

**PERU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 124 BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
PARKSIDE SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023, 10:00 A.M.**

Present: Josanne Bruins, Simon Kampwerth & Rob Ankiewicz

Others Present: Jamie Craven & Visitor, Patti Leynaud

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Josanne Bruins at 10:00 a.m.

- Superintendent Craven reviewed the Mowing & Trimming bid tabulation from the March 3, 2023 bid opening. Turftamers from West Brooklyn had the lowest bid of the four. Superintendent Craven shared that he had contacted three school districts that Turftamers currently mows for and all three provided positive recommendations. The consensus was to recommend Turftamers to the full board at the March 15, 2023 regular meeting.
- Discussion was held regarding the condition of the parking lots, specifically Parkside school, and when it will be time to grind and overlay. After discussion the board directed superintendent Craven to investigate with district engineer Jacob Been and report back to the board. Superintendent Craven did recommend holding off on scheduling Crack Fill work until later in the spring. He did recommend re-striping the lots this summer.
- Discussion was also had regarding a different drop off spot for school buses. It was suggested that the City of Peru might widen Church Street and Shoot Park Road and was there a possibility of creating a bump-out similar to Northview School. Superintendent Craven will follow up with City Staff and report back.
- Superintendent Craven shared that the portable shed purchased for PreK storage had been damaged by a storm. It was agreed that a more durable shed be purchased for playground equipment storage.
- Discussion was had regarding the classroom space at Northview. Superintendent Craven shared that he will be recommending a 5th section of third grade for next year and may have 5 sections of kindergarten depending on the numbers. If both grades have 5 sections we will be out of room, no longer having any large classrooms available for expansion. A brief discussion of possibly purchasing mobile classrooms for the PreK program was discussed but no action or recommendation was made. Superintendent Craven will investigate pricing and other associated costs with Jacob Been and report back to the board. Superintendent Craven will also schedule a meeting with the Peru Mayor to discuss an extension of the Sales Tax agreement to fund and expansion of Northview School.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:59AM

Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Committee Chairperson

Superintendent