

RSU 54/MSAD 54
SUPPORT SERVICES COMMITTEE
Minutes
Thursday, January 7, 2021
Skowhegan Area Middle School
Library

Members Present: Jennifer Poirier - Chair; Jean Franklin - Vice Chair; Gary Sinclair; Harold Bigelow; Brandy Morgan; Karen Smith; Christy Johnson; Kathy Wilder; Goff French; Mark Bedard

Also Present: Lynda Quinn; Jon Moody; David Leavitt, Mark Hatch, David Dorr

1. **Welding Expansion Project SCTC**

Update with David Dorr, Director of SCTC:

Mr. Dorr did a presentation on the expanding welding program for the upcoming school year. This will be public/private collaboration with it being an SCTC program hosted at Madison High School supported with grants and private donations.

2. **Covid-19 Update**

Wrap up of projects funded with CRF monies:

Attached is the list of projects funded with CRF monies that will benefit education and safety for the district. These projects will have long term positive effects for how education is delivered.

3. **Building Project Update**

Status of National Park Service conversations:

Conversations are continuing with the Town of Skowhegan on the possibilities of utilizing the land behind Margaret Chase Smith School for the new school. This entails a 6F conversion with the National Park Service as they have provided funding on this site in the past. Final site selection will occur later this Spring.

4. **Permission to Accept Funds**

Job for Maine Graduates \$25,000

Hight's Family of Dealerships \$25,000

These funds are for the expansion of the welding program

Recommendation

Recommendation that the School Board approve the above listed donations.

Next Meeting
February 4, 2021