

**Paris Consolidated School
Board of Education
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 20, 2023
6:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Deanna Krumm at 6:34pm.
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 approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
5. **Approval of Board Minutes** –A Kodecki/Nikula motion was made to approve the August 16, 2023 Monthly Board Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 4-0-1.

A Kordecki/Nikula motion was made to approve the September 13, 2023 Budget Work Session minutes as presented. Motion carried 4-0-1.

6. **Approve Payment of Bills** – A Kordecki/Hrupka motion was made to approve the payment of bills totaling \$531,137.14. Motion carried 5-0.
7. **Correspondence** – District Administrator, Roger Gahart, shared that the Westosha Athletic Conference invited us to be a part of their conference.

8. **Comments from the floor** – None

9. **Reports**

A. **Treasurer’s Report** – None

B. **Administrator’s Report** –

- 1.) Our school year is off to a fantastic start! Students and staff alike have hit the ground running and we have seen nothing but positive efforts and outstanding behavior from our students. Our current student enrollment is 252.
- 2.) I am pleased to report that for the 2022-23 school year there were zero discrimination/harassment complaints filed in the Paris Jt. 1 School District.
- 3.) We had a very short softball season this year, as only Brighton fielded one team. We were prepared for the season with an A and a B squad. After a few fun practices, our 7th and 8th grade players traveled to Brighton for a game at Ed Wack Field. All of the kids did great and represented our school well. Thanks to Coach Stratton and Coach Pye for their work with the teams.
- 4.) Paris School has a cross-country team this year! Thanks to Mr. Pye and Mr. Leyva for coaching them, as well as Mrs. Monson for helping transport our harriers to the meets. Our student athletes have done a great job competing, especially by improving their times in each respective contest.
- 5.) Girls Basketball practices have begun and we start games next week. Best of luck to our teams and Coaches Brandon Booth, Barry Ollila, and Coach Pye on a super season.

- 6.) As we speak, many of our students, families, and staff have just wrapped up participation in the Westosha Central Homecoming Parade. Thank you to our PSO, the Burgess Family for allowing us to use a nice trailer, Mike Pace for building the safety frame on the float, as well as Mrs. Blair, Mrs. LaBell, Mr. LaBell and all of the students who decorated the beautiful float. As is our tradition, I am sure that Paris School was represented positively by all who joined in the fun.
- 7.) Please plan to join us here on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from noon until 5 PM for the 18th Annual Panther Prowl! The students are excited and working on their class items for the silent auction. Parry the Panther will also be making a special appearance. The entire community is invited to this fun family outdoor event and we hope to see everyone here!

10. Discussion – None

11. Action -

- A. Approval of Purchase of New School Sign (PSO Funded) -** A Belmont/Hrupka motion was made to approve the purchase of a new school sign that will be reimbursed from the PSO. Motion carried 5-0.
- B. 2023-24 Budget Review and Development – No Action**
- C. Approval of 2023-24 Teacher Salaries/Compensation – No Action**
- D. Approval of 2023-24 Support Staff Salaries/Compensation – No Action**
- E. Approval of Budget for Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing Mailer – No Action**
- F. Set Budget Work Session Time and Date – Tuesday, September 26, 2023 @ 6:30pm**

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

- (1) c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee.

Individual Employee Compensation

No Executive Session Needed.

13. Executive Session Action – No Action

14. Adjournment – At 9:27 pm 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