

<b>RSU 54/MSAD 54</b>
<b>SUPPORT SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>
<b>MINUTES</b>
<b>Thursday March 7, 2024, at 6:00 pm</b>
<b>SAMS Room 166</b>

**Members Present:** Chair Jean Franklin; Vice Chair Mark Bedard; Janet Burrill; Daniel Frey; Michelle Kelso; Julian Payne; Lynda Quinn; Sara Smith; Valerie Coulombe

Also Present: Amy Rouse; Lauren Fox (Mercer); Jon Moody; David Leavitt

**1. SAHS Indoor Air Quality**

- See attached report.
- The committee discussed the issue with smell in the orange section at Skowhegan Area High School including the concerns expressed by staff. Testing came back similar to the previous testing (approximately 8 years ago) which indicated no issues with indoor air quality. The investigative process revealed significant issues with the Brick Façade on that section of the building and the Support Services director recommended replacing the exterior brick.

**Recommendation: The School Board approve the quote, in the amount of \$110,000 from Buzzard Masonry for exterior repairs at the high school.**

**2. 2024/2025 Budget Presentation**

- Mr. Moody reviewed an overview of the draft budget. Discussion about the items impacting the budget and potential impact to towns. Deeper review to follow as the board works through the budget process.

**3. Establishment of Scholarship**

- Request to establish the Pauline J. McGown Nursing Scholarship.

**Recommendation: The School Board approve the establishment of the Pauline J. McGowan Nursing Scholarship.**

#### 4. Donations

- SCTC CDL program has received a donation of a 2010 International tractor trailer.
- SAHS has received a donation from Hannaford Helping Schools of \$1300.

**Recommendation: The School Board accepts the above listed donations.**

#### 5. Other

- The Superintendent reviewed discussions that have been brought to him regarding the building project and Park Relocation Agreement with the Town of Skowhegan. The last the District was aware, the town of Skowhegan is working on a baseball field complex and expects to go out to bid soon.

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