

USD 113 Board holds 1st meeting of new fiscal year

**(KNZA)--The Prairie Hills USD 113 Board of Education held its first meeting of the new fiscal year Monday evening, which included the election of board officers for the 2018-19 school year.**

**Superintendent Todd Evans says Ed Reznicek was re-elected Board President for the 7th consecutive year. Kathy Lippert was re-elected vice-president.**

**In other action, Evans says representatives of the Sabetha Booster Club presented a proposal for the installation of a sound system for the new Sabetha High School press box.**

**He said the proposal from Sound Products Inc., of Olathe, places speakers on the scoreboard. The district's cost will be \$9,800 of the \$19,600 system, with the Booster Club paying the remaining balance.**

**The Board previously agreed to pay 50 percent of the cost of the new press box, up to \$60,000. So far, that amounts to just under \$48,000. The total cost for the district, with payment of half the sound system, would be nearly \$58,000.**

**Discussion was held regarding the proposed relocation of Axtell School office to the current high school library location.**

**Two architects toured the school. They provided estimates on the cost of relocating the current office and re-purposing the current office into learning space, which ranged from \$100,000 to \$150,000.**

**Evans was directed to obtain more information regarding architectural fees and a time frame as to how long the project will take to complete.**

**The Board will revisit the item at the August meeting.**