

**CANDIA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2025
HENRY W. MOORE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**

These minutes have been approved.

Superintendent Bill Rearick opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Board members Stephanie Helmig, Dana Buckley, Mark Chalbeck, Merideth Wilson and Heather Tremblay. Also in attendance was Principal Becky Wing, Assistant Principal Dorothy Franchini, Director of Student Services Stacey Eaton, Assistant Superintendent Kimberly Sarfde and Business Administrator Cheryl DiGennaro. Dan Roma was also present.

Bill Rearick provided proof of posting.

Becky Wing introduced some members of the VEX Robotic Team who earned the opportunity to compete in the World competition, who led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Rearick stated that this meeting the Board was to reorganize and asked for nominations for Board Chair.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Heather Tremblay, to nominate Stephanie Helmig as Chair, and the motion carried unanimously.

Stephanie then presided over the meeting.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to nominate Mark Chalbeck as Vice-Chair. With Mark abstaining, all others in favor, the motion carried.

Motion by Mark Chalbeck, seconded by Stephanie Helmig, to nominate Dana Buckley as Board Clerk, and the motion carried unanimously.

The sub-committee assignments were determined

It was the consensus of the Board to accept the proposed 2025-2026 meeting dates.

Rebecca Gill, the Board's liaison with Pinkerton Academy, updated the Board of events at Pinkerton which included:

- Half-day on 4/2/25
- PSAT's
- Jr. Science Testing Freshman/Civics
- Easter Community Service
- Safety Night
- Astrothon
- Spring Sports
- Prom 5/17/25
- National Honor Society Inductions
- Day of Giving
- Progress Reports
- Graduation 6/13/25

Motion by Stephanie Helmig, seconded by Merideth Wilson to move the VEX Robotics request up on the agenda, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Sangillo coaching team presented the team who gave a robotics demonstration, and explained the makeup of each team. Ms. Sangillo said they need \$10,000 and currently have \$4,500. She said the Board has donated to the cause in the past and had submitted a request for

\$3,100. However, the price increased to \$3,250 after her initial request. This would cover for airfare for 4 teammates and lodging for the coaches.

Motion by Mark Chalbeck, seconded by Heather Tremblay, to donate \$3,250 to the VEX Robotics.

Motion by Merideth Wilson, seconded by Dana Buckley, to amend the motion, to donate \$4,000.

Unanimous vote in the affirmative to amend the motion

Unanimous vote in the affirmative to donate \$4,000 to the VEX Robotics team.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the Candia Board Minutes of March 6, 2025, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Merideth Wilson, seconded by Dana Buckley, to approve the Non-Public Candia Board Minutes of March 6, 2025, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Administrator reports were reviewed.

Dan Roma gave an update on the Powerschool breach, and asked the Board if they wished to be part of a consortium to pursue the option of a lawsuit against Powerschool. It was the consensus of the Board to do so.

Becky Wing summarized the Pinkerton Start Time Survey. Bill Rearick said that the majority of Auburn's results were against a change in the start time.

The Board chose Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 8:00am for their annual Board Retreat. They will discuss fund balance and goals.

Motion by Stephanie Helmig, seconded by Heather Tremblay, to approve the manifest in the amount of \$606,993.84, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the staff nominations as presented and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stephanie Helmig, seconded by Mark Chalbeck, to approve the administrator nominations as presented and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the co-curricular nominations as presented and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Heather Tremblay, seconded by Stephanie Helmig, to approve the resignation of Jessica Webster-Jones effective June 30, 2025, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the second reading of the policies as presented, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve sending JEB back to the committee for further review, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Stephanie Helmig, to eliminate JECD and GBJ as presented, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Heather Tremblay, to approve the first reading of policies JFA, JFAA, and IKA as presented, and the motion carried unanimously.

When asked for public input, Pam Jarvis said she is going to be a first-time grandmother.

At 6:58 p.m., motion by Stephanie Helmig, seconded by Dana Buckley, to enter into a non-public session under RSA 91:A3 Section II L. A roll call vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

The Board resumed their public meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Items for next agenda include 25-26 staff discussion and a new student activity proposal.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Heather Tremblay, to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m., and the motion carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled Candia School Board Meeting will be on May 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Henry W. Moore School Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca McCarthy, Recording Secretary