

RSU 54/MSAD 54
SUPPORT SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm
Middle School, Rm 166

Members: Jean Franklin; Mark Bedard; Janet Burrill; Valerie Coulombe; Lauren Fox; Tanya Groce; Lynda Quinn; Sara Smith; Amy Rouse
Also Present: Jonathan Moody, David Leavitt, Jessica Brown

1. Skowhegan Area High School Brick Work

Buzzard Masonry has completed laying the new bricks at the high school. They will return on Saturday, November 9th, to finish pressure washing and cleaning the site. Buzzard Masonry will also check back in the spring to ensure the grass has grown back.

2. Margaret Chase Smith School Portables

The Support Services Manager reviewed bids for the sale of portables at MCSS. One bid was received for portable number two at MCSS in the amount of \$4,500.00 by Bonneau & Sons. Mr. Leavitt will reach out to Habitat for Humanity to see if they are interested in portable number one.

3. School Safety

The District has scheduled a meeting with area law enforcement and some members of the School Board in January to discuss school safety and the selection of a consistent approach to school safety training district-wide.

New radios have started arriving in school buildings to enhance communications between district buildings in the event of an emergency or phone system outage. The radios were purchased with federal funds.

4. Bus Garage

Voters overwhelmingly approved the current DOT location for the bus garage. Mr. Leavitt is now working with Stephen Blatt Architects on the site improvement and bus garage addition design. The cost of these improvements and the addition are fully funded through the school project and have no impact locally.

5. Donations

Bangor Savings Bank donated peanut butter and jelly for Canaan Elementary's Food Cupboard.

Recommendation: The School Board accepts the above-listed donation.

Future Meetings: 12/5/2024