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Operations Committee

Agenda - Draft Notes

August 5, 2025 | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The RSU 9 District Office, Main Street Farmington

Members Present: Debbie Smith, Gerald Provencher, Greg Kimber, Griffin Mayhew, Scott Erb

Members Absent:

Other Members Present:

Staff Present: Christian Elkington, Monique Poulin

Other Staff Present:

1. Call Meeting to Order - Superintendent Elkington

- a. Called to order at 4:58.

2. Elect New Chair - Elkington

- a. Nominations
 - i. Debbie Smith nominated Scott Erb as Chair.
- b. Discussion
- c. Vote
 - i. 5-0

3. Elect Vice Chair - Chair Erb

- a. Nominations
 - i. Greg Kimber nominated Gerry Provencher as Vice Chair.
- b. Discussion
- c. Vote
 - i. 5-0

4. Previous Committee Minutes- [06/03/2025](#) - Chair Erb

- a. Approved at 6.23.25 Board meeting
- b. Questions?
 - i. Who is new? Greg and Griffin are new to the committee.

5. [Updates](#) - Elkington

- a. Superintendent Elkington reviewed parts from the updates for the following. Other info shared is added below.
- b. Specific projects finished in June?
- c. Summer work progress
- d. 10 Yr Planning Committee

- i. May need to apply for state renovation funding for specific projects (AHS sprinkler system would be one of the projects)
 - ii. Alison has joined the committee for the finance perspective.
- e. Staff Openings
 - i. We are in good shape overall, always looking for more because you never know.
- f. Trainings
 - i. Fire pumps staff training
 - ii. Other?
- g. Buildings
 - i. AHS/Cushing
 - 1. Sped Programming - room & playground adjustments
 - ii. Adult Ed
 - 1. Upgrades?
 - iii. CBS
 - 1. Sped Programming
 - a. Art Room switch
 - b. Other?
 - 2. Other work?
 - 3. The superintendent spoke about the special education budget shifts from out of district placement to increased staff in RSU #9 due to lack of options for placements and the need to shift funds not to ask for more funds.
 - iv. CCHS
 - 1. Leach field
 - a. Progress
 - b. Finished by?
 - 2. Other work?
 - v. Mallett
 - 1. Water heater update
 - 2. Other work?
 - vi. MBMS
 - 1. Basement
 - 2. Possible "Mini-Flush"
 - 3. Culinary space
 - 4. Kitchen expansion update
 - 5. Gym Floor concerns
 - 6. Other work?
 - a. Question-Is the sprinkler flush under budget? We believe so and will check.
 - vii. MBC
 - 1. Space for Robotics?
 - a. Space has been located that will be shared with Robotics after school within FCTEC. It will be accessed after school for Robotics.

- b. It will need a storage unit located as near the classroom for the Robotics equipment as possible.
 - c. This will be a one year plan while a longer term plan is crafted.
- 2. Other work?

6. **NEW** - Elkington

a. Committee Functions & Duties Creation

- i. [W Standing Committee Resolution \(1\).docx](#)
- ii. Discussion
 - 1. Suggestions
 - 2. Ideas?
 - a. Members are looking for short and sweet and not too involved.
 - b. Debbie Smith shared her research which the superintendent will put together for a draft.

7. **Next Mtg.** September 2, 2025

8. **Adjourned at 5:32.**

9. **Future Agenda Items**

- Request for a presentation about door locks by James Black (two way locking system). This could potentially be funded by sponsorships.
- Sprinkler system at AHS
 - Could doing it piecemeal be an option and do some each year.
- Can we continue with Sealander for our other two buildings?
- Climate Change effects on RSU 9 Buildings
- Ten Year Maintenance Plan
 - [Building Assessments](#)
 - [Projects already completed](#)