

Park Rapids Area School Board
Working Meeting Minutes
Monday October 2nd, 2023
6:00 PM
Frank White Education Center – Community Room

Chairperson Safratowich called the Meeting to order. Members present and order to vote was Morgan, Diekmann, Hoyt, Pike, Kocka & Safratowich. Principals Jeff Johnson & Mike LeMeir were present, as well as Business Manager Kent Fritze, Superintendent Lance Bagstad along with staff and community members.

RECITED the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVED Agenda and Addendums as presented. Morgan/Diekmann

HEARD Project309 Update

HEARD World Classroom Trip presentation – ADDENDUM

APPROVED Consent Items as follows: Pike/Kocka

- a. Approve Minutes of the September 18th, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
- b. Approve Winter Coaches 2023-24 School Year
- c. Approve Resignation – Amber Schroeder, Assistant Speech Coach
- d. Approve Resignation – Shaun Johnson, Licensed School Social Worker
- e. Approve New Hire – Kelsey Price, ECSE Paraprofessional Elementary
- f. Approve New Hire – Julie Eck, SPED Paraprofessional Middle School
- g. Approve New Hire – Art Ruiz, Cooks Helper
- h. Approve New Hire – Nichole Weston, Assistant Speech Coach
- i. Approve Second Reading 533 Wellness Policy
- j. Approve Second Reading 522 Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy
- k. Approve Teacher Tenure for the 2023-24 School Year

Ronda Dewulf

Emily Haen

Nicole Johnson

Shaun Johnson

Morgan Miller

Lexi Koerbitz

Annie Lehrke Minske

Nichole Christofferson Weston

Kami Johnson - ADDENDUM

Brian Johnson - ADDENDUM

Kali Mitteness - ADDENDUM

HEARD New Business:

- a. **Approve World Classroom Trip to Washington DC in the Summer of 2025 – ADDENDUM – Hoyt/Kocka**

DONATIONS Received and Appreciated

TO	FROM	AMOUNT/ITEM
Century Elem- Michaelson's Class	Thom & Cathy Peterson	\$250 Classroom Supplies
PRAHS – Football Program	Sanquist Construction	\$1000

HEARD Monthly Board Committee Report Met with AFSCME and we continue to work through things with them.

HEARD Tomte Endowment – Don Tomte's trust has given us \$200,000 to the CTE AG program. We will report back to the family so that we can allocate money for the money that was given to the school district.

HEARD Boys Hockey Conference Update – Since the Mid-state conference has dissolved and Heart of the Lakes conference doesn't have Hockey, we have been invited to the west central conference and we will need to put together an application to join this conference.

ADJOURN at 6:24pm Morgan/Diekmann