BOARD OF EDUCATION PRAIRIE-HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING ANNEX BUILDING

3015 WEST 163RD STREET MARKHAM, ILL

February 17, 2026

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance (2:220)

2. Roll Call (2:220)

The following members were present: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, (By Zoom) Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Carlene Matthews, and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo and Ms. Juanita Jordan Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker.

Also, present: Interim Superintendent, Dr. Taquia Hylton and Assistant Superintendent of [redacted], Instruction & Equity, Dr. Jamie Crosen.

3. Presidents Report: None

4. Approval of Minutes:

Ms. Matthews moved, and it was seconded by Dr. Musaindapo to Approve **Board Minutes with the amendment 1/30/25 be adjusted to say 12/30/25.** On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Juanita Jordan and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Nay: Ms. Carlene Matthews. Abstain: Ms. Joyce Ratliff. Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker

Motion Carried

Ms. Matthews asked if minutes from each committee meeting could be uploaded on the agenda so that everyone could be inform on what going on.

5. Superintendent Report (3:60 & 8:30) Interim Superintendent- Dr. Taquia Hylton, shared with the Board of Education that we have now completed 20 out of 70 items and 24 items in progress on the ISBE list and is looking to have everything done by mid-March. She also shared that she attended that the 5E survey is available. Dr. Hylton attended the Nob-Hills Blk History living museum and the PLC celebrated 100 days of school which were amazing. She then shared that the instructional coaches have been going throughout the district conducting aims web testing for some of our students and she also inform the Board know that on May 11, 2026 that we would be having the Young Author program and on February 28, 2026 would be the Prairie Hills School District Film Fest. Other school Black History programs are also on the way.

6. Presentations: None

7. Department Updates

7.01 Curriculum and Instruction Update: Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction & Equity, Dr. Jamie Crosen, shared that we have done quit a bit of testing NWEA Map testing, AIMSweb testing and now preparing for IAR testing. He also shared data for all to see. Next month he will have conversation and have feedback regarding programs we are using. He shared that the student handbook committee have found that there is a disconnect on how data is being reported and he and the team is working diligently on coming up with something that will works. The next mtg is March 3rd for anyone looking to join.

7.02 Specialized Services: None

7.03 Human Resources: As presented,

There was some discussion regarding Golden Apple if they were approved the answer to the question was yes. It was also mentioned that our District website needed to be updated and if indeed the campus visit were still ongoing and if so, how is that working out? Going well.

7.04 Family, Community, and Business: As presented

The question was asked if there was an increase in numbers at the food pantry? Dr. Hylton will get the numbers and shared at a later time. There was also discussion about Mr. Franklin being that support for the student council.

7.05 Technology Update: Mr. Leonard Hill shared with the Board of Education that he and his team where now working on getting things ready for the upcoming film fest being held February 28, 2026 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Mr. Hill also shared quotes that he received for camera for our building campuses. There was also about hotspots and that AT&T will no longer provide serves for them. He also shares that he is in discussion about not having Flock return next year.

7.06 Operations: Foy Bryant Operation & Maintenances: As Presented

7.07 Athletic Department Update: As presented

8. Board of Education Action Items

8.01. **Approve Interim Superintendent Stipend-Tabled**

Ms. Crain moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Ratliff to table Interim Superintendent Stipend
On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Juanita Jordan, Ms. Carlene Matthews and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Nay: None Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker.

Motion Carried

8.02 **Approval of Interim Director of Student Services** -Tabled Ms. Crain moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Jordan to table Interim Director of Student Services. On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sharron [obj]Davis, Ms. Juanita Jordan, Ms. Carlene Matthews and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Nay: None Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker

Motion Carried

8.03 **Approval NSBA Conference April 10-12th (District Admin Support)**
Ms. Jordan moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Crain to **Approve NSBA Conference April 10-12th (District Admin Support).** On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sharron [obj]Davis, Ms. Carlene Matthews, Ms. Juanita Jordan and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Nay: None. Abstain: Ms. Aubry Crain.
Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker.

Motion Carried

8.04 **Approval Board Transportation for Travel**
Ms. Crain moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Jordan to **Approve Board Transportation for Travel.**
On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sharron [obj]Davis, Ms. Juanita Jordan, Ms. Carlene Matthews and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Nay: None. Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker

Motion Carried

8.05 **Approval HR ELL Teacher Recruitment Event**
Ms. Crain moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Jordan to **Approve HR ELL Teacher Recruitment Event.**
On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Juanita Jordan, and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo,
Nays: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, and Ms. Carlene Matthews. Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker

Motion Not Carried

8.06 **Approval Contract Template for Outside Vendors**
Ms. Crain moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Jordan to **Approve Contract Template for Outside Vendors.**
On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sharron [obj]Davis, Ms. Juanita Jordan, Ms. Carlene Matthews and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Nay: None. Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker

Motion Carried

8.07 **Approval of Administrative Stipend**-Tabled

8.08 **Approval New Vendors** Ms. Matthews moved and it was seconded by Ms. Ratliff to Approve New Vendors. Only venders **#2 Bob Sensory Gym, #3 The Adler Planetarium, #4 Escape Room and #5 Centennial Lane**. On roll call members voting Aye: Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Nay: Ms. Vicki Walker, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Carlene Matthews, Ms. Joyce Ratliff. Absent: Ms. Juanita Jordan

Motion Carried

8.09 **Approve Personnel Recommendation**-Table

8.10 **Approve Approval of Payroll** Ms. Ratliff moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Matthews to Approve **Payroll**. On roll call members voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Carlene Matthews, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Juanita Jordan and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo. Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker.

Motion Carried

8.11 **Approval of Invoices & Supplemental:** Ms. Matthews moved, and it was seconded by Dr. Musaindapo to Approve **Invoices & Supplemental.** On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Carlene Matthews, Ms. Juanita Jordan and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Nay: None Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker.

Motion Carried

9. Policy

9.01 2nd Reading Press Plus 120-

10. Audience Participation: Ms. Crain moved and it was seconded by Ms. Jordan to open Audience Participation. On roll call members voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Carlene Matthews, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sylinda Musaindapo and Ms. Juanita Jordan. Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker,

Motion Carried

Ms. Crain moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Matthews to close **Audience Participation**. On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Carlene Matthews Ms. Juanita Jordan and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker

Motion Carried

11.New Business: None

12. Executive Session: Ms. Matthews moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Crain to go **into Executive** Session. On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Carlene Matthews Ms. Juanita Jordan and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker.

Motion Carried 6:31pm

Ms. Jordan moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Matthews to come **out of Executive Session**. On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Carlene Mathews, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Juanita Jordan and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo. Nays: None Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker.

Motioned Carried 7:57pm

After the Board of Education reconvened

Ms. Crain moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Jordan to approve Board of Education Action Item 8.02 Interim Director of Student Services. On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Juanita Jordan, Ms. Carlene Matthews and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Nay: None Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker

Motion Carried

Ms. Crain moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Matthews to approve Board of Education Action Item 8.07 Administrative Stipend. On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Juanita Jordan, Ms. Carlene Matthews and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Nay: None Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker

Motion Carried

Ms. Jordan moved, and it was seconded by Ms. Matthews to approve Board of Education Action Item 8.09 Approval of Personnel Recommendation with correction of steps from 11 to 10. On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Juanita Jordan, Ms. Carlene Matthews and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo, Nay: None. Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker

Motion Carried

13. **Adjournment** Ms. Matthews moved and it was seconded by Ms. Crain to Adjourn Mtg. On roll call voting Aye: Ms. Aubry Crain, Ms. Sharron Davis, Ms. Carlene Mathews, Ms. Joyce Ratliff, Ms. Juanita Jordan and Dr. Sylinda Musaindapo. Nays: None Absent: Ms. Vicki Walker.

Motioned Carried
8:05pm

Ms. Sharron Davis, Board Vice President

Aubry Crain, Board Secretary