

Board of Education Meeting
Stapleton Public Schools
District 57-0501
October 17, 2022

President Opela called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2022, in the library 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.

Burnside, Opela and Schaeffer gave highlights from the NASB fall meeting and sessions that they 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, October 13, 2022, 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 thanking them for keeping the expenditures with the school budget at a minimal increase.

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by F. Kramer, to approve the Budget Hearing, Tax Request Hearing and the Regular Board Meeting minutes all held on September 19, 2022. Motion carried. Burnside: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Schaeffer: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Opela, seconded by Schaeffer, 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.

Superintendent Redinger presented the Community Liaison's report for Mr. Regier which included: Chamber meeting discussion of initial plans for opening/creating a daycare center in Stapleton and the annual "Trunk or Treat" downtown on October 31st. The elementary Halloween parade at school is on October 31st in the gym with classroom parties in rooms following the parade. Congratulations to Caleb Burnside, Marianne, Zuniga, Cameron Berliner, Kyle Kramer, Natalie Sheets, Kelsey Amose, Madilyn McEntee, and Lilyan Sheets for being selected 2022-2023 junior chamber members. The high school choir has been selected to perform at the Nebraska Music Educators Association in Lincoln on Thursday, November 17th, at Westbrook Music Building, room 119, at 4:00 p.m.

The Activities Director's report given by Eric Kloke included the following: volleyball, football and cross country updates. Football has made playoffs and cross country boys won districts. Congratulations to both teams.

Principal Gleisberg's report included: current enrollment, classroom observations, curriculum testing update, parent/teacher conferences, ESU 16 In-service Day highlights, staff input regarding the school year with thoughts and suggestions and cell phones.

The Building and Grounds along with the Americanism committees gave highlights from both their meetings. The Foundation Committee met and have awarded dollars for teacher requests and also accountability of past dollars awarded.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: Jorgenson's Lawn and Snow final invoice.

Moved by F. Kramer, seconded by Schaeffer, to approve bid from Access Elevator and Lifts Inc. to provide and install stair lift upgrade for \$45,115.00. Motion carried.

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

The board discussed Board of Education Policy #8346: Public Participation at Board Meetings.

Moved by Walz, seconded by K. Kramer, to to increase compensation for teachers covering classes during their plan period to fifteen dollars a period. Motion Failed.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Schaeffer, to approve compensation increase for teachers covering classes during their plan period to twenty-five dollars a period. Motion Failed.

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

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Walz, to approve compensation increase for teachers covering classes during their plan period to twenty dollars a period. Motion Failed.

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

Moved by Schaeffer, seconded by F. Kramer, to approve compensation increase for teachers covering classes during their plan period to twenty-five dollars per period. Motion carried.

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

The board discussed the use and policy guidelines regarding the school's current cell phone policy.

The board discussed obtaining bids for underground sprinklers at the school residence.

The Board discussed obtaining bids regarding the purchase of a utility vehicle for building and grounds work.

Moved by Walz, seconded by F. Kramer, to amend the superintendent's contract to reflect an evaluation date of December's meeting of the board of education and a renewal date of January's meeting of the board of education.". Motion carried.

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

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 8:52 p.m. and ended at 9:40 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 Monday, November 21, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President Opela adjourned the meeting at 9:57 p.m.

Kim Kramer, Secretary