Park Rapids Area School Board Minutes
Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 2, 2026
7:30 AM
Park Rapids School Board Room

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

RECITED the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Presentation:

a. **HEARD** – Mary Reedy, Representative from CliftonLarsonAllen – FY26 Audit

Approved Consent Items: Kocka / Morgan

a. Approve Minutes of the October 19th, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
b. Approve Resolution of school board supporting Form A application to MSHSL Foundation
c. Approve Education Minnesota – Park Rapids Seniority List for 2026-27 School Year - TABLED
d. Approve First Reading – Community Education Program Assistant Position
e. Approve Resignation – Tucker Kimbrough, Paraprofessional
f. Approve Resignation – Anna Kimbrough, Paraprofessional
g. Approve New Hire – Jeff Newburey, Paraprofessional
h. Approve New Hire – Josh Rychnovsky, E Sports Coach
i. Approve Posting - Community Education Program Assistant Position, at 16 hours/week

New Business:

a. **APPROVED** - District Revenues and Expenditures Budget for FY 2026 and FY 2027 – **Diekman/Morgan**
b. **APPROVED** - FY 2026 Audit Report – **Pike / Morgan**

DONATIONS RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED

TO	FROM	AMOUNT/ITEM
Park Rapids School - Softball Fields	Hafner's Greenhouse	12 Maple Trees
Park Rapids Area Schools	PREAF	$22,467.68/Listed Below

Other Items:

a. Monthly Board Committee Report – Dana Kocka reported on meeting with the North Country giving out funding for equipment for CTE
b. Next Meetings: Friday, November 6, 2026 at 7:30 AM – Special Meeting to Canvass Ballots
Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Adjourn: at 7:50 AM – **Morgan / Pike**

The PREAF Donations:

*BPA - $2000
*Girl's Basketball - $1600 – basketballs
*Boy's Basketball - $2500 – practice jerseys & backpacks
*Boy's Hockey - $1499 – Apple iPad Pro
*Gymnastics - $1966.35 – Sound system & iPad
*Softball & Baseball - $10,000 – new scoreboards
*HS Girl's Locker Room - $2020 – new furnishings
*Abby Jasmer - $168.95 – Yoto Box & supplies
*Kristen Poehler - $200 – Social Emotional Learning Plush & Books
*Allison Baumgartner – 148.36 - 4th grade art supplies
*Kim Lembcke - $365.02 – Reindeer Project

TOTAL - $22,467.68