Park Rapids Area School Board
Working Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 6th, 2025
7:30 AM
Park Rapids School Board 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 were 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/Kocka

HEARD DC Trip Information – Talk to this years 6th and 7th graders for a trip in July of 2027

APPROVED Consent Items as follows: Morgan/Pike

a. Approve Minutes of the September 16th, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
b. Approve Winter Coaches 2025-26 School Year
c. Approve Teacher Tenure for the 2025-26 School Year
d. Approve Second Reading 413 Harassment and Violence Policy
e. Approve Resignation – Hailley Doitteau, Century Elementary Teacher
f. Approve Resignation – Mike Baumgartner, JH Wrestling Coach
g. Approve New Hire – Nathan Forsberg, Custodian 1 at Park Rapids High School
h. Approve New Hire – Juan Luna, Paraprofessional
i. Approve New Hire – Jamie Melott, Paraprofessional
j. Approve New Hire – Kari Anderson, Paraprofessional
k. Approve Park Rapids Gymnastics - Clubs Choice Fundraiser

HEARD New Business:

a. Approve Resolution of No Hunting at All School Forests- Brush Lake, Two Inlets and Lake George Diekmann/Hoyt
b. Approve 2025-2027 AFSCME Collective Bargaining agreement. Morgan/Kocka

DONATIONS RECEIVED AND APPRECIATED

TO	FROM	AMOUNT/ITEM
Park Rapids High School – Bill Moore	Karen Spitzer	$1000 Classroom Furniture

HEARD OTHER ITEMS

a. November board meeting dates – Current dates are November 3rd and 17th, the Board is at MREA on 11/16 and 11/17. Could we meet on Tuesday 11/18? If so, what time? Tuesday November 18th at 6:00PM the meeting will be held.

ADJOURN at 7:39pm Kocka/Diekmann