Unapproved Minutes
Caledonia Central Supervisory Union
PEACHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
Tuesday, September 3, 2024 – 5:30 pm

Call to Order by Mark Clough

Present: Mark Clough, Andra Hibbert, Dan Devine, Diana Senturia, Principal Sam McLeod, Asst Superintendent Mike Moriarty

A **motion** to approve August 5, 2024, minutes by Diana Senturia and seconded by Andra Hibbert.

Principal Report – Sam was present, and some items highlighted.

- Great start to the school year. Incredible staff in place.
- Integrated curriculum – creates student engagement and connectivity.
- Agriculture visits being tied into science.
- Community service.
- Working on indoor microgreens this year – will sell them throughout the year and use them in the kitchen.
- Tier systems are growing.
- Luncheon is coming up in September – Road crew will be hosted first. If anyone on the board has some ideas for groups to invite, please let Sam know.
- Community dinners start back up in October.
- Fall foliage event coming up.
- Bus transportation update – should have a new driver soon. Just waiting for the road test.
- Still trying to hire a PreK para.

Board discussion on integrated learning and what it looks like as students move through the upper grades and high school.

Conversation about students reading outside of the school.

Superintendent Report – Mike was present to go over a few items.

- Convocation kicked off. Kate Miller was presented as teacher of the year. Very positive day. Thank you to the tech department and food service department for all their hard work.
- Negotiations still in progress for support staff.
- Matt Foster and others have met with the AOE regarding Project Aware. Looking at strategic planning at the State.
- SU entered in with Inspire Ed regarding strategic planning for the SU.
- Mike has been working on Educator Licensure. So far they have processed over 40 staff in their licensing status.

Student Service Report – no discussion.
Social Sciences/Studies Curriculum – Sam spoke on curriculum integration and where the students are currently at. Starts as discovery and evolves into hands-on learning and being integrated into the subject. Sam let the boards know where each grade is in regard to integrated learning. Discussion on curriculum and flexible curriculum.

VSBA Resolution process – Tabled

Efficiency Plan Update – Andra attended the select board meeting. A select board member will be in on the discussions regarding the pilot program. Discussion on generators and the source to power them. Sam will work with Mike Bigelow on thoughts. This will serve the entire town and should be a town investment.

Communication Plan Update – Collaborative meeting is October 5th. Newsletters are good. IT is working on overhauling websites.

Funding for disaster shelter preparation – Need to have water & food supplies, mattresses etc. The school budget does not have the funds to supply town needs. Donations can be received to fund these needs. Possibly there are funds in the Peacham Emergency Funds.

VSBA Update – Mark believes it would be beneficial if board members could jump on the Thursday regional meeting. The discussion will be around board governance and best practice.

Discussion on assessments, monitoring yearly student growth and supporting the whole child.

A **motion** to adjourn by Diana Senturia and seconded by Dan Devine. Motion passed.