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High School Band and Choir Winter Concert

Monday, December 13 at 6:30 PM in the Lenz Auditorium

After the Middle School ensembles get you in the holiday spirit, come enjoy some more holiday music at the High School Winter Concert! All High Schools music ensembles will be featured at this concert.

Show Choir should report to the choir room at 5:45. High School Choir should arrive at 6:15 p.m. and report to the choir room. Bands should report to the band room at 6:30 p.m. This concert will begin with the Choirs. We will have a short intermission to switch staging and then the Bands will perform. We will end with our traditional holiday sing along, including the High School Choir, so bring your singing voices!

Band and Choir members should wear their normal BLACK concert attire, but may add some holiday accessories if they wish. Show Choir members will wear their normal show choir attire for the entire concert. All of the students have been working very hard to prepare awonderful evening of music for the community. Don't miss your chance to see all the musical talent that Pardeeville has to offer! We all hope to see you there!



Show Choir Holiday Raffle/ Silent Auction

To be Held at the High School Winter Concert December 13, 2021



Looking for a last minute holiday gift? Well, you're in luck! The Pardeeville HS Show Choir will be holding a Holiday Raffle/Silent Auction before/during the Winter Concert again this year. Items will be displayed outside of the auditorium, in the atrium area, before the concert for you to peruse and put your raffle

tickets in to win. Depending on the donations, there may be some silent auction bidding for more valuable items. The winners will be chosen at the end of the concert and prizes may be picked up afterwards. The funds raised from the Silent Auction will be used to help students pay for costuming necessities and fees.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and the Pardeeville music program!

Knitt Recognized for Service

At the November 1st school board meeting, State Representative Jon Plumer presented former superintendent Gus Knitt with a citation in recognition of his accomplishments in education and his service to the Pardeeville community.



Gus Knitt and State Representative Jon Plumer

Child Find/3 year old screening:

If you are a parent of a 3 year old and you feel your child is exhibiting developmental delays or speech/language difficulties, please call the Pardeeville Elementary School office at 608-429-2151.

Lori Ortner

Thank You Scholastic Book Sponsors

Mrs. Weidner's 4th graders received their October book from Scholastic. Money was generously donated in memory of Joe Young so each student could receive a free book each month. Thank you so much to our amazing sponsors!



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- This newsletter is an official bi-
- monthly publication of the Pardeeville •
- School District designed primarily to
- inform parents and other district resi- •
- dents interested in their public school •
- system. It is designed to supplement •
- the fine coverage and reporting of •
- our local news media, other school •
- publications and general or more •
- personalized communications. •
- We are striving to develop a more •
- comprehensive school/community
- system of communications.

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Mission Statement

The Pardeeville Area School District, a caring, community-based learning organization, will provide all students an education that is a lifelong asset through active participation with family, business and community in a positive and challenging environment.

JOIN OUR TEAM We're Hiring! PARDEEVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Part-time Special Education Assistant Positions

Pardeeville Area School District is looking for special education assistants for the Middle School and High School. These positions are part-time, 5.5 hours daily. The special education assistant is responsible for assisting in the supervision, care, and tutoring of special needs students in the regular education classroom or in a resource classroom, assisting in implementing plans for instruction, and monitoring student behavior during the non-classroom time.

To Apply: Send letter of interest and completed support staff employment application to Pardeeville Area School District, 120 Oak Street, Pardeeville, WI 53954. Applications can be picked up in the District Office or found on our school website at www.pasdwi.org. Application materials can also be emailed to clemja@pasdwi.org.

Full-time Custodian Needed

The Pardeeville Area School District is looking for a custodian. This is a full-time position that is responsible for keeping the buildings in a state of excellence, to ensure the buildings are kept safe, attractive, comfortable, clean/sanitized for an efficient place to learn, play, develop and teach. While the individual in this position normally performs tasks at the direction of the Director of Buildings and Grounds, the individual must be able to exercise independent judgement and perform tasks in the absence of direct supervision.

This position would begin in January and would be paid for 8 hours per shift working 2:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays during the school year and working days full time during the school's summer vacation. Must be able to lift up to 65 pounds. Benefits include Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Disability Insurance, Life Insurance, paid time off and Wisconsin Retirement.

To Apply: If interested, please fill out a Support Staff Employment application found on the school website at www.pasdwi.org and mail to Jim Housner at Pardeeville Schools, 120 Oak Street, Pardeeville WI 53954, or email to housji@pasdwi.org. Position will be open until filled.

Substitutes Needed at Pardeeville Schools

The Pardeeville Area School District is always in need of substitute teachers, educational assistants and custodians. Applications can be found on our school's website at www.pasdwi.org under Employment Opportunities, or can be picked up at the school's District Office. Applications should be mailed to Pardeeville Area School District, 120 Oak Street, Pardeeville, WI 53954.

Christmas Tree Bonanza

The Pardeeville High School Art Club held a Christmas Tree Bonanza to promote community building around the holiday season and show off our many fantastic clubs and organizations. The goal was to have each club/organization create a Christmas tree display meant to represent their specific club/organization. Nine groups/organizations entered trees into the event including the Art Club, Key Club, Spanish Club, FFA, FBLA, NHS, SKILLS USA, Student Council, and even the Custodial/Maintenance Department got in on the fun! The trees were beautiful and they were placed along the west wall of the atrium for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to the Art Club for bringing such a fun event to our school.





District News

Dear Pardeeville Bulldogs,

The first three months of the 2021-2022 school year have gone by incredibly fast. Students, staff, and families have done a phenomenal job of dealing with many challenges while still achieving remarkable things. As we approach the end of the calendar year, there are a few important items to share with all community members:

PROPERTY TAXES

The final 2021-22 budget passed by the Board of Education had a decrease in property taxes of \$32, 613 or .58 percent compared to 2020-21. Every municipality in the Pardeeville Area School District received a lower property tax bill for 2021-22 than the bill they received in 2020-21. The major reason for the property tax decrease was an increase in state aid from the State of Wisconsin using federal funds related to COVID relief.

Besides the lower property tax bill, the Pardeeville Area School District once again saw property growth of 10.47 percent during the past year. Between the decrease in property taxes and the increase in property growth the mill rate for the School District dropped from \$9.26 per thousand dollars of property value in 2020-21 to \$8.34 per thousand dollars of property value in 2021-22. This is a 10.01 percent decrease. The last time the mill rate was this low was in the 2008- 2009 school year when it was \$8.45.

What does this mean for a property tax payer in the Pardeeville Area School District? In 2020-21 if you had a piece of property worth \$150,000 you paid \$1,389 in school taxes. This year based on the growth in property, that property is now worth \$165,705 and you will pay \$1,382 in school taxes, a decrease of \$7. Please note that this is an average for the entire school district and the impact on property taxes will be different in each municipality.

APRIL 2022 REFERENDUM

The administration, the Board, and Pardeeville staff have worked hard to be fiscally responsible with taxpayer dollars and offer the best programing possible with the money the school district receives. This year the current operational referendum that the school district depends on will expire. Therefore, a topic of discussion at recent school board meetings is the upcoming referendum.

On April 5, 2022, voters will be asked to decide whether to pass another operational referendum for our schools. The Board and administration will be discussing and most likely finalizing the exact dollar amounts to be included in the referendum question at the January 3rd school board meeting. Once decisions have been made expect follow-up information to be released.

STATE REPORT CARDS

As we move toward the holiday season and things get busy, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our schools on their exciting school report card results. The Wisconsin Department of Education released their annual school and district report cards on Tuesday, November 17, and Pardeeville Area School District Exceeds Expectations. This is a wonderful accomplishment and something the entire community can be proud of. Pardeeville Elementary School once again received the Exceeds Expectations rating. This is the eighth time they have earned this rating. Pardeeville High School also Exceeds Expectations and Pardeeville Middle School Meets Expectations. Every member of the Pardeeville School District, our students, our families, and our community should be extremely proud of this achievement.

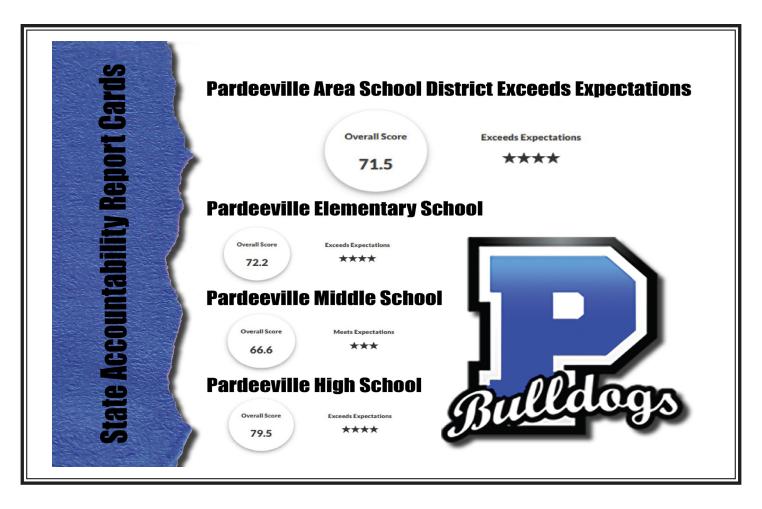
The Wisconsin school report card system measures academic achievement using the Wisconsin Forward Exam at all schools, while the ACT Aspire and ACT measures academic achievement at the high school. In addition, the report card measures growth, target group outcomes, and the number of students who are on-track to graduate. More details and individual report cards can be found at https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/.

I hope everyone will enjoy the winter break. Students will be off school from December 23 through January 2. School will be back in session on January 3, 2022. I wish you and your family a relaxing end to 2021 and a great start to 2022. I look forward to sharing with you all the great things happening at Pardeeville Schools in the new year!

Partners in the Future,

Hason Lellay

Jason LeMay Superintendent



ESSER III Funds Stakeholder Input and Survey

ESSER III, the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund grant program authorized under American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, provides additional money for local educational agencies (LEAs) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. ESSER III supplements ESSER I, created by the CARES Act in March 2020, and ESSER II, created by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act in December 2020.

The requirements of this third installment are more stringent than the first two rounds of the grant. This is one-time funding. It is essential to keep this in mind when planning and allocating for the use of funds. The funds are intended to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19 and the effects the pandemic has brought to school districts.

Requirements include:

- Develop and post a Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity Plan
- Reserve 20 percent of funds for Evidence-Based Intervention Strategies (EBIS)
- Provide 80 percent of funds to safely open schools
- Provide stakeholders the opportunity to share

feedback on the use of the funds

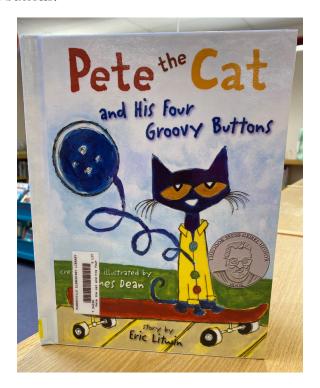
Pardeeville Area School District has been awarded \$985,641. Although there are restrictions, there is also flexibility in how we can spend these funds. However, we must also be cautious in allocating this money since it is a one-time funding opportunity. Some allowable expenses include, but are not limited to:

- Review of school safety plans
- Academic support materials
- Mental health services
- Additional academic staffing
- Additional custodial staffing
- Building upgrades to support a safer learning environment
- New/additional technology accessibility and/or devices

To provide stakeholders with the opportunity to share feedback a survey has been created for input on use of the funds. That survey can be accessed on the District homepage under "News and Updates," or by going to https://forms.gle/imW2qGd6uM5v81xL9. This survey will be available for stakeholder input through December 28, 2021.

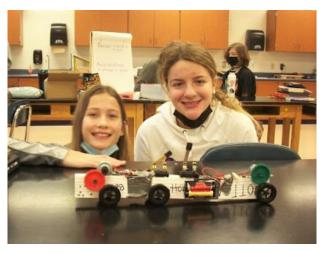
National Button Day

November 16th was National Button Day! In the library K-1 students listened to us read Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons, watched a short video about buttons and how to sew a button! The students also had the opportunity to be creative with a wide assortment of buttons!





What's Happening in Middle School?



Sixth grade students learned about simple machines in science class. Leyton H. and Adalyn S. are pictured with their simple machine invention.



During the Earth Science unit, fifth graders had an opportunity to set up stream table models to simulate the formation of the Grand Canyon. They set up standard models and then got to investigate using either an increased slope or a flood source to see if those variables had an impact on the Grand Canyon.



Students in 6th grade guidance are learning about stress and coping skills. Here they are creating posters about their favorite coping skills.



YOUR FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM- CHANGES BEGINNING IN DECEMBER

We are excited that your School District has chosen us to partner with them and provide your school community with an exciting food service program focused on food quality and service. Headquartered in Minnetonka, Minnesota, Taher, Inc. is the largest private company in the country, and has been serving private and public school communities for over 40 years.

Our breakfast, lunch and A la Carte items are prepared and served on-site by your local food service team. *We look forward to serving you!*

HIGHLIGHTS of the Food Service Program include:

BREAKFAST

- o FREE complete breakfast with whole grains, fruit and juice
- o New grab n go Entrees featured throughout the month

LUNCH

- o More Made from Scratch Entrée Selections
- Unlimited fresh fruit and veggie bar at the High School
- Kid Friendly Favorites
- Fresh Made Pizzas, and more choices including Wraps and Salads at the High School
- o Chef Display Meals, customized with your favorite toppings
- Assortment of A la Carte items available for individual purchase

Check out our Menus on the Food4Life App! Downloads for Android and Apple

HARVEST OF THE MONTH ~ "HEALTHY TO A T" NEWSLETTER

We promote our Harvest of the Month Program to expose students to fresh, healthy foods and try something they may not normally try at home. We use "On Display" chef demonstrations or give out samples to try! Monthly educational fact flyers are prominently displayed in the café with fun facts aimed to garner interest and attention to the food.

Our "Healthy to a T" newsletter incorporates tips on a healthy lifestyle, and features interesting facts and a recipe for you to try at home for either the featured fruit, vegetable, spice or herb.

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FOOD4LIFE

Taher's Food4Life initiative is our commitment to promoting healthier, less processed menus and:

- More Chef-developed, made-from-scratch items that are trans-fat free.
- A variety of Fruit and vegetable selections which complement our menu offerings.
- Our Harvest of the Month program which features a specific fruit, vegetable, and herb or spice each month, along with educational flyers.
- Multiple choices of entrees and sides to encourage students to eat a balanced meal.
- Cleaner ingredients without BGH, MSG and artificial additives.
- Recipes and products that meet USDA requirements for school lunch programs.



The Food4Life app is accessible through Alexa so you can ask for the daily menu.



FREE MEALS!

All students may receive a FREE Breakfast and Lunch again this school year. Please deposit money into your student's lunch account to purchase extra milk or ala carte items.

We strive to provide a dedicated and trained staff that serve the quality and variety of meals the students and parents of Pardeeville are pleased with. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please let us know how we can serve you better!

Nurses' Note ...

We wish you a happy and safe holiday season!

Please let us know if there are any health changes with your child. We know that allergies and asthma are flaring up, what seems like more than ever, this year. If your child has asthma, it is extremely important to keep an inhaler at school, this can be kept with your child depending on their age.

We can protect and strengthen our own immunity by eating nutritious foods, taking daily walks, sleeping 8-10 hours a night, reducing stress, and smiling daily:) We have heard it said, "It is better to give than receive". Just saying "Hello" to someone or sending them a smile can make someone's day. Stay safe & stay well,

Janette Sheeks RN District Nurse / Educator

Veterans Day Virtual Program and Curbside Meal Pick-Up

For the second year in a row, the Pardeeville Middle School/High School Veterans Day program was held virtually. That is to say, there was no in-person ceremony or meal. This did not stop us from showing our appreciation to our veterans. A video was produced that featured our High School Band and Choir, guest speaker, Steven Thompson (American Legion Post 215), Middle School students Josephine Bue and Taylor Luedtke, and members of our National Honor Society. All students in the Middle/High School viewed this presentation during the school day. The presentation is still available for viewing on the high school website or the district Facebook page.

Further, the kitchen staff, under the supervision of Ms. Jeani Kerrigan, prepared a wonderful turkey dinner for area veterans and their families. Just short of 90 meals were prepared and delivered to each vehicle this year. Students from the National Honor Society assisted by bagging the meals and delivering them to the cars as they pulled up in front of the school. Overall we feel the day was a success and hope that our veterans enjoyed it.

Lifetime Health Class

Students in Lifetime Health explored the dangers and consequences of drinking during the Addiction Unit this past month. Students were challenged with different impairment stations throughout the classroom. Learning stations included shoe tying with oven mitts to deteriorate fine motor skills and writing and walking a line with Fatal Vision Goggles.



FFA State Parliamentary Procedure Workshop



FFA members attended the State Parliamentary Procedure Workshop sponsored by UW-River Falls to learn more about the proper procedures to run a meeting. Front row- Ruby Payne, Brooke Luedtke, Mya Noyons, Maddy Anderson, and Katie Shogren. Back row- State FFA President-Ben Styer, Macy Cross, Isabella Hineman, Chloe Kessenich, Kiera Westbury, Cody Noyons, and State FFA Sentinel-Aubrey Schlimgen

Drama Club Presented the Fall Play "CLUE High School Edition"

On November 19 and 20, 2021 the Pardeeville High School Drama Club presented the fall play CLUE, much to the enjoyment of those in attendance. The actors and actresses did a wonderful job bringing comedy to the classic board game as they move from room to room in the manor. For first-time play director and producer, Ms. Gabrielle Bloedel did a wonderful job getting the cast prepared. Mr. Scott Duffy assisted with stage setting and scene changes. Thank you to all of those who made it out to enjoy the production and especially those that helped bring the play to our stage here at Pardeeville High School.





Holiday Lights at the Park



Members from PHS FFA, Student Council and Key Club helped to decorate for the annual Holiday Lights at the Park. We had a great turnout and an amazing group of students that were able to get all the lights strung over the two Saturdays. Make sure to drive through the park this December to see the beautiful displays and lights!





Baking and Pastry Science

Baking & Pastry Science students toured the Baking & Culinary Labs at Madison College in November and then were able to make homemade quiche and cookies.



Payton Bryan and Carlie Fisher scoop out the perfect M&M cookies.



Sydnie Wheeler, Megan Pomplun, Mya Noyons and Maddy Anderson cut up butter in preparation for making the quiche crust dough.

English 11

To wrap up the end of the trimester, and the novel Animal Farm, students in English 11 built windmills. Classes were split into two teams, and students were only given 20 minutes and a stack of supplies to build a moving windmill. Students did an amazing job using teamwork and creativity to complete their windmills.





Service through Key Club

Key Club has had a great start to the 2021-2022 school year! We held our first highway cleanup of the year. We had 14 students help out! We picked up trash along a 2 mile stretch on highway 44. In addition to that, Key Club held a food drive! It was a competition between each grade and the staff. The group that donated the most non-perishable items received an ice cream treat! The teachers ended up in first with 291 items brought in, Juniors in second with 276 items, Seniors in third with 97 items, Freshman in fourth with 85 items, and Sophomores in fifth with 62 items. This brought us to a total of 811 items! Another project we have been working on is helping community members rake their yards before the snow falls. This has been going great! We have had great success with the highway cleanup, food drive, and raking yards! We hope to have this great success continued throughout the school year!



Highway 33 Trash Collection, front row (left to right): Gracie Krueger, Sydnie Wheeler, Lexi Maass, Carly Hebl, and Sara Ott. Back row: Jim Burmeister, (Kiwanis Advisor) Ari Bouchard, Josie Bouchard, Sava Manthey, Jessi Ernst, Annie Achterberg, Lexi Agnew, Caleb Gard, Colin Smith, and Mason Walters.

Happy Holidays from the Lenz Auditorium!

I know right now you are thinking about the holidays. But, we are excited about what is happening after the holidays! Please bring your family and friends to this entertaining event with The MadHatters!

The MadHatters will be at the Lenz Auditorium on February 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. The MadHatters, based out of Madison, Wisconsin, are the premier men's acapella group of the UW campus. Founded in 1997, the MadHatters were the first of its kind at UW and have seen their humble beginnings boom into sold out shows. Composed of 12 singers and a vocal percussionist, the MadHatters croon the songs of the decades past to the top 40 present.

Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. https://www.pasdwi.org/community/events.cfm

Hope to see you there!



Bouchard & Maass Win Awards

The Football Cheer team celebrated their fall season with a traditional potluck banquet. After the coaches recapped the season's accomplishments, the team award winners were announced. The team voted Ari Bouchard Best Teammate and Lexi Maass Best Game Day Captain.



Football Cheerleading Team - Front: Olivia Bue, Jessica Morrison, Sydney Bue and Madelyn Harvey. Back: Taylor Stolinas, Hannah Heil, Elena Golfarelli, Lexi Maass and Ari Bouchard. Missing - Samantha Shultis



Award Winners: Ari Bouchard - Best Cheer Teammate and Lexi Maass - Best Game Day Captain.

Trap Team Completes Fall Season

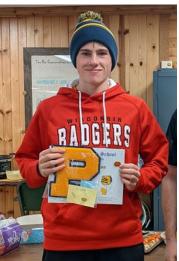
Congratulations to the entire Rio-Pardeeville Trap Shooting team for completion of the Fall 2021 Season. Season Awards went to Payton Bryan for Top Shot, Tyler Becker for 1st Place, William Becker for 2nd place, and Eli Achterberg for 3rd Place. Special Awards are the team Sportsmanship Award which went to Tyler Becker and the Most Improved Shooter Award which went to Ashtin Schultz. At the team banquet we shoot for fun, prizes & bragging rights. The team of Autumn McDonald & Tyler Becker won the Hunt & Cover contest. Payton Bryan beat the rest of the crowd after 30 minutes of Annie Oakley to claim the Shooting Belt. He will need to defend this in the Spring.



Payton Bryan

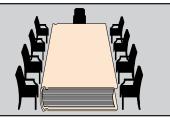


Tyler Becker



Eli Achterberg

Pardeeville Board of Education



MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING October 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ms. Margo Pufahl, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Ms. Lynette Ives, Mr. Tim Kath, Ms. Becky Levzow, Mr. Justin Nickel, and Ms. Margo Pufahl. Mr. Bret Achterberg arrived at 7:05 p.m. and Ms. Karla Walker arrived at 7:22 p.m. Also present were Mr. Jason LeMay, Ms. Mary Kamrath (via Google Meet), Mr. David Bell, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. Philip Walker, Mr. Alex Hammerschmidt, Ms. Jane Clemmons, and Ms. Tara Runaas.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Kath to approve the agenda. Motion passed 5-0.

Recognition of School Board Appreciation Week Mr. LeMay recognized all of our school board members for their time and efforts in serving on the school board.

 $\frac{Report \, on \, Third \, Friday \, Count \, and \, Summer \, School}{Report}$

There were 829 students counted as attending Pardeeville Schools on the third Friday in September pupil count day. The summer school report showed 473 students participating in summer school for 2021.

<u>Status of Streaming of Home Football Games</u>
The football games are now able to be live streamed and viewed by people outside the school.

Levy of Fund 39 to Pay Down Debt

Mr. LeMay offered different scenarios to prepay debt in Fund 39 and the impact it would have on the tax levy and mill rate.

<u>The Key Work of School Board Guidebook – Chapter 4 – Community Leadership</u>

Board members were given a copy of Chapter 4 from The Key Work of School Boards Guidebook, entitled Community Leadership for review.

COVID-19 Update

The nurses continue to monitor positive COVID cases. The rapid COVID tests are not always as accurate as the regular tests. Free COVID tests can be obtained from Hometown Pharmacy. Accommodations for wearing masks have been made for families that have requested them for their children. It is anticipated that vaccines for children under 12 will become available either the end of October or beginning of November. Board Comments and Questions

Mr. Kath asked the status of the spring coaching evaluations. Mr. Hammerschmidt said he could get that information for the Board. Mr. Kath said he didn't think the chain of command was followed in scheduling the special school board meeting that was held on 9/24/21 according to our school policies.

Approval of Minutes Dated 9/20/2021

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Ms. Levzow to approve the minutes dated 9/20/21. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Special Meeting Minutes Dated 9/24/2021

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve the special meeting minutes dated 9/24/21. Motion passed 6-0-1. Mr. Nickel abstained.

Approval/Resignation of Coaches

Resignations presented for approval included Wes Babcock—Head Track Coach, and Greg Wagoner— High School Assistant Track Coach. Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve the resignations as presented. Motion passed 7-0. Coaches submitted for approval included Chris Lindert—Varsity Boys Basketball, Tyler Lindert— JV Boys Basketball, Al Nickel—JV2 Boys Basketball, Justin St. Peters—Middle School Boys Basketball, Greg Wagoner-Middle School Boys Basketball, Mike Craig-Volunteer Boys Basketball, Jesse Kath—Volunteer Boys Basketball, Joe Guenther— Varsity Girls Basketball, Chris Lynch—JV Girls Basketball, Laura Bell-Middle School Girls Basketball, Amber Houslet-Middle School Girls Basketball, Ron Hulberg-Volunteer Girls Basketball, Morgan Serstad-Volunteer Girls Basketball, Amanda Seichter-Head Curling Coach, Clay Osterhaus—Assistant Curling Coach, Kevin Kopp—Middle School Curling, Andy Crotty— Volunteer Curling, Jesse Huset—Varsity Wrestling, Judd Becker—JV Wrestling, Jesse Huset—Middle School Wrestling, Judd Becker-Middle School Wrestling, Craig Crary-Volunteer Wrestling, Matt Wade—Volunteer Wrestling, David Rusher— Volunteer Wrestling, Hunter Hayes—Volunteer Wrestling, Dustin Bussan-Volunteer Wrestling, and Mark Sobotta - Volunteer Wrestling. Motion by Mr. Kath/seconded by Ms. Ives to approve the coaches as presented. Motion passed 6-0-1. Ms. Levzow abstained.

<u>Approval of Donations</u>

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve a donation from Lindsey Ganz of \$100 worth of supplies and materials for Mrs. Nadolski's classroom. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of First Reading of NEOLA Policies Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Mr. Kath to approve the first reading of the NEOLA policies listed as 1-20 on the agenda. Motion passed 7-0. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021. Agenda items will include Motion to Approve Agenda, Open Forum, Administrative Team Reports, Committee Reports, COVID 19 Update, Board Comments and Questions, Approval of Minutes Dated 10/4/2021, Approval of Special Meeting Minutes Dated 10/11/2021, Approval of Receipts/ Expenditures, Approval/Resignation of Support Staff, Approval of Event on a Wednesday for Boys Basketball, Approval of Start College Now Applications, Approval of Limited-Term Business Office Consultant, Approval of Donations,

Approval of Second Reading of NEOLA Policies, and a closed session to approve closed session minutes dated 10/4/21, consideration, including action if appropriate, regarding compensation regarding public employees, specifically discussion and consideration related to compensation of an administrator, and action on items from closed session as appropriate.

Closed Session

A closed session was held under 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to approve closed session minutes dated 6/7/21, consideration, including action if appropriate, regarding employment, performance evaluation data, and compensation regarding public employees, specifically discussion and consideration related to compensation of an administrator and employment of an individual as a limited term consultant.

Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Lynette Ives, Clerk

MINUTES SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING October 11, 2021

The special meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ms. Margo Pufahl, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Bret Achterberg, Ms. Lynette Ives, Mr. Tim Kath, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Margo Pufahl, and Ms. Karla Walker. Mr. Becky Levzow arrived at 7:12 p.m. Also present was Mr. Jason LeMay. Discussion Strategic Planning

Mr. LeMay reviewed the purpose of strategic planning. The Board completed two development exercises regarding their expectations of PASD. They reviewed possible participants in strategic planning, and they discussed consultant/facilitator options. The next steps in the strategic planning process include approving a consultant, solidifying a design for strategic planning, setting timelines, and establishing a design and review process.

Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Lynette Ives, Clerk

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES October 18, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ms. Margo Pufahl, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Bret Achterberg, Ms. Lynette Ives, Mr. Tim Kath, Mr. Justin Nickel, and Ms. Margo Pufahl. Ms. Karla Walker arrived at 7:02 p.m. Ms. Becky

Levzow was absent. Also present were Mr. Jason LeMay, Ms. Mary Kamrath (via Google Meet), Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. David Bell, Mr. Philip Walker, Mr. Jim Housner, Ms. Jane Clemmons, Ms. Jeani Kerrigan, Mr. Chris Lindert, Mr. Chad Bellis, Ms. Amy Bellis, Miss Caitlyn Bellis, Mr. Craig Crary, Ms. Casey Crary, and Mr. Rick Verstegen.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Mr. Kath/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve the agenda. Motion passed 5-0. Open Forum

Miss Caitlyn Bellis spoke about the mask policy. She said masks don't make sense. People don't have to wear masks outside of school. She can't share or be seen, can't understand the teacher, can't breathe, and a teacher bullied her. She would like to have masks taken off.

Administrative Team Reports

Ms. Mary Kamrath submitted a report on the Elementary School. Fire Protection Week was the week of 10/4/21. October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Discussions at the October staff meeting included implementing a school-wide Title Plan, virtual conferences, and how read alouds are going in the classroom. Ms. Kamrath will be meeting with summary teachers on their Student Learning Objectives and Professional Practice Goals. Parent teacher conferences will be held virtually on 10/28/21.

Ms. Amber Denure provided a report on the Middle School. Her report included a Washington D.C. Behavior Statement which stated that students who receive one suspension or three major behavior referrals will be removed from the trip. Mrs. Seichter and high school FFA students put together a middle school Ag day for students in 5th and 6th grades. Ms. Laura Bell and Ms. Courtney Sturtevant are new advisors for middle School student council and they have 32 members. A new lunch and recess schedule was implemented allowing more space between students in the lunch room when they are unmasked. Ms. Denure created an incident form on the Middle School Office Google Classroom page for students to fill out if they feel they are being targeted or bullied by an individual.

Mr. David Bell provided a report on the High School. Homecoming week was held September 27-October 1. Informative and motivational activities for HS students include a Youth Risky Behaviors Survey which will be given to HS students on 10/27/21, a guest speaker about being an advocate for yourself, and bringing back Youth Frontiers retreats. Mr. Bell, Mrs. Huset, and Mrs. Hillman started the process of reviewing the current course description handbook and preparing the 2022-23 handbook. A Veteran's Day celebration will be held on 11/11/21 with a pre-recorded (virtual) program and curbside dinner pickup. Fifteen students were inducted into NHS on 10/4/21.

Mr. Philip Walker gave a Technology Department update. Sixty-four technology MOJO tickets were solved and 61 new tickets were received during last month. The homecoming football game was streamed. Approval was received for the ECF grant which will cover 25 chromebooks and Kajeet hotspot service for 15 devices for the rest of the school year. Fortigate 600E Firewall was ordered which will be paid 30% by Teach and 43% by Erate. Wireless access point update—the configuration is complete. Ten access points were installed with the remaining delivery on backorder. Extreme Wireless will

function until we get Aruba replacements. Mr. Walker implemented scan to Google drive on the Sharp printers.

Mr. Jim Housner submitted a Buildings and Grounds report listing work done in the custodial/maintenance department: Painted ballfields, set up cross country course, did repairs and preventive maintenance on equipment, etc. DSPS safety inspections were completed. Sixtyeight work orders were completed over the last month.

Mr. Alex Hammerschmidt, Activities Director, submitted a report. The Trailways Conference Cross Country meet was held at Pardeeville on 10/14/21 with 15 teams representing 19 schools. Several coaching positions need to be filled. Mr. Hammerschmidt plans to take 5 student athletes to the WIAA Sportsmanship Summit on 12/8/21. Kaye Dosemagen is interested in starting a HS powerlifting club. The football/track scoreboard has been replaced. Everbrite/All American Scoreboard installed the new board on 10/10/21. Athletic record boards and display cases are on hold.

Ms. Amber Houslet submitted a Library and Technology Report. Technology PDF from A to Z has been updated for this year. One addition is that face to face workshops will be available to teachers once a month lead by our tech trainers. In the library students are now able to browse the books and following the public library protocols, we are no longer quarantining books. Ms. Houslet's focus for the elementary library collection is on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) materials for both books and activities. The Scholastic Book Fair is coming back this year.

Committee Meeting Reports

B&G Committee—met on 9/27/21 to discuss playground equipment, snow plow bids, and to tour the new flooring in rooms 51, 53 and 55. Curriculum Committee—met on 10/5/21 to review 2021 summer school, the 2021-22 start of the school year, and 2021-22 curriculum work and focus.

Policy Committee—met on 9/27/21 to discuss the policies that are on tonight's agenda for approval.

Discussion of Food Service Provider

Mr. LeMay presented a tentative summary from Taher Food Service for management of our food service department which included information about staffing, menu selections and variety, and financial and accounting information. He listed the names of 32 schools in Wisconsin that presently use Taher for food service management. Mr. LeMay will obtain additional information and will provide an update at the next meeting.

COVID 19 Update

Mr. LeMay gave an update on COVID 19. One classroom was recently quarantined due to COVID. Three classrooms did not have to quarantine due to masking. Masking has definitely helped keep students in the school classroom. The school does plan to be a site for providing booster shots and for providing shots for children ages 5-11 when they become available.

Board Comments and Questions

Mr. Achterberg asked about the status of vaping detectors for the school which were discussed earlier. This will be added to the next Buildings and Grounds Committee agenda for discussion. Mr. Achterberg said masking requirements differ between schools which makes it confusing.

Ms. Pufahl said the purpose of the Personnel Ad Hoc Committee is to review and update job descriptions. This committee is on the schedule to meet the first Monday of each month. Meetings should begin so these documents can be reviewed and updated as needed.

Approval of Minutes Dated 10/4/2021

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the minutes dated 10/4/2021. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Special Meeting Minutes Dated 10/11/2021

Motion by Mr. Kath/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve minutes of the special meeting on 10/11/21. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Receipts/Expenditures

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the receipts/expenditures as presented. Motion passed 6-0. Checks submitted and approved included #64983-65024,11326-11335, 01921ACHFE, 01921DDFEE, 64747-64793, 64866-64927, and 01AMEX1059-01AMEX1066. General fund revenues were \$901,438.29 and total disbursements were \$868,114.55.

Approval/Resignation of Support Staff

Support staff recommended for approval included Sarah Camren for Middle School Educational Assistant, and Joshua Heitke for Custodial/Maintenance. Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Mr. Kath to approve hiring the support staff employees as recommended. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Event on a Wednesday for Boys Basketball

The Pardeeville Boys Basketball program requested the ability to play an exhibition game at the Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee and stay for the Milwaukee Bucks game later that evening. Wednesday night events require Board approval. Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve this event on a Wednesday for the Boys Basketball team. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Start College Now Applications Four start college now applications were presented for approval. Motion by Mr. Kath/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the Start College Now applications as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Limited-Term Business Office Consultant

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve hiring Mr. Gus Knitt as a limited-term business office consultant for the 2021-22 school year. A roll call vote was taken: Mr. Achterbergyes, Ms. Ives-yes, Mr. Kath-no, Mr. Nickel-yes, Ms. Pufahl-yes, Ms. Walker-yes. Motion passed 5-1. Approval of Donations

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve a donation of speakers from Mr. David Reickman for the Community Fitness Center. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Second Reading of NEOLA Policies Motion by Mr. Kath/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve second reading of NEOLA policies listed as 1-20 on the agenda. Motion passed 6-0. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The next regular school board meeting will be held on November 1, 2021. Agenda items will include: Motion to Approve Agenda, Recognition of Past Superintendent, Food Service Provider Update, Attendance at WASB State Convention—January 19-21, 2022 in Milwaukee, The Key Work of School Boards Guidebook Chapter 5-Governance Team Relationships, Board Comments and Questions, Modifications to

Bulldog Return to Learn Plan, Approval of Minutes Dated 10/18/2021, Approval of Special Meeting Minutes Dated 10/25/2021, Approval of Snow Plow Bids, Approval/Resignation of Support Staff, Approval of Consultant for Strategic Planning, Approval of Donations, and a closed session to approve closed session minutes dated 10/18/21, to discuss spring coaching surveys, and to discuss an elementary school letter.

Closed Session

A closed session was held under 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to approve closed session minutes dated 10/4/21, consideration, including action if appropriate, regarding compensation regarding public employees, specifically discussion and consideration related to compensation of an administrator.

<u>Adjournment</u>

Motion by Mr. Nickel/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to adjourn. Motion passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Lynette Ives, Clerk

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING November 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ms. Margo Pufahl, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Bret Achterberg, Ms. Lynette Ives, Mr. Tim Kath, Ms. Becky Levzow, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Karla Walker and Ms. Margo Pufahl. Also present were Mr. Jason LeMay, Ms. Mary Kamrath (via Google Meet), Mr. David Bell, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. Philip Walker, Mr. Alex Hammerschmidt, Mr. Jim Housner, Ms. Jane Clemmons, Mr. Paul Hees, Ms. Gina Hees, Mr. Chris Lindert, Mr. Derek Lindert, Ms. Amy Bellis, Mr. Chad Bellis, Mr. Dobie Adam, Ms. Jen Bussan, Mr. Jesse Kath, Ms. Andrea Achterberg, Mr. Craig Crary, Mr. Mike Babcock, Mr. Phil Kamrath, Mr. Judd Becker, and Mr. Mike Haynes.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Levzow/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve the agenda. Motion passed 7-0.

Recognition of Past Superintendent

State Representative Jon Plumer presented former superintendent Gus Knitt with a citation in recognition of his accomplishments in education and his service to the Pardeeville community.

Food Service Provider Update

Mr. LeMay has been working out details with Taher Food Management Services to manage the school's food service department. More information will be brought to the next school board meeting.

WASB Regional Meeting Review

Mr. LeMay, Ms. Levzow, and Ms. Walker attended the WASB Fall Regional Meeting on 10/21/21. At that meeting, WASB recognized Bret Achterberg for achieving Level 1 recognition and Becky Levzow with achieving Level 5. The meeting offered a networking opportunity, legislative update and a report from WASB.

Attendance at WASB State Education Convention—January 19-21, 2022 in Milwaukee All school board members indicated they

would like to attend the WASB state education convention on Wednesday and Thursday, January 19 and 20, 2022 in Milwaukee. Mrs. Clemmons will register the board members and Mr. LeMay and she will make room reservations for everyone.

<u>The Key Work of School Board Guidebook – Chapter 5 – Governance Team Relationships</u>

Board members were given a copy of Chapter 5 from The Key Work of School Boards Guidebook, entitled Governance Team Relationships.

Board Comments and Questions

Mr. Kath questioned the use of the multi-purpose room now and whether the square basketball hoops in the multi-purpose room could be used in the elementary gym.

Modifications to Bulldog Return to Learn Plan The current masking requirement in all buildings was set for review on November 1st. Four options were presented to the Board for consideration. The principals gave recommendations for their buildings. Ms. Kamrathrecommended continuing the mask requirement for the elementary school. Ms. Denure also recommended continuing the mask requirement for the middle school. Mr. Bell said he was okay with having masks optional for the high school students. Motion by Ms. Ives to approve Option #1. Option #1 would require masks for all students, staff, and visitors indoors. Motion failed for lack of a second. Motion by Mr. Kath/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve Option #2. Under Option #2, masks would be optional for all students, staff, and visitors. A rollcall vote was taken: Mr. Achterberg-yes, Ms. Ives-no, Mr. Kath-yes, Ms. Levzow-no, Mr. Nickelno, Ms. Walker-no, and Ms. Pufahl-no. Motion failed 2-5. Motion by Ms. Levzow to approve Option #3 removing the first paragraph and changing the second paragraph to say that face coverings would be required for all 4K-6th grade students until a review on November 15, 2021. A rollcall vote was taken: Mr. Achterberg-yes, Ms. Ives-no, Mr. Kath-no, Ms. Levzow-yes, Mr. Nickel-no, Ms. Walker-yes, and Ms. Pufahl-yes. Motion passed 4-3. Face coverings would be required for all 4K-6th grade students, staff and visitors indoors. Face coverings would be highly recommended but not required for students in grades 7-12, staff and visitors in middle school and high school. Students who are in close contact with a COVID positive person will only need to quarantine if they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. Students attending an event at another school will be required to follow the host school's COVID protocols. This was approved until review on 11/15/21.

Approval of Minutes Dated 10/18/2021

Motion by Mr. Kath/seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve the minutes dated 10/18/21. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Special Meeting

Minutes Dated 10/25/2021

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the special meeting minutes dated 10/25/21. Motion passed 6-0-1. Ms. Levzow abstained.

Approval of Snow Plow Bids

Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Ms. Levzow to approve the snow plow bid from Kenevan Kontractors LLC for 2021-22, 2022-23, and an option for year 2023-24. Motion passed 7-0. Approval/Resignation of Support Staff Motion by Mr. Kath/seconded by Ms. Levzow to approve termination of employment for Jordan

Vande Streek, Auditorium Technical Director Assistant and approval to hire Nathan Russell for the Auditorium Technical Assistant position. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Consultant for Strategic Planning Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Ms. Walker to approve hiring Drew Howick of Howick Associates to serve as our strategic planning consultant. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Modification to Certified and Support Staff Handbooks for 2021-22 School Year Motion by Ms. Ives/seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve a modification to the 2021-22 Certified and Support Staff Handbooks to offer all employees up to five (5) days of COVID related leave with no penalty. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Removal of Fill Dirt

A request was made to remove fill dirt from school property. The person removing the fill dirt would need to level off the excavated area at their cost. Motion by Mr. Kath/seconded by Ms. Ives to approve the removal of fill dirt request. Discussion was held as to whether a security deposit should be made part of the motion to make sure the school's property is leveled off after removal is completed. Ms. Ives withdrew her second to the motion. Mr. Kath made a motion to approve the removal of fill dirt request leaving a security deposit requirement up to the superintendent. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nickel. Motion passed 5-2.

Approval of Donations

No donations were submitted for approval. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, November 15, 2021. Agenda items will include Motion to Approve Agenda, Open Forum, Administrative Team Reports, Committee Reports, Recognition of State Cross Country Student, Presentation by Drama Club Students, Presentation on eSports Club, Operational Referendum Discussion, Update to Nursing Standards of Practice, COVID 19 Update, **Board Comments and Questions, Modifications** to Bulldog return to Learn Plan, Approval of Minutes Dated 11/1/2021, Approval of Receipts/Expenditures, Approval of Taher Food Management Services for the 2021-22 School Year Pending Approval by the DPI, Approval of Required USDA Increase in Adult Breakfast and Lunch Prices, Approval/Resignation of Support Staff, Approval of Donations, and a closed session to approve closed session minutes dated 11/1/21, to discuss compensation of an administrator, and action on items from closed session.

Closed Session

A closed session was held under 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to approve closed session minutes dated 10/18/21, to discuss spring coaching surveys, and to discuss a correspondence that the Board of Education received.

<u>Adjournment</u>

Motion by Mr. Nickel/seconded by Mr. Kath to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Lynette Ives, Clerk

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Upcoming Events

December 6 School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, HS LMC

December 13 High School Band and Choir Winter Concert, 6:30 PM

December 20 School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, HS LMC

December 23-31 NO SCHOOL

January 3.....School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, HS LMC

January 17.....School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, HS LMC

January 21.....NO SCHOOL