

**Paris Consolidated School
Board of Education
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 17, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Deanna Krumm at 6:47pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call** – President Deanna Krumm, Vice President Dennis Hrupka, Treasurer Colleen Belmont, Clerk Kristine Kordecki, Member Curt Nikula, and District Administrator Roger Gahart were all present for the meeting.
4. **Approval of Agenda** – A Kordecki/Belmont motion was made to move items 12 and 13 to before item 11. Motion carried 5-0.
5. **Approval of Board Minutes** - A Nikula/Hrupka motion was made to approve the February 17, 2021 regular minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
6. **Approve Payment of Bills** – A Kordecki/Nikula motion was made to approve the payment of bills totaling \$343,835.79. Motion carried 5-0.
7. **Correspondence** – None
8. **Comments from the floor** – None
9. **Reports**
 - B. **Treasurer’s Report** – A Kordecki/Hrupka motion was made to accept the February 2021 Treasurer Report. Motion carried 5-0.
 - C. **Administrator’s Report** –
 1. Huge thanks and congratulations to Mrs. Erbentraut for organizing and running a fantastic igloo design and build a couple of weeks back for our 8th graders, which culminated in a Friday Fun Night for our eldest students. The kids designed and worked extremely hard to build or dig snow shelters as part of our literacy unit on The Arctic & Antarctica. Unfortunately, our deep freeze followed by an early thaw made the build more challenging, however the students did a great job, and more importantly, had a blast while doing it. After the build were complete, they had pizza for dinner, covered every inch of our school property in in epic game of “Ghost in the Graveyard”, and ended the evening with Ice Cream Sundaes! We greatly appreciate the support of all the parents who donated food and drinks to make our Friday night event so special for our students. This is a very special eighth grade class, and it was absolutely wonderful seeing kids having fun TOGETHER and being kids again.
 2. Please be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, May 1, 2021. This is the date of the Annual Spaghetti Supper. Our PSO fundraisers are always hugely successful and enjoyable family events, and we invite everyone from our community to come enjoy a fantastic home cooked meal and hang out with actual cool live people!

3. Hard to believe that it is already one year ago when we were forced to close our school for the final trimester. With our second trimester parent/teacher conferences taking place tonight and tomorrow night, we are officially two-thirds of the way through this current school year, and I could not be any more proud of our entire staff for our courage and continued commitment to excellence every single day. We have an amazing team, and it is an honor and a privilege to serve the children and families of our school district beside them. With that, I thank the Board of Education for your support in encouraging and allowing us to do what we do best- teach our students right here, face to face, live and in-person. We couldn't do it without your trust and support, and for those, we are most grateful.

10. Discussion

- A. Open Enrollment Update
- B. 2021-2022 Staffing
- C. Notice of Canvass of Election:

Thursday, April 13, 2021 at 8:15am in the District Office

12. Executive Session as exempt by Statute 19.82 and 19.85 (1)(c)

1. (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - a. Individual Employee Employment
 - b. Individual Employee Compensation

A Kordecki/Hrupka motion was made at 8:25pm to move into Executive Session.
Motion carried 5-0.

A Kordecki/Hrupka motion was made at 8:33pm to adjourn Executive Session.
Motion carried 5-0.

13. Executive Session Action – No Executive Session action was taken.

11. Action

- A. **Approval of 2021-22 Bus Contract with Thomas Bus Service** - A Nikula/Kordecki motion was made to approve the 2021-22 bus contract with Thomas Bus Service as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- B. **Approval Renewal of 2021-22 Teacher Contracts** – A Kordecki/Nikula motion was made to approve the renewal of the 2021-22 teacher contracts, with Mrs. Tiffany Erbentraut at 50%. Motion carried 5-0.
- C. **Staff Retirements/Resignations** – None at this time

14. Adjournment – At 8:45pm, a Kordecki/Hrupka motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristine Kordecki, Clerk
Board of Education

Kristina Klabunde
Recording Secretary