

**Paris Consolidated School
Board of Education
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 21, 2020
6:30 p.m.**

- 1. Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Deanna Krumm at 6:33pm.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call** – President Deanna Krumm, Vice President Dennis Hrupka, Clerk Kristine Kordecki, Treasurer Colleen Belmont, Member Curt Nikula, and District Administrator Roger Gahart were all present for the meeting.
- 4. Approval of Agenda** – A Belmont/Kordecki motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- 5. Approval of Board Minutes** - A Belmont/Hrupka motion was made to approve the September 16, 2020 regular meeting minutes and the September 24, 2020 work session minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- 6. Approve Payment of Bills** – A Belmont/Kordecki motion was made to approve the payment of bills totaling \$359,391.12. Motion carried 5-0.
- 7. Correspondence** – None
- 8. Comments from the floor** – None
- 9. Reports**
 - A. Treasurer’s Report** – A Nikula/Kordecki motion was made to accept the September 2020 Treasurer’s Report. Motion carried 5-0.
 - B. Administrator’s Report** –
 - 1.) At present, our school has had one confirmed abnormal (so treated as positive) case of CoVID 19, with no identified close contacts from this case. I am most appreciative of the continued diligent efforts of our families, students, and staff in doing our very best to stay safe and healthy.
 - 2.) On behalf of Paris School, I thank The Kara Foundation, from Libertyville, Illinois, for their generous donation of \$2500, which we used to purchase clear acrylic desktop barriers for our classrooms and instructional areas. This donation was in the form of a grant from the DeMoon Family Fund, and we also thank the DeMoon family for assisting us in purchasing these items which are allowing us to safely keep our students at school and learning.
 - 3.) Our District Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing will take place on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium. Thank you to Beth LaBell for designing the newsletter and Clearview Design for donating the color printing of the mailers that went out to all district households. We also thank the team of parents who volunteered their time to fold, tape, and stamp the mailers.

4.) The 15th Annual Panther Prowl took place last Saturday, October 17. It was a fantastic time- very well attended with smiling children and families galore. Final totals are not yet in, but it was a huge success, perhaps a new record, and we thank our PSO, students, staff, and all sponsors and supporters for making it our best Prowl yet. The event was truly a joyful time for all but the pig, who was however, quite delicious!

10. Discussion

A. Review of Current Staffing and CoVID 19 Protocols/Practices

11. Action

A. 2020-2021 Budget Review – No action taken.

B. 2020-2021 Budget Development and Annual Meeting/Budget Hearing Preparation – No action taken.

C. Tax Levy for Annual Meeting – A Kordecki/Belmont motion was made to approve the 10 fund and total levy for \$1,695,618, and the levy rate of .00354049 for the Annual Meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

D. Set Tax Levy Certification Board Meeting – Immediately following Annual Meeting/Budget Hearing on Monday, October 26, 2020 – A Hrupka/Kordecki motion was made to set the Tax Levy Certification Board Meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting/Budget Hearing on Monday, October 26, 2020. Motion carried 5-0.

12. Adjournment – At 8:12pm a Hrupka/Kordecki motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristine Kordecki, Clerk
Board of Education

Kristina Klabunde
Recording Secretary