

Park Rapids Area School Board
Working Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 7th, 2021
6:00 PM
Frank White Education Center – Community Room

Chairperson Safratowich called the Meeting to order. Members present and order to vote was Dodge, Carlson, Hoyt, Pike, Kocka & Safratowich. Principals Jeff Johnson, Shawn Andress & Mike LeMeir were present, along with Superintendent Lance Bagstad along with staff and community members.

RECITED the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVED Agenda and Addendums as presented. Dodge/Pike

APPROVED Consent Items as follows: Pike/Hoyt- Dana Kocka will recuse himself from voting

- a. Approve Minutes of the August 23rd, 2021 Regular Board Meeting
- b. Approve Resignation – Jenny Jackson, District Nurse
- c. Approve Resignation – Mike Heegard, Bus Driver
- d. Approve Volunteer – Caitlin Djonne Junior High Volleyball Coach
- e. Approve New Hire – Kayla Ehler, Paraprofessional – Effective September 13th, 2021
- f. Approve New Hire – Christina Avila, Cooks Helper 2.5 Hours/day
- g. Approve New Hire – DeVonne Erickson, Paraprofessional
- h. Approve New Hire – Stacy Voigt, Paraprofessional
- i. **Approve New Hire – Tia Kocka, District Nurse – ADDENDUM Effective September 20th, 2021**

HEARD New Business:

- a. Approve Free breakfast and Lunch using USDA funding for 2021-2022 School Year Carlson/Dodge
- b. Resolution stating the intention of the school board to fund costs of certain projects Hoyt/Kocka

HEARD Discussion Items:

- a. Beginning of School 2021-2022

Johnson – I had 9th graders in the building and it was awesome. We had 154 students here with 30 mentors and they did a very good job building relationships.

Andress – We had a great day. We talking with 7th and 8th graders about panther pride and they were fatigued around 1:00. It was a great day getting back in the routine.

LeMier – We had a a great first day. Kindies we have 127 enrolled and we have a lot of new faces. The bus loop went well with more staff monitoring things.

Stevenson – 18 students enrolled and I meet with all students and we had a great day. I am still enrolling students and having meeting with a lot of families.

Bagstad – I got to observe the bus loop and it seemed to flow well. We had a few transportation things but we will work those out.

HEARD monthly board committee report – I met with AFSCME and they are voting on the approval of their contract.

HEARD Project 309 Update– We did a follow up with the rest of our staff last week and we will be meeting with small groups. We have some communications in place and we are working on getting our mailer ready.

ADJOURN at 6:27AM Dodge/Kocka