

A proposal to rename the music areas at Neenah Middle School as the Shattuck Performing Arts Center was considered by the Neenah Joint School District Board of Education at its December 19 meeting.

The proposed change would remove the Pickard Auditorium name. It was noted that Frank C. Shattuck donated a significant amount of money towards the project. Sam Pickard led the fundraising effort, but did not make any financial contributions. There was some discussion about keeping the Pickard name and renaming the fine arts area at the new high school after Shattuck. No action was taken and the Board will discuss the proposal again at its next meeting on January 9.

The Board also received a report from Milliman Actuarial Services in regards to funding the post-employee benefits, employee stipends and medical and life insurance benefits for retirees.

In action items, the Board approved the hire of Emily DeValk as an educational assistant at Spring Road, as well as the resignations of Alliance administrative assistant Anastasia Barstow, effective January 5, and Horace Mann teacher Kaitlyn Beattie, effective June 4.