



Minutes - February 20, 2024

Call to Order: Chair Rashkin called the hybrid meeting of the Education & Veterans Committee to order on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 5:02 P.M., in Conference Room N1, Rock County Courthouse East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Rashkin, Peer, Sutterlin and Clasen.

Committee Members Absent: Supervisor Crary.

Staff Members Present: Josh Smith, County Administrator; Paul Crawford, Veteran Service Officer.

Others Present: None.

Approve Agenda: Supervisor Sutterlin moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Clasen. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: Chair Rashkin congratulated Supervisor Clasen on being named as one of the 2024 YWCA Women of Distinction.

Approval of Minutes:

January 16, 2023: Supervisor Sutterlin moved approval of the minutes of January 16, 2024 as presented, second by Supervisor Clasen. ADOPTED.

Approval of Transfers: None.

Review of Payments:

January Payments: Supervisor Sutterlin moved approval of the report as presented, second by Supervisor Peer. ADOPTED

Review and Approval of Resolutions: None.

Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

Veterans Office Update: Veteran Service Officer, Paul Crawford, presented a slide show updating the committee on the status of construction. Paul indicated that they are on pace for an April 1 move-

in date.

Discussion Regarding School Principal Updates:

Review Rubric Parameters and Questions: The committee discussed Rock County's departmental interaction with community schools. County Administrator, Josh Smith, asked department heads to compile a list of the interactions with the schools and the information attached was provided by those departments.

After reviewing the information, the committee discussed the potential rubric parameters and questions. A rubric to help measure impact was created by Administrator Smith:

	Impact		
Effort	Minimal	Medium	High
Low			
Medium			
High			

The committee then discussed what questions could be asked of the guest speakers:

What problems are schools facing in regards to attendance? How do you feel attendance is overall?
Are there County departments/units/functions that the school would like more interactions with?
What challenges is your school facing in education gaps? What are some things at the County level we can help with?

How can we help you function more efficiently?

What kind of socioeconomical challenges within the student body or district are you seeing?

What do you see as your top challenges or issues?

What challenges do you face with mental health services?

What challenges do you face with student safety?

Who do you feel is responsible for helping solve some of the problems the school is facing?

Additionally, Supervisor Peer suggested possibly coming up with topics that the guest could speak to and the committee could then drill down. The committee brainstormed the following:

Open ended (speaker choice)

Attendance

Education Gaps

Mental Health

Safety

Issues amongst students/teachers/counselors

Committee Requests: Supervisor Clasen requested adding a UW Rock County update to the next agenda.

Next meeting date and time: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.

Adjournment: Supervisor Sutterlin moved adjournment at 5:41pm, second by Supervisor Clasen.
ADOPTED.

Respectfully Submitted,
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