

**CANDIA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020 AT 5:00 P.M.
VIA ZOOM**

These minutes have been approved.

CALL TO ORDER

Matt Woodrow, Board Chair, called the Zoom meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board members Stephanie Helmig, Kristina Ickes, and Mark Chalbeck each stated they were in attendance and alone. Also in attendance were Principal, Becky Wing, Assistant Principal; Johnathon Banks, Superintendent, William (Bill) Rearick; Assistant Superintendent, Marge Polak, and Business Administrator, Amy Ransom.

Matt Woodrow read 'A Checklist To Ensure Meetings Are Compliant With The Right-to- Know Law During The State Of Emergency', then led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROOF OF POSTING

Bill Rearick provided proof of posting.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

At 5:11 p.m., Matt Woodrow opened the Public Hearing on Supplemental Public School Response Fund, stating that the fund is designed to provide relief and support for unanticipated costs associated with the safe opening and operation of schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. SPSRF funds may reimburse COVID-19 related expenses incurred between 3/1/2020 and 12/30/2020. Examples of costs to be paid or recovered include technology to support in-person and remote learning, professional development, facilities, staffing, transportation and mental health services. The Candia School District will receive \$88,400. This allocation is based upon the 10/1/2019 enrollment of \$200/per student.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Resident Jennifer Maurice asked if water fountains could be purchased with the funds, to which Becky Wing stated that there are a few on order which will be reimbursed using these funds.

Resident Dick Snow asked what conditions were associated with this grant, and what the fine print says. Marge Polak stated that the expenses must be COVID-19 related and purchased between 3/1/20 and 12/30/20. She said purchases for said related items will be reimbursed using these funds.

Mr. Snow asked if accepting it would affect revenues, to which Amy Ransom stated that they are getting guidance from the state, but it will most likely be put in a 'special revenue' line.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Matt Woodrow closed the Public Hearing.

Motion by Matt Woodrow, seconded by Mark Chalbeck, to accept the Supplemental Public School Response Fund in the amount of \$88,400. A roll call vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kristina Ickes, seconded by Mark Chalbeck, to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m. A roll call vote was taken. With all in favor the motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled Candia School Board Meeting will be on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at **5:30 p.m.** at the Henry W. Moore School Cafetorium. This meeting will be followed by the Board's attendance at the Budget Committee Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca SJ McCarthy
Recording Secretary