

MPIC Minutes for November 8th, 2023

Attendance: Dave Golden, Amber Kumpulanian (Chair), Patience Hartley, Eric Duda-
superintendent of Pathfinder Regional

Absent: Nick Zeo, Jessica Sizer

Meeting began at 6:00pm

The committee welcomed Eric Duda.

The committee went through all the high action priority items that related to Pathfinder within the Master Plan.

Pathfinder regional services 4 towns currently with its largest majority of students coming from Palmer itself. Trade and STEM careers are gaining popularity and students have a choice when they are from Palmer about what direction they want to go in.

Eric Duda informed the committee about the projects with Pathfinder that encourage community ties. Several of these were with local businesses including Sanderson McCloud. Mr. Duda also spoke with the committee about community outreach with their summer programs and exploration nights.

Mr. Duda expressed that as the programs at Pathfinder grow that what he needs most is athletic fields. Currently they share some spaces such as Laviolette and Legion but they really need to build their own fields. This is difficult due to land around their campus being owned privately or by water departments.

Committee members asked Mr. Duda questions about outreach within new businesses such as Adaptas.

Meeting ended at 7:13pm