

Board of Education Meeting
Stapleton Public Schools
District 57-0501
November 15, 2021

President Opela called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2021, in the art room at Stapleton Public Schools.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited; the board norms were read aloud.

President Opela observed Open Meeting Law requirements.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Burnside, to approve the board meeting agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

Notice of the meeting was published in the Stapleton Enterprise on Thursday, November 11, 2021, and posted at five local businesses along with notice to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date.

President Opela asked if there was any public comment and referred to the guidelines in the agenda.

Kevin Starr addressed the board regarding what the school's protocol is on discipline for staff/teachers that cuss and make derogative comments toward students.

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by F. Kramer, to approve the October 18, 2021, Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Schaeffer, seconded by Burnside, to approve the claims as presented. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

The treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Redinger.

Bryan Regier gave his Community Liaisons' report which included: a successful Veterans Day Program, junior chamber members judged Halloween costumes and awarded chamber bucks to winners and attended Chamber meeting with highlights of upcoming events.

The Activities Director's report given by Eric Kloke included the following:

Principal Walker's report included: Honor Roll with 57% and were honored with a breakfast, parent/teacher conferences were well attended at 83%, NSCAS State Assessments, English/Language Arts Standards, Inservice topics, technology and Securely classroom safety.

The Negotiations Committee has been in contact with the teacher's committee. The Coop Committee highlights were presented with topics of pole vault, jersey rotation and annual review of coop in May.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: construction project, superintendent's house basement update, repair of garage door opener, school newsletter kickoff in January, future Board work session, Board member workshop on February 2, 2022, at North Platte, and December Board meeting conflict with basketball.

The Board discussed the progress on the building project with projected completion scheduled for December 10th. Additional lockers have been ordered, second set of inside entry doors to be programmed for entry access, and front entrance walk/stairs will be redone.

The board discussed the superintendent's evaluation process. The Board will meet on Monday, November 29, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to compile evaluation.

Moved by F. Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve addition of a flagpole and supporting structures to the newly added front entrance area. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Burnside, seconded by F. Kramer, to suspend drug testing on personnel until proper testing procedure can be established with Board Policy 4031 - Random Drug Testing - Employees. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Walz, seconded by K. Kramer, to approve 2020-2021 financial audit as presented. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

The board discussed the response of Robin Stevens - District 7 Representative to the State Board of Education to previous board correspondence regarding proposed State health standards.

The motion to go in to closed session to discuss personnel and to prevent the needless injury to the reputation of an individual was repeated by President Opela.

The closed session started at 8:22 p.m. and ended at 9:16 p.m.

Moved by Walz, seconded by F. Kramer, to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Closed session is held to prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

The next regular board meeting will be held on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President Opela adjourned the meeting at 9:19 p.m.

Kim Kramer, Secretary