, as well as

sharing the meeting dates for the year, I am hoping to recruit more members. I recognize that you are part of this committee and you asked if there is a way for you to help with this matter. My recommendations for you are to speak about the committee to other parents/community members you interact with and express our desire for more input. If you have additional ideas on how to recruit more members, please share them with the committee/Board.

Thank you for your excitement regarding the new website rollout. Our hope is that the information provided is in a user-friendly format and best meets the needs of all members of the district and community.

Sincerely,
Amie Fredericks