

Board of Education Meeting
Stapleton Public Schools
District 57-0501
April 17, 2023

President F. Kramer called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023, in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

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

President F. Kramer observed Open Meeting Law requirements.

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

Opela presented highlights from the NRCSA convention with topics on Superintendent evaluation form, keynote speakers and topics, teaching certificates obtained in other states, age deadline for going to kindergarten, homeschooling verification, what makes a good board member, hot topics in school law, dress code, LB 575, non-renewal of certified staff, enrollment issues and obtain records before admitting, 5004 Option Enrollment Policy, and hand-writing thank you's.

Moved by Walz, seconded by Connell, to approve the board meeting agenda as presented with change to VIII.F. stating approving certified staff along with K-12 P.E. Teacher. Motion carried. Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Notice of the meeting was published in the Stapleton Enterprise on Thursday, April 13, 2023, and posted at five local businesses along with notice to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date.

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

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve the March 20, 2023, Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve the March 20, 2023, Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

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

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

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

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

The treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Redinger.

The Community Liaisons' report was given by Supt. Redinger which included: Chamber's Easter Egg Hunt organized by Junior Chamber Members, Community Clean-up Day on April 20th,

Walk at Lunch Day on April 26th, updating website, Facebook and sharing pictures with newspaper. Today was District Music Contest and all 13 entries received superior ratings. Congratulations to these students.

There was nothing to report by the Activities Director.

Principal Gleisberg's report included: current enrollment PK-12 is 181, certified evaluations, spring MAPS and NSCAS assessments, 3rd quarter honor roll and April 11th In-service. Stapleton placed first as a team in Division 2 at MPCC Inter-High Day with Cole Kramer placing 3rd in accounting, Chloe Schaeffer 2nd in Microsoft Office, Tucker Housman 1st in Microsoft Office, Colin Rooney 3rd in chemistry and Kaitlyn Goodrich 3rd in Criminal Justice. Congratulations to these students.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: CD's with Community First Bank, student day off for exceeding NHS food day drive, at this time attempts to accommodate Ladybug Crossing Daycare have ceased, new football field bleachers, school improvement meeting with English Language Arts/Reading curriculum review, newly adopted board policies on website, office manager opening/interviews. Takeaways from the NRCSA convention: State testing with MAPS and NSCAS and NDE and the need for increase of teacher candidates.

Discussion was held regarding the sports cooperative with McPherson County Public Schools. A possibility of inviting McPherson County's junior high to participate in art and music in Stapleton during the afternoon and then go into junior high P.E./sports practice after those classes each day which would provide more additional practice time.

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Walz, to approve Board of Education Policy #4030 Evaluation of Certified Employees as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by F. Kramer, seconded by Connell, to approve Board of Education Policy #4031 Evaluation of Probationary Certified Employees as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Opela, to approve Board of Education Policy #4043 Professional Boundaries and Appropriate Relationships Between Employees and Students as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve Board of Education Policies series 1000 as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Connell, to table 2023-24 winter sports coaching assignments. Motion Failed.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by K. Kramer, to approve 2023-2024 coaching assignments for Winter sports as presented with Jason Phelps for boys wrestling and Tim Karn for boys basketball upon Coach Karn accepting his action plan. Girls basketball and girls wrestling have not been filled. Motion carried.

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

K. Kramer: Absent. Moved by F. Kramer, seconded by Burnside, to approve contract with Megan Jones for 6th grade for the 2023-24 school year. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye
Moved by Walz, seconded by Connell, to approve contract with Josh Deines for P.E. for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Absent, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

The motion to go in to closed session to discuss certified contract and to prevent the needless injury to the reputation of an individual was repeated by President F. Kramer.

The closed session started at 8:25 p.m. and ended at 8:50 p.m. Moved by Walz, seconded by K. Kramer, to go into executive session to discuss certified contract. Closed session is held to prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Motion carried.

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

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, May 16, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

Vice-President Burnside adjourned the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

Kim Kramer, Secretary