

Board of Education Meeting
Stapleton Public Schools
District 57-0501
September 18, 2020

President Opela called the budget hearing of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on September 18, 2020, in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

Burnside: Present, Kramer: Present, Kramer: Present, Opela: Present, Schaeffer: Present, Walz: Present.

President Opela observed the Open Meeting Law requirements.

The Board was available to listen to support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations from district patrons relating to the adoption of the proposed budget for School Year 2020-2021 and to consider amendments relative thereto.

President Opela adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

President Opela called the final tax request hearing of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:05 p.m. on September 18, 2020, in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President Opela observed the Open Meeting Law requirements.

The Board was available to listen support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations from district patrons relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

President Opela adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

President Opela called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:10 p.m. on September 18, 2020, in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Opela observed the Open Meeting Law requirements.

The board norms were read aloud.

The Building and Grounds Committee has been meeting several times with the Improvement Campaign Committee.

Moved by Rex Walz, seconded by Steve Schaeffer, to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

Notice of the meeting was published in the Stapleton Enterprise on Thursday, September 10, 2020 and posted at five local business along with notice to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date.

Ash Ramirez asked the board if there is a plan in place for children arriving at school when winter is here and if they will have to wait outside to have temps taken or if they can come in the building when temps are colder.

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by F. Kramer, to approve the August 17, 2020, regular board meeting minutes and the August 24, 2020, special board meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by F. Kramer, to approve claims as presented. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

The treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Gaffney

Lacy Kinderknecht gave her Community Liaison's report which included: parents connected to Class Dojo, voting on junior chamber members, Spelling Bee January 27th, Geography Bee January 13, elementary celebrations video, Kids of Character slips continuing with Respectful, Accountable, Responsible and Empathetic, Stapleton School Improvement Committee meetings, Stapleton Education Association grant with match from NSEA toward postage, brochure printing, fees for voter registration lists, etc, and continuing to work with the local newspaper for stories.

The Activities Director's report given by Jason Wehnes included the following: everything seems to be going well and we are still in school which is great, great success in cross country, volleyball is competitive with growth, football is working hard and doing well, and obtaining Striv for watching games/activities online.

Principal Walker's report included: student enrollment and staff numbers, parent-teacher conferences, preschool professional development, secondary principal certificate, MAPS testing is completed, ACT test will be administered, and Title IX.

The School Improvement and Curriculum Committee is waiting to meet.

The American Civics Committee is planning a meeting on September 22, 2020.

The Coop Committee met September 14, and standards and policies were discussed.

The Transportation Committee has been looking at some bids for a new bus that would be purchased through the bus grant.

The board discussed the Information Campaign Meeting updates.

Cards of Thanks were read from Syd Rundback and Louie Siegel.

Moved by Rex Walz, seconded by Rich Burnside, to appoint Howard R. Gaffney, Superintendent, as the Title IX Coordinator. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Nay, Walz: Aye

Moved by Kristy Opela, seconded by Steve Schaeffer, to adopt Board Policy 1211: Title IX Procedures for Complaints for Sexual Harassment along with Procedures, Formal Complaint Form, and Notice of Formal Complaint. Motion Failed.

Burnside: Nay, Kramer: Nay, Kramer: Nay, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Nay, Walz: Nay

Moved by Rich Burnside, seconded by Rex Walz, to table closed campus until next meeting. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Rich Burnside, seconded by Rex Walz, to table bus bids until next meeting. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by F. Kramer, seconded by Rex Walz, to approve the budget of expenditures as presented for the 2020-2021 fiscal year for all district funds as presented during the budget hearing. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by F. Kramer, seconded by Rich Burnside, to approve the resolution to set the property tax request of \$2,377,687.00 for the General Fund and \$328,225.00 for the Special Building Fund for the 2020-2021 fiscal year as presented. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Rex Walz, seconded by Rich Burnside, to have board president contact the top finalist of the previous superintendent search to see if candidate is still interested in position of superintendent. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Nay, Schaeffer: Nay, Walz: Aye

Superintendent Gaffney's report presented information on the following: student discipline, good student effort, CARES ACT free lunches, pat on the back for Mrs. Walker for extra work during this school year and staff for great effort, reading curriculum, bus bids, bus repairs, budget, CD interest rates, and closed campus.

The next regular board meeting will be held Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stapleton School Library.

President Opela adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Kim Kramer, Secretary