

Village of Princeville

Thursday July 18, 2013

7:00 PM

Princeville School District #326 Unit Office (formerly Leaps and Bounds Day Care)

Minutes of the Joint Board Meeting

Roll Call of Boards – Library roll call, school board roll call

Village Board roll call - President Stahl, Trustee Sutherland, and Trustee Haley – present. Troutman, Koller, Gilroy, and Carton - absent.

Library Board: Received LSTA Grant and an open house will be held July 31, 2013. Starting a home school resource center which will be open August 28, 2013. Library celebration on September 11, 2013, recognizing all things that happened at the library for the past year. Travel Movie Night will begin September 25th and storytime starts in September. Last year they hosted “Red Scarf Project”. This year they hope to host the “Purple Stitch Project” - these items will be distributed to children with epilepsy. They are working on a grant with the county for a Lincoln exhibit - spring of 2014, held at the Heritage Museum. More information may be found on their website, www.lmelibrary.org.

School Board: The meeting was held at the new unit office (formerly Leaps and Bounds) which was purchased by the school district in spring of 2013. This building will house the unit office, secretary, bookkeeper, and be used for School Board meetings. It will also house the Migrant Head Start Program that serves infants to Pre-K. These children are from Princeville, Peoria, and Morton. The program runs from July through November. This unit office building will also be the home of the Bright Futures classrooms and program.

The school district has purchased property in front of the grade school, which is an opportunity for future expansion.

Seventh and eighth grade classrooms are being re-located to the high school, with the lower grades (K-1) moving to the grade school.

Classrooms are being updated with Kunos equipment. Thanks to the generosity of St. Mary of the Woods Knights of Columbus, Kunos tablets have been purchased for special education.

A presentation was viewed on a Peoria County Sales Tax to benefit school districts. This may be on the March 2014 ballot. Two positions are open on the school board. Cindy Loos and Chad Gardner have resigned.

Princeville Village Board: President Stahl introduced the members of the board. The new subdivision status and Village Foods ownership change was discussed. Dollar General Store going before zoning board. Safe route for school is just about completed. Trustee Sutherland and President Stahl gave an overview of the finance of the village, police officer on a bike, and new village employees.

Troutman Park Foundation: Kelly Jenkins presented information on the updates at the park, and that it has now become not-for-profit organization of its own (501C3). Members of the board are Dean Troutman, Kelly Jenkins, Steve Janssen, Ann Cordis, Chad Jenkins, Chris Dearing, Marcus Butterfield, Rich Thole, and Jeff Kratzer. Much work is underway to ready the park for the JFL season. This includes restrooms, pavillion, and concession stand. Future additions will include benches and activity stations for the walking trail.

Princeville Civic Association: PCA and PWC have merged into one group. The museum is in need of volunteers. Heritage Day ticket sales were comparable to 2011. The PCA thanked the school for the use of property for electronics recycle day. This was a huge success.

Superintendent Duling called for each board to adjourn.

Trustee Sutherland motioned to adjourn the Village Board with Trustee Haley second the motion. President Stahl adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Mary Ann Mercer

Village Clerk