

RSU 54/MSAD 54
SUPPORT SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 6:00 pm
Middle School, Rm 166

Members: Chair Jean Franklin; Vice Chair Mark Bedard; Janet Burrill; Valerie Coulombe; Daniel Frey; Lauren Fox; Tanya Groce; Lynda Quinn; Sara Smith; Amy Rouse

Also Present: Jon Moody; David Leavitt; Melannie Keister; Jana Wacome; Jessica Brown

1. Community Solar Proposal

Mr. Leavitt presented a proposal from Select Energy to put solar arrays on the roofs at the high school and tech center. The Committee expressed concerns around the impact to the roof structures, hazardous materials, and additional cost of maintenance were discussed. The Committee decided not to move forward with the proposal at this time.

2. School Nutrition

Jana Wacome, the School Nutrition Director, provided an overview of the school nutrition programs including a recent menu. She highlighted regulations that restrict the number of calories, saturated fat and sodium permitted in foods served. The Committee discussed the USDA Commodity Food Program, with information regarding foods that contain nitrates (Jana referenced only two menu items contained nitrates). Director Wacome reported that breakfast participation is at 47% and lunch participation is at 77% district wide.

3. Donations

The committee reviewed donations:

- Genplex, Inc donation of \$1,200.00 for SCTC Food Pantry
- Miss Amanda's REACH for the Stars Scholarship \$1,400 as of 9/30/2024, more anticipated
- Anonymous Donation of \$2,000.00 to Marti Stevens Learning Center

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Board approve the above-listed donations.

Next Support Services Committee Meeting: 11/7/24