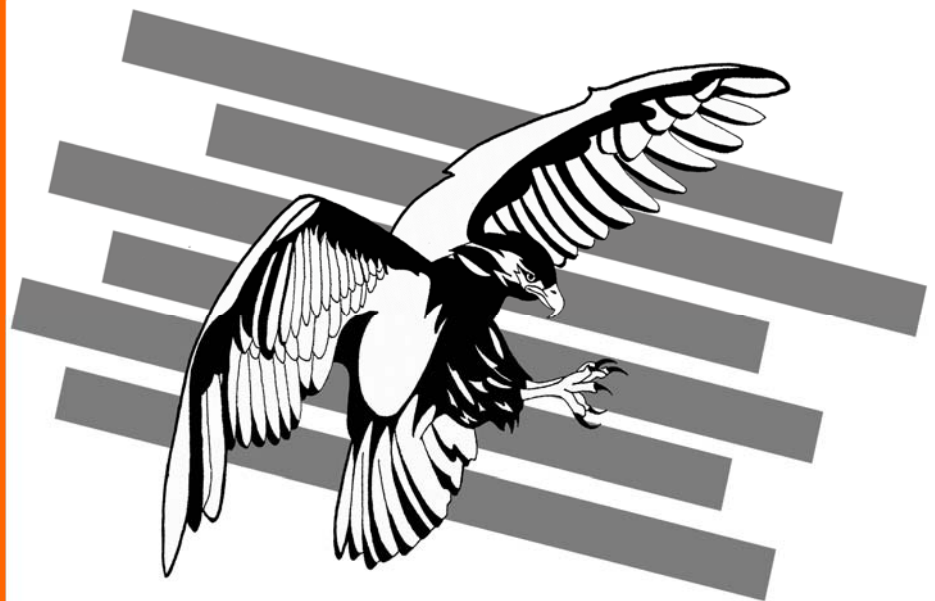


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*Improving America's Future...
One Student at a Time*

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3rd Year of Continued Enrollment Growth for PESD

Submitted by: Kyle Cronan, Superintendent/7-12 Principal

We are excited to have students back in our hallways, in our library, on our volleyball court, on the playground and generally excited about school. This year, we will continue to work to bring your school happenings on our Facebook page @portedwardsSD and through Twitter with our hashtag of #PESDHawks.

This year, we have welcomed many new students and families to the school district. We are happy you have chosen the Port Edwards School District as your home. For all of our district students, families, community members, and alumni we are happy to once again invite all to participate in the many traditions of Homecoming Week. This year, Homecoming Week is October 7th through October 13th. The highlight of the week will happen on Friday, October 12th with a community parade, pep rally and bonfire. This year, our volleyball team will be in action during homecoming week on Thursday, October 11th and our football team will be playing on Saturday, October 13th.

Since the middle of the 2015-16 school year and continuing steadily through this past summer, the Port Edwards School District has seen positive growth in enrollment. To put this in perspective, the chart below shows the number of students sitting in classrooms at two points each year over the past three years.

School Year	# of Students on 3 rd Friday September	# of Students on 2 nd Friday January
2013-2014	381	395
2014-2015	369	367
2015-2016	354	361
2016-2017	388	389
2017-2018	408	436
2018-2019	443	Not yet determined

Increasing enrollment is a long term positive for the school district, but this does come with some initial short term challenges. Most of the growth the district has experienced has been in the elementary and middle schools, but we know that growth is now starting to transition to the high school. For instance, when our current 9th grade class started at John Edwards Middle School as 6th graders, the group had 13 students. Now, that same group has 34 students. This year, we have addressed the challenges of increasing enrollment by making sure that we are staffed in a manner to handle growth at the high school level. One challenge that we have with the increasing enrollment is that the state does not immediately increase funding to account for the enrollment increases. In the state model for funding, it takes four years to fully account for resident enrollment growth. The state bases revenue limits in the budget on the average enrollment of the three previous school years. Even with an increase in the revenue limit during the 2018-19 school year, this will not account for all of our new enrollment growth being translated to increased funding.

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Finally, a note to our senior students and parents, the college and scholarship application season has arrived. Now is the time for students to apply to college. If you have any questions on this process, please do not hesitate to contact our school counseling office. Additionally, some of the first scholarship opportunities are now available. Students should check their email and Google Documents periodically for updates to our scholarship list.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact me at John Edwards High School at 715-887-9000 ext. 102.



4K-6 SCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by: Cara Christy, 4K-6 Principal

What a wonderful start to the school year we have had this fall! It has been an absolute joy to see all of the smiling faces as they enter our school each day, ready to learn.

At the middle school, our fifth graders have done an amazing job getting acclimated to the middle school. Our middle school staff did a wonderful job making sure our students felt safe and comfortable in their new surroundings. All of our middle school students continue to learn about the 5 Rs (Respect, Responsibility, Relationships, Reflect, Resolve) when making decisions about their own behavior and the way they interact with their peers and teachers. I am so impressed with this group of young adults who have started this year out on the right foot. I am confident they will continue to work hard as the school year progresses.

At the elementary school, we are focusing on two of the five Rs this year: Respect and Responsibility. We are discussing not only respecting each other, but also respecting ourselves and our school environment. We are also talking about what it looks like to be a responsible student at Port Edwards Elementary School. These themes will continue this entire year and will be posted around the school and classrooms.

Have a wonderful fall!



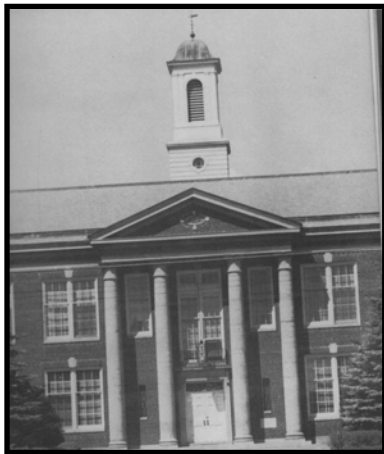
John Edwards Middle/High School Cupola Project

Submitted by: Kyle Cronan

Many people have asked us at the middle/high school, what is the cupola? Well, a cupola is a small dome adorning a roof (see the photos in this article). This past summer, the District started a project to put new siding on the cupola. The primary reason for this project was to stop water from leaking into the structure and ultimately through our third and second floors in the school building. The previous siding was severely corroding in places and was not sealed correctly when it was installed in the early 1990s. As this project began to take shape, the new siding was designed to look like the original cupola that existed from 1932 until the early 90s. Every design element that you now see on the cupola is metal siding simply designed to have the look of the features that once existed. Originally the cupola while being an architectural element, also served to help ventilate the building through four very large louvered vents. Additionally, there were round windows in the structure.

As we worked with the contractor to shore up the integrity of the structure and to properly seal the structure from further water leaking, the original plan called for the weather vane that sits atop the structure, to be cleaned up and painted. However, when the contractor removed the weather vane, it was obvious that after 86 years of being on top of the structure that it was time for a replacement. In order to properly replace the weather vane, the contractor proposed copying the original design, but making the new weather vane out of stainless steel. The proposed cost being \$2740. While we were ready for potential problems associated with this project, replacing the weather vane was not something that was budgeted. Once word got out that we had to replace the weather vane, many members of the community stepped forward to help. To date we have had donations from 25 different individuals, organizations and businesses. Total raised to help with the weather vane has been \$3520. Any money raised beyond the amount of \$2740 will simply offset the total cost of this overall project.

Thank you to all who have contributed to this project and have brought back to life this historic structure atop John Edwards Middle/High School. The raising of the weather vane and final work on the cupola is scheduled for the last week in September.



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(Port Edwards Parent Organization)

Submitted by: Betsy Mancl, PEPO Secretary

Please turn in Box Tops by October 19th! Remember to collect Box Tops for Education labels & Milk Moola caps and labels!

Our Meeting times have changed! We will now be holding our meetings every **THIRD WEDNESDAY at 6:30**, in hopes that we avoid extracurricular and sports activities so that more parents will be able to attend! Please join us when you can!

Our annual Fall Festival will be **Friday, October 19th from 5:30 p.m to 7:00 p.m.** This is a free night of games, prizes, pizza, chips & drink for our families. This event is open to students from 4K-4th grade and their families. We will also be having our 3rd annual costume contest. Please come and enjoy a great night of family fun!

We are trying a new fundraiser this year, the Hansen Food fundraiser! Orders are due by **October 12th** (online ordering available!) and pick up will be **November 27th, 3:30-5:50 P.M.** in the school library.

We will also be involved with a yearlong fundraiser called School Store.com again this year! Look for information to come home during the month of October.

By supporting these fundraisers, you will be supporting the Elementary School and the teachers. We will be able to bring school programs, provide our Fall Festival as a free event and help with other items that the teachers need throughout the year.

Like us on Facebook! Look for [Port Edwards Parent Organization](#) to stay up to date with our activities and fundraisers!



The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30 in the Elementary School library.

Above all, we want to build a stronger group of involved parents so that we can work together to bring additional benefits to our students, now and in the future.

PreSchool Story Time

Where is this?

Preschool story time meets in the Port Edwards Elementary School Library. It is under the supervision of retired kindergarten teacher, Mrs. McGrath.

Thursdays 11:00-11:45 Begins Oct. 18

Who can go?

Preschool story time is open to students, ages 3-5.

A parent/guardian must attend with the children.

Book Checkout?

Children will be allowed to check out TWO books each week. Families are responsible for the care and return of the books.

How do I sign up my child?

Fill out the Registration Form.

This can be found in the district newsletter, on the library website, or call the Elementary School.

715-887-9000

Library Connections

Submitted by: Mrs. Stelchek

John Edwards High School Students will once again participate in our 1:1 Initiative, receiving chromebooks (grades 9-11) or laptops (grade 12). Online forms can be found on our library website or a paper copy in the library. New this year is the option to participate in ChromeCare Insurance. This information can also be found on the library website.

John Edwards Middle School Students have been busy checking out library books, which is AWESOME! Grade 5 students will receive weekly library skills classes. The library is open to students before school at 7:00 and after school (Monday-Thursday) until 4:00 pm.

Port Edwards Elementary School Students are beginning their weekly visits to the library. Each week students will receive a small lesson about the library, a story, and book check out with reading time. Each student is allowed to check out 3 books each week. Students MUST return their books each week on their assigned library days in order to check out new books. Students can renew a book but must also bring it to the library (primarily for chapter books that are not finished).

The Port Edwards Elementary School Book Fair will occur in November. Information will be sent home with students and posted on the library website which can be found under "Schools" on our district website. There is a ton of information for students and families, so please check it out.

PreSchool Story Time will occur at the Elementary School again this year, under the supervision and leadership of Mrs. Kathy McGrath. Please fill out the registration form or call the elementary office for more information. PreSchool Story Time will begin on Thursday, October 18 in the library and is available for children ages 3-5.

Port Edwards Preschool Storytime--Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Student Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please sign and date after reading the following expectations:

I understand that my child will be allowed to check out two books each week during Port Edwards Preschool Storytime. Students need to return the books each week before checking out two different books. Any books lost or damaged will result in the family paying the fine for replacement.

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____ Date: _____

Instrumental Music NOTES

Submitted by: Mrs. Stelchek

Concert band students have been busy getting ready for the Homecoming Parade and Rally which will be held Friday, Oct. 12, 2018, as well as the Halftime Show which will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018. Students report in uniform on Friday at 5:30 pm and on Saturday at 12:15 pm. Please show your support and cheer loudly for the band!

Check out the music department website for a calendar of events, practice tips, and other music resources for students and families.

Any parent or student interested in getting text alerts regarding performances or announcements can join our Remind App. <https://www.remind.com/join/jehsband>

Port Edwards Music Booster Organization Fundraiser

Submitted by: Mrs. Stelchek

The Music Department Fundraiser will run October 10-October 22. Students will be selling cookie dough (it is what we have been doing for 30 years!), along with other food items and non-food items. Families can order through a music student and online. Email Mrs. Stelchek, stelcje@pesd.k12.wi.us or Mrs. Pulvermacher, pulveje@pesd.k12.wi.us for questions or more information. Delivery will be in November and students will deliver it to you as soon as they receive it. Profits from the fundraiser will go towards senior music scholarships, instrument upgrades, and next year's music department high school trip. For other information requests or questions, please contact our music booster officers: Pamela Moos and Jennie Brietrick.

Community Blood Drive Tuesday, October 30th, 2018 JEHS/MS Large Gym



Did you know you could save up to three lives with just a single donation?

Make your life saving appointment by calling
Stacie Kleifgen at 715-887-9000

Walk-in's Welcome

October 2018 Breakfast Menu

Breakfast Prices:

Elementary School All Students: \$1.50 Adults: \$1.90

Menus Subject to Change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk	2 Omelet Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	3 Chex Mix Fruit Juice Milk	4 Bosco Apple Stick Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	5 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
8 Yogurt Granola Fruit Milk	9 Breakfast Sausage Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	10 WG Mini Donuts Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	11 Slice Banana Bread Fruit Juice Milk	12 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
15 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk	16 WG Muffin Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	17 Mini Cinnis Fruit Juice Milk	18 Bagel Cheese stick Fruit Juice Milk	19 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
22 Cereal Bar Cheese Stick Fruit Milk	23 Mini Pancakes Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	24 Bug Bites Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	25 Nutrigrain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	26 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
29 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk	30 WG Mini Donuts Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	31 Smuckers Fruit Juice Milk		

October 2018 ES Lunch Menu

Alternate Lunch Choice:

Monday: Smuckers

Tuesday: Taco Salad

Wednesday: Turkey Wrap

Thursday: Chicken Caesar Salad

Friday: Cheese Pizza

LUNCH PRICES:

Elementary: \$2.50 Middle School: \$2.65

High School: \$2.70 Adults: \$3.85

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Chicken Fajita Salsa/Sour Cream Spanish Rice Refried Beans Peaches	2 Ravioli Cheese Filled Pretzel Stick Green Beans Blueberries Cookie	3 Orange Chicken Rice Dinner Roll Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	4 French Toast Sticks Syrup Omelet Applesauce Juice	5 Pizza Hut Pizza Jell-O Green Beans Banana No alternate choice today.
8 Hamburger WG Bun Deli Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans Apple Slices	9 Pancake on a Stick Syrup Hash Brown Patty Applesauce Juice	10 Meatball Sub WG Bun Jell-O Peas Peaches	11 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers Sweet Potatoes Slushie	12 Football Shaped Nuggets Smiles Broccoli Pineapple Orange Jell-O
15 Chicken Patty WG Bun Pasta Pineapple Peas	16 WG Nachos w/ Ground Neef and Cheese Sauce Cooked Carrots Mandarin Oranges	17 Hot Dog WG Bun French Fries Baked Beans Apple Slices	18 French Toast Sticks Syrup Omelet Applesauce Juice	19 Mozzarella Dippers Pizza Sauce Coleslaw Banana
22 Chicken Nuggets Sauces Smilies Broccoli Apple Slices	23 Chicken Alfredo Applesauce Corn	24 Mini Tacos Salsa/Sour Cream Spanish Rice Refried Beans Orange Wedges	25 Lasagna Roll Garlic Bread Green Beans Pineapple	26 Pulled BBQ Pork WG Bun Baked Chips Grapes Baked Beans
29 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sweet Potatoes Dinner Roll	30 Softshell Taco Spanish Rice Pears Green Beans	31 Halloween Shaped Nuggets French Fries Peas Slushie		

October 2018 Breakfast Menu

MS/HS School

Breakfast Prices:

All Students: \$1.50 Adults: \$1.90

Menus Subject to Change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Yogurt Granola Fruit Juice Milk	2 WG Glazed Donut Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	3 WG Muffin Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	4 Omelet Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	5 Frudel Cheese Stick Apple Slices Juice Milk
8 Cereal Bar Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	9 Breakfast Sausage Bagel Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	10 WG Mini Donuts Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	11 WG Banana Bread Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	12 Frudel Cheese Stick Banana Juice Milk
15 Yogurt Granola Fruit Juice Milk	16 Mini Pancakes Syrup Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	17 WG Poptart Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	18 Omelet Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	19 Frudel Cheese Stick Apple Slices Juice Milk
22 Cereal Bar Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	23 WG Banana Bread Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	24 Smuckers Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	25 WG Muffin Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	26 Frudel Cheese Stick Banana Juice Milk
29 Yogurt Granola Fruit Juice Milk	30 WG Glazed Donut Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	31 Mini Waffles Syrup Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk		

October 2018 MS/HS Lunch Menu

Alternate Lunch Choice:

Monday: Smuckers

Tuesday: Taco Salad

Wednesday: Turkey Wrap

Thursday: Chicken Caesar Salad

Friday: Cheese Pizza

LUNCH PRICES:

Elementary: \$2.50 Middle School: \$2.65

High School: \$2.70 Adults: \$3.85

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Chicken Fajitas Salsa/ Sour Cream Spanish Rice Refried Beans Peaches	2 Chili Cheese Filled Pretzel Stick Green Beans Pears Cookie	3 Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	4 French Toast Sticks Syrup Omelet Applesauce Juice	5 Pizza Hut Pizza Pasta Salad Green Beans Banana Cookie No alternate
8 Philly Beef Steak WG Bun Onion Rings Baked Beans Slushie	9 Pancake on a Stick Syrup Hash Brown Patty Applesauce Juice	10 Hot Ham & Cheese Curley Fries Pineapple Broccoli Sherbet Cup	11 Meatball Sub/ WG Bun Deli Roasted Potatoes Pears Green Beans	12 Football Shaped Nuggets Smiles, Corn WG Dinner Roll Apple Slices Orange Jell-O
15 All American Chicken Wrap Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Peaches	16 WG Nachos w/ Ground Beef and Cheese Sauce Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges Dinner Roll	17 Hot Dog WG Bun French Fries Applesauce Baked Beans	18 Chicken Patty WG Bun Pasta Jell-O Pineapple Peas	19 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers Banana Green Beans
22 Mozzarella Dippers Pizza Sauce Cooked Carrots Pears Ice Cream Sandwich	23 Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Broccoli Peaches Rice Krispies Treat	24 Mini Tacos Salsa/ Sour Cream Spanish Rice Refried Beans Oranges	25 Lasagna Roll Garlic Bread Green Beans Pineapple Churro	26 Pulled BBQ Pork WG Bun Baked Chips Grapes Corn Pudding
29 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy WG Dinner Roll Sweet Potatoes Peaches	30 Softshell Tacos Spanish Rice Refried Beans Pears	31 Halloween Shaped Nuggets French Fries Orange Jell-O Peas Slushie		



October 2018



Port Edwards Public Schools Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5:00pm MS Volleyball @ Home vs Rosholt	2 5:00pm MS Volleyball @ Home vs Tri-County 6:00pm JV/ Varsity Volleyball @ Pacelli	3	4 4:30pm MS Football @ Home vs. Almond 6:00pm C Team/ JV Volleyball @ Assumption 6:30pm PEPO Mtg. ES Library	5 7:00pm Varsity Football @ Oakfield	6 9:00am Varsity Volleyball @ Pacelli 5:00pm Powderbuff Volleyball - HS Gym
7 12:00pm Powderpuff Football	8 5:00pm C Team Volleyball @ Rosholt 5:00pm MS Volleyball @ Home vs. St. Peter MS	9 4:30pm MS Football @ Home vs Wild Rose 5:00pm MS Volleyball @ Home vs Assumption	10 5:30pm School Board Mtg, ES IMC	11 6:00pm JV/ Varsity Volleyball @ Home vs Marion	12 6:00pm Homecoming Parade	13 1:00pm Varsity Homecoming Football Game @ Home vs Lincoln 8:00pm Homecoming Dance - Alexander Auditorium
14	15 6:00pm C Team// JV Volleyball @ Home vs Assumption	16	17 6:30pm PEPO Mtg. ES Library	18	19 5:30pm PEPO Fall Fest	20
21	22	23	24	25 5:30pm MS Boys Basketball @ Wild Rose	26	27
28	29	30 9:00am Blood Drive - HS Large Gym	31			

PORT EDWARDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Business Meeting of the Board of Education

5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2018 – Elementary IMC, Fifth Street, Port Edwards, WI

Minutes

5:30 p.m. – Meeting called to order at 5:32 p.m. by President John Daven

Roll Call

PRESENT: John Daven, Kathy McGrath, Cary Hildebrandt

ABSENT: Leo Thomasgard

ALSO PRESENT: Kyle Cronan, Superintendent/9-12 Principal, Lisa Miller, Business Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Ben Martinson, Bart McCarthy, Max Ayres

Consider Approval of Agenda

Motion by Hildebrandt, second by McGrath to approve the agenda as posted. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

2. President's Report

A. Board Member Attendance

President Daven reported that board members, Daven, McGrath and Hildebrandt were present. Board member, Thomasgard was absent due to prior commitment.

B. Next Board Meeting

President Daven reported that the next business meeting of the Board of Education will be held August 15, 2018.

3. Administrative Reports

A. Update on End of Year Budget and Summer Building Projects - Kyle Cronan, Superintendent

Superintendent Cronan reported that the end of year audit was underway and that this year's deficit will be approximately \$100,000, \$5000 less than expected. Superintendent Cronan stated there will be increased revenue for the 2018-19 school year of approximately \$86,000, \$100 per student in Sparcity Aid and an additional \$204 per student in Per Pupil Aid. There will also be reduced costs in post-employment benefits. 2018 fiscal number is at 391 which is much lower than actual students; there were 430 at the end of the year.

Superintendent Cronan updated the board on the ongoing summer projects. Projects at the middle/high school include; replacement of four univents, efficiency improvement to the air handler system in the large gym, window wrapping, ladder extension to 3rd floor. Kulp's will begin the cupola project in August and the planter box will also be repaired in August. The roofing project at the elementary school will begin on Monday and should be complete in three weeks. Several trees are to be removed from both the middle/high school and the elementary school. The removal of these trees is due to the trees dying or becoming intrusive due to their root system causing an issue with the school buildings.

Superintendent reported on the Safety and Security Grant. New fencing will be placed around the perimeter of the elementary school building, classroom doors in the kindergarten room will be installed in August. Bollards will be placed in front of the building and there will be upgrades to the security cameras.

4. Questions and Comments from People in Attendance

Persons who wish to address the Board of Education may make a statement as long as it pertains to a specific agenda item. Individuals should not expect to engage in discussion with the members of the Board of Education. The Board of Education President may or may not respond to statements made. Each person will be allowed up to 5 minutes, with a maximum of 30 minutes total for this agenda item.

CONSENT AGENDA:

5. Consider Approval of Minutes of Past Meeting – June 13, 2018

Motion by McGrath, second by Hildebrandt to approve the minutes of the past meeting. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

6. Consider Approval of Financial Reports

- A. Check Summaries..... June 1-30, 2018
#284090 - 28515 & 201701105-201701295 - \$497,685.79
- B. District Revenue Report..... June 1-30, 2018
- C. District Expenditures Report June 1-30, 2018
- D. June Cash Balance Report
- E. June Fund 60 Activity Accounts Report
- F. Budget Revisions
- G. Consider Approval of Gifts

Business Director Lisa Miller reported Budget Revisions for July: Donations for Kay Lavey Memorial - \$100; Alliant Energy Volunteer Grant - \$200; Alliant Energy Grant – Monarch Village - \$2750.

Motion by McGrath, second by Hildebrandt to approve the financial reports as presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 7. Consider Approval of 2018-19 Assistant Football Coach – Eric Callahan**
Motion by Hildebrandt, second by McGrath to approve Eric Callahan as the 2018-19 Assistant Football Coach. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.
- 8. Consider Approval of the Declaration and Parent Notice of District’s Student Academic Standards**
Motion by McGrath, second by Hildebrandt to approve the Declaration and Parent Notice of District’s Student Academic Standards. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.
- 9. Consider Approval of 2018-19 Teaching Contract**
 - A. Amy McMillen – 1.0 FTE - At-Risk
 - B. Jamie L. Tuttle - .92 FTE – Middle School TeacherMotion by McGrath, second by Hildebrandt to approve Amy McMillen and Jamie Tuttle teaching contracts for 2018-19. Voting yes – all Motion carried.
- 10. Consider Approval of 2018-19 Property, Liability, Crime, Inland Marine, Automobile, Linebacker, Umbrella & Worker’s Compensation Insurance Plans and Cybersolutions Insurance Plans**
Superintendent Cronan reported that the district’s 2018-19 insurance costs will have a savings of \$11,000.
Motion by McGrath, second by Hildebrandt to approve the 2018-19 Property, Liability, Crime, Inland Marine, Automobile, Linebacker, Umbrella & Worker’s Compensation Insurance Plans. Voting yes –all. Motion carried.
- 11. Consider Appointment of New Board Member**
Bart McCarthy and Ben Martinson were interviewed by Board of Education for the vacant board member position. The Board of Education used a set of four interview questions in a panel format.
Motion by McGrath to nominate Bart McCarthy for open board member position. Lack of second, nomination failed.
Motion by Hildebrandt to nominate Ben Martinson for open board member position. Second by Daven.
Discussion: President Daven – Stated that these two individuals were good candidates and would hope the one not receiving the appointment will consider running in the future.
Voting yes – Daven, McGrath, Hildebrandt. Motion carried.
Paper Ballot Vote:
Daven – Ben Martinson
Cary Hildebrandt – Ben Martinson
Kathy McGrath – Ben Martinson
- 12. Opportunity for Individual Board Member Comment**
Cary Hildebrandt – Nice to see such great candidates for the open position.
Kathy McGrath – Impressed with the innovative summer school classes at the elementary school this year. Commended Megan Shields on her performance with Kids from Wisconsin. Thanked Chris Martin and Tadd Hoffman for getting Monarch School sign hung up. Reminded the community of Port Fun Fest to be held on August 11th.
John Daven – Looking forward to working with Ben Martinson.
- 13. Establish Future Board Meetings**
Wednesday, August 15, 2018, Executive Session at 5:00 (if needed); Business Meeting at 5:30 p.m. – Elementary IMC
Wednesday, September 12, 2018, Executive Session at 5:00 (if needed); Business Meeting at 5:30 p.m. – Elementary IMC
- 14. Call for Adjournment**
Motion by McGrath, second by Hildebrandt to adjourn the meeting. Voting yes – Daven, McGrath, Hildebrandt. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

PORT EDWARDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Business Meeting of the Board of Education
5:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2018 – Elementary IMC, Fifth Street, Port Edwards, WI

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Vice President Leo Thomasgard

Roll Call

PRESENT: Leo Thomasgard, Kathy McGrath, Ben Martinson

ABSENT: John Daven, Cary Hildebrandt

ALSO PRESENT: Kyle Cronan, Superintendent/7-12 Principal, Lisa Miller, Business Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Max Ayres, Donna Shroda

Consider Approval of Agenda

Motion by McGrath, second by Thomasgard to approve the agenda as posted. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

2. President's Report

A. Board Member Attendance – 2 absent

Vice President Thomasgard reported that board members, Thomasgard, McGrath and Martinson were in attendance. Board members Daven and Hildebrandt were absent due to prior commitment.

B. Next Board Meeting

Vice President Thomasgard reported that the next business meeting will be held Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

3 Administrative Reports

A. Report on Back-to-School Activities and Facility Update – Superintendent Cronan

Superintendent Cronan reported that activity has started in the building with students busy with athletics and band. The new staff will report on Wednesday and Thursday of next week along with 9th grade orientation. All staff will report on August 28th, Back-to-School Night will take place on Wednesday evening. New this year to Back-to-School Night will be school pictures.

Superintendent reported that students in grades 5 -12 will be having their photo taken in the large gym. This will help with a quick turnaround for student ID cards.

Superintendent Cronan reported that the cupola project should be done prior to the start of school. Mr. Cronan also reported that the weathervane is not able to be preserved and Kulps will recreate the weather vane out of stainless steel. Roofing work continues at the elementary school; the new kindergarten doors are to be installed this week; the new fencing around the elementary grounds has been installed. This district is working with Cesa 10 on the second round of the Security Grant and looking to complete projects such as; updating crisis action plan, re-keying, update fire doors.

B. Report on 5th Grade Orientation and Implementation of SuperKids Curriculum – Principal Christy

Principal Christy reported that there will be orientation for the 5th grade students on August 23rd. Ms. Christy and Ms. Shroda will have 8th grade students assist with the orientation by giving tours to the students and helping those students with their lockers and locks.

Ms. Christy stated that the K-2 elementary teachers will begin training on the new curriculum with a SuperKids trainer during inservice. Third and fourth grade will begin exploring and piloting options for next year for ELA.

4. Questions and Comments from People in Attendance

Persons who wish to address the Board of Education may make a statement as long as it pertains to a specific agenda item. Individuals should not expect to engage in discussion with the members of the Board of Education. The Board of Education President may or may not respond to statements made. Each person will be allowed up to 5 minutes, with a maximum of 30 minutes total for this agenda item.

CONSENT AGENDA:

5. Consider Approval of Minutes of Past Meeting – July 18, 2018

Motion by McGrath, second by Thomasgard to approve minutes of the past meeting. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

6. Consider Approval of Financial Reports

A. Check Summaries..... July 1-31, 2018

#28516 – 28553 & 201800001 -201800012 - \$220,145.80

B. Cash Receipt Summaries.....July 1-31, 2018

7/16/2018 - \$3,846.09

7/17/2018 - \$45,583.75

7/27/2018 - \$4,800.53

C. District Revenue Report..... July 1-31, 2018

D. District Expenditures Report July 1-31, 2018

E. July Cash Balance Report

F. July Fund 60 Activity Accounts Report

- G. Budget Revision
- H. Consider Approval of Gifts

Motion by Martinson, second by McGrath to approve the financial reports as reported. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS:

7. Consider Approval of 2018-19 Co-Curricular Positions

- A. Senior Class Advisor – Jennifer Darnell
- B. Junior Class Advisor – Carla Leonhardt
- C. Sophomore Class Advisor – Kerry Doran
- D. Middle School Volleyball Coach – Jodi Waltenberg

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to approve the 2018-19 Co-Curricular Positions. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

8. Consider Approval of 2018-19 District Handbooks

- A. Employee Handbook
- B. K-4 Student Handbook

Superintendent Cronan and Principal Christy reviewed the updates to the 2018-19 Employee Handbook and the K-4 Student Handbook.

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to approve the 2018-19 District Handbooks. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

9. Consider Approval of Transportation Contract – Lamers Bus Lines, Inc.

Motion by Martinson, second by McGrath to approve the Transportation Contract – Lamers Bus Lines, Inc. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

10. Consider Approval of Cooperative Agreements (66.03.01)

- A. Nekoosa School District
- B. Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to approve the Cooperative Agreements from Nekoosa School District and Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

11. Opportunity for Individual Board Member Comment

Ben Martinson – Wished good luck to the fall sport programs and credited all those for working hard to get the buildings ready for the school year.

Kathy McGrath – Thanked the Student Council for their help at the Port Fun Fest on Friday and Saturday.

Leo Thomasgard – Formally welcomed Ben Martinson to the Board of Education. Thanked the maintenance for their work over the summer.

Stated what a special place we have here in Port Edwards and it is our responsibility to provide all students opportunities to succeed.

12. Establish Future Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, Executive Session at 5:00 (if needed); Business Meeting at 5:30 p.m. – Elementary IMC

Wednesday, October 10, 2018, Executive Session at 5:00 (if needed); Business Meeting at 5:30 p.m. – Elementary IMC

Monday, October 29, 2018, Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting, 6:00 p.m. – Elementary IMC

13. Call for Adjournment

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to adjourn. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Martinson. Motion carried.

Adjournment at 6:15 p.m.

Coming in November to the Alexander Auditorium!

The JEHS Drama Club Presents:

Friday, November 9th, 2018
7:30pm



Tickets:
\$2 Students
\$4 Adults

It's time for the Knotting Family Reunion, and newlywed Christine Franklin is eager to show off her husband Freddie to the family she hasn't seen in years. The joyful reunion quickly turns sour though when Aunt Gretchen, Cousin Rachel, and Cousin Stefan are all murdered. The members of the Knotting Family are dropping like flies, and Christine seems to be next in line to become a victim! To make matters worse, a terrible storm has trapped all of the guests inside. It's up to Freddie to catch the murderer and save his blushing bride. After all, he is a detective — well, a mall security guard turned wannabe detective, anyway. Who is trying to wipe out the Knotting family?

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