

**CANDIA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022
6:00 P.M.
HENRY W. MOORE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**

These minutes have been approved.

CALL TO ORDER

Matt Woodrow, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Board members Dana Buckley, and Mark Chalbeck. Also in attendance were Principal, Becky Wing, Assistant Principal, John Banks; Director of Student Services, Kathryn Duncan; Superintendent, William (Bill) Rearick; Assistant Superintendent, Marge Polak, and Business Administrator, Amy Ransom.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Lance VEX Team led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROOF OF POSTING

Bill Rearick provided proof of posting.

LIAISON

Pinkerton Liaison, Madison Butters, updated the Board with events at Pinkerton Academy which included:

- Winter sports ending/spring sports tryouts beginning
- Mask wearing is now optional
- Job vendors
- Girls' basketball team got to semi-finals

It was the consensus of the Board to move the agenda item 'Lancer Robot Request for Funds' up on the agenda.

VEX Coach Mark Sangillo gave a brief history of the VEX Robotics program at the Moore School, and explained that they are requesting a donation from the Board to cover the cost of airfare and lodging for the three coaches. He said the team is also doing a number of fundraisers to cover their costs. The team demonstrated their robot. Discussion ensued.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Matt Woodrow, to approve a donation to cover airfare and lodging for the VEX coaches not to exceed \$3,000, and the motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Motion by Matt Woodrow, seconded by Dana Buckley, to approve the February 10, 2022 meeting minutes, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Matt Woodrow, seconded by Mark Chalbeck, to approve the sealed, non-public minutes of February 10, 2022, and the motion carried unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES

Bill Rearick said the bus RFP presented at the SAU Board meeting has been sent out to three vendors. He said that the CDC has rescinded their mandate for mask wearing on buses. Bill said the appraisal for the barn/shed came in at \$74,500. Some discussion ensued relative to the property.

Matt Woodrow will notify Patriot Plumbing that the lease offer is still on the table.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

No participation.

REPORTS

Matt Woodrow reported that the Facilities Committee will be meeting on March 28 at 9:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Matt Woodrow stated that all school district warrant articles passed. He said because the community came together to support warrant article #4, they will now be able to address a significant amount of facility issues.

Dana Buckley said it was very meaningful to get so much support and Matt Woodrow expressed his appreciation for the support from the budget committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Donation Acceptance (Jack’s Driving School)-(discussion)

Amy Ransom stated that Jack Wedemeyer of Jack’s Driving School has donated \$1,000 to the food service department to assist those unable to pay.

Combining Town and School District Deliberative Session (discussion)

After some discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to approve the concept of combining the School District and Town Deliberative Sessions, so long as the school district goes first and that it be held at the Moore School.

District Wellness Policy

Dana Buckley asked for clarification on the language of this policy. Becky Wing said sweets may be served as long as it is balanced with the availability of healthy options.

Instructional Update

Becky Wing gave an instructional update.

Dana Buckley asked if they are considering allowing field trips, to which Becky stated they are actively looking for local venues as busing is still an issue.

FINANCIAL

Motion by Mark Chalbeck, seconded by Dana Buckley to approve the manifest in the amount of \$1,021,053.31, and the motion carried unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Sue Demanche, resident and media director, stated her concern for leasing the barn as she would like to see the garden project continue. Matt Woodrow stated that they will make sure the agreement addresses land use by the school.

INFORMATIONAL/UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

Enrollments

Matt Woodrow congratulated Amy Ransom for her new job opportunity and thanked her for her work during the budget season and for fostering a good relationship with the budget committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Mark Chalbeck, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m., and the motion carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled Candia School Board Meeting will be on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Henry W. Moore School Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca McCarthy
Recording Secretary

