

**Paris Consolidated School  
Board of Education  
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, August 19, 2020  
6:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dennis Hrupka at 6:32pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call** – Vice President Dennis Hrupka, Clerk Kristine Kordecki, Treasurer Colleen Belmont, and District Administrator Roger Gahart were all present for the meeting. Member Curt Nikula arrived at 6:42pm. President Deanna Krumm was absent.
4. **Approval of Agenda** – A Kordecki/Belmont motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 3-0.
5. **Approval of Board Minutes** - A Belmont/Kordecki motion was made to approve the July 15, 2020 regular meeting minutes and the August 12, 2020 special meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.
6. **Approve Payment of Bills** – A Kordecki/Belmont motion was made to approve the payment of bills totaling \$206,793.56. Motion carried 3-0.
7. **Correspondence** – None
8. **Comments from the floor** – Parents communicated their concerns and questions to the Board regarding the start of the 2020-21 school year.
9. **Reports**
  - A. **Treasurer’s Report** – A Treasurer’s Report will be compiled after the auditors have finished their report.
  - B. **Administrator’s Report** –
    - 1.) District Administrator, Roger Gahart, commended the outstanding work of Kristina Klabunde, Rachel Dorn, and Trudy Monson for another successful Registration Day, which took place on August 6.
    - 2.) Mr. Gahart also commended the outstanding work of Mike Pace, Tom Schoenfeld, Tanner Dowell, and Matthew Holloway in cleaning, sanitizing, and preparing our building and grounds for the return of students and staff.
    - 3.) As teachers are returning to school in preparation for the upcoming year, Mr. Gahart shared his deepest appreciation for their dedication, flexibility, and collaboration as our schedule and classrooms are being dramatically changed to provide a much safer learning environment for all students and staff. Special thanks to Margie Blair for her excellent work in rebuilding our schedule from the ground up.
    - 4.) Kindergarten Orientation will take place on August 24, at 6 PM. We greatly appreciate Thomas Bus Service for sending over a bus so that our students can learn bus safety and have their first official bus ride as Paris Panthers.
    - 5.) Back to School Night will take place on August 26 from noon until 7 PM. Classrooms will also be open on August 27 from 10 AM until 7 PM for families to drop off school supplies.

**10. Discussion**

- A. 2020-21 Preliminary Budget** – No discussion at this time
- B. Scheduling of Budget Work Sessions** – No meetings scheduled at this time.

**11. Action**

- A. Approval of School Safety Plans and Protocols for 2020-21 School Year (Return to School)** – A Kordecki/Nikula motion was made to approve the School Safety Plans and Protocols for the 2020-21 School Year as presented. Motion carried 3-1.
- B. Approval of Policy 420 – Student Attendance for 2020-21 School Year** – A Belmont/Kordecki motion was made to approve Policy 420 – Student Attendance for the 2020-21 School Year as presented. Motion carried 4-0.
- C. Revision of Policy 534 – Substitute Teacher Pay** – A Kordecki/Belmont motion was made to raise Short Term and Long Term Substitute teacher pay to \$140 per day. Motion carried 4-0.
- D. Approval of 2020-21 Teacher Salaries/Compensation** – Carried over to next work session or meeting.
- E. Approval of 2020-21 Support Staff Salaries/Compensation** – Carried over to next work session or meeting.
- F. Approval of Hire**
  - 1. Mrs. Bryanna Neal – Spanish**
  - 2. Mrs. Mary Jo Filippelli – Library Aide**A Nikula/Kordecki motion was made to approve the hire of Mrs. Bryanna Neal for Spanish, and Mrs. Mary Jo Filippelli for the Library Aide. Motion carried 4-0.
- G. 2020-21 Teacher Handbook** – A Belmont/Kordecki motion was made to approve the 2020-21 Teacher Handbook with the COVID-19 Addendum. Motion carried 4-0.
- H. District Annual Meeting/Budget Hearing Mailer** - A Kordecki/Belmont motion was made to prepare the District Annual Meeting/Budget Hearing mailer. Motion carried 4-0.
- I. Staff Retirements/Resignations** - None

- 12. Adjournment** – At 7:54pm a Kordecki/Belmont motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristine Kordecki, Clerk  
Board of Education

Kristina Klabunde  
Recording Secretary