Park Rapids Area School Board Minutes
Working Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 8th, 2026
6:00 PM
Park Rapids School Board Room

Chairperson Safratowich called the meeting to order. Members present and order to vote were Morgan, Diekman, Hoyt, Pike, Kocka & Safratowich. Principals Jeff Johnson and Mike LeMier were present as was Superintendent Lance Bagstad along with staff and community members.

RECITED the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVED Agenda as presented: **Morgan / Kocka**

Presentation:

a. State Golf Participants - Recognized Natalie Martin, Section Champion and 7th place finish at the State Girl's Golf Tournament

Approved Consent Items: Morgan/Diekmann

b. Approve Minutes of the August 24th, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
c. Approve donations made to the Park Rapids School District
d. Approve Student Activities Quarterly Report
e. Approve New Hire – Cassaundra Rogers, JH Volleyball Coach
f. Approve New Hire – Ava Godwin, Century Paraprofessional
g. Approve New Hire - Danielle Canales - Recess Monitor
h. Approve New Hire – Kelly Ronquillo – Recess Monitor
i. Approve New Hire – Nancy Herman – Recess Monitor
j. Approve New Hire – Victoria Koob – Lunchroom Monitor
k. Approve Second Reading – Student Rights and Responsibilities, Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy 2026-2027 School Year

Discussion Items:

HEARD Superintendent Bagstad, that there was a lot of excitement among students and staff. Enrollment is 18 more than from the end of the school year. This will change and a more accurate enrollment will be shared next board meeting. Principal LeMier shared that the day was a success. Principal Johnson also stated it was a very good day. There will be more meetings with HS students to review procedures and routines.

HEARD The Marketing Committee continues meet in order to promote Park Rapids Area. The main focus. currently is to ensure accurate and factual information is shared regarding the upcoming referendum in November.

Information Items:

Donations Received and Appreciated

TO	FROM	AMOUNT/ITEM
Century Schools – Anderson	Otto Hendrickson Post 212	$200.00
Century Schools – Baumgartner	Otto Hendrickson Post 212	$100.00
Century Schools – Baumgartner	American Legion Auxiliary	$50.00

Century Wrestling Room – Expansion	PR Wrestling Boosters	$34,685.00
PRAHS	Dollar Tree	School Supplies

Next Meeting Date: Monday, Sept. 21st at 6:00 PM

Adjourn: at 6:20 PM **Morgan/Hoyt**