

Board of Education Meeting
Stapleton Public Schools
District 57-0501
December 16, 2021

President Opela called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 16, 2021, in the art room at Stapleton Public Schools.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited; the 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.

Kristy Opela attended the State NASB Conference and gave highlights of the sessions she attended.

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, December 9, 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.

A community member addressed the board regarding junior high practices and not enough time to practice and also the amount of extra-curriculars that take time away from academics.

A Card of Thanks was read from the Harvey-Hagler family.

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Schaeffer, to approve the November 15, 2021, Regular Board Meeting minutes and November 29, 2021, Special Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by F. Kramer, 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: decorating the park with lights by junior chamber members, additional students, parents, and boys basketball team culminating with evening socializing on December 11th, upcoming chamber meeting, and district spelling bee on January 12th.

The Activities Director's report given by Eric Kloke included the following: winter sports in full swing, hosted girls wrestling meet, and the One-Act team with 33 participants finished District Champs and qualified for State with a top 5 finish.

Principal Walker's report included: school improvement goals, Spring 2021 NSCAS scores with Stapleton scoring well above State average in all areas, safety drills, seven correlates of effectiveness and completing certified evaluations.

The negotiation committee will meet with teachers' committee on January 12th.

The curriculum committee met and shared topics from their meeting.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: construction project update, school residence bathroom completed, wood floor estimates, kitchen dishwasher grant, bus driver requirements, custodial/bus driver, board member workshop, School Board Policy #4031-Random Drug Testing for Employees, hail damage report, 1st annual girls wrestling tournament, foreign language teacher needed, and bus replacement grants.

The board discussed the progress of the building project with completion at the first of the year.

Moved by Walz, seconded by Burnside, to approve proposed change order on building project to replace paint with epoxy on floor and wall in the amount of \$26,230.76. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Opela, to approve a school spirit check card program with Western Nebraska Bank. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by K. Kramer, to approve Superintendent Redinger soliciting bids for a new small vehicle for staff and student transportation needs. Motion carried.

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

The board discussed a future board retreat.

The board discussed the Superintendent's evaluation.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, January 17, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President Opela adjourned the meeting at 8:51 p.m.

Kim Kramer, Secretary