

Board of Education Meeting  
Stapleton Public Schools  
District 57-0501  
May 15, 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, May 15, 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.

Moved by Walz, seconded by F. Kramer, to approve the board meeting agenda as presented. 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, May 11, 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.

Tim Karn addressed the board and thanked them for allowing him to be a substitute teacher and the boys basketball coach. He stated that he felt the process for the coaching evaluation could be improved and other concerns regarding coaching.

Dasie Nichols, Ag instructor, addressed the board regarding update and highlights of her ag program.

A Card of Thanks was read from the Allison and Opela families.

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Connell, to approve the April 17, 2023, Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Opela, 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.

Bryan Regier gave his Community Liaisons' report which included: community clean-up day, monthly Chamber meeting, Athletic Banquet, Dave Blevin's Memorial Track Meet, Activities/Academic Fine Arts Awards Night, Accelerated Reader picnic, elementary field day, and upcoming summer community events

The Activities Director's report given by Eric Kloke included the following: District Golf today with Cole Kramer qualifying for State with team just missing out to qualify, State Track qualifiers include: Tad Dimmitt (shot and discus), Jaxton Starr (110 hurdles and high jump), Colton Miller (Discus), Issac Goosey (800) and Jaylen Dimmitt (shot). There is a coaches meeting for summer camps, weight room etc.

There was no principal's report.

A technology committee report was given with highlights of meeting with moving of distance learning room, purchase of macbooks and projectors in classroom.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: 1962 roof repair complete, relocation of classrooms, wheelchair accessible bus/van, meeting to be held to discuss county attorney and law enforcement relationship with the school, option of office manager's paid time off and Mr. Johnson, secondary principal, will be starting tentatively on July 17th.

The board discussed and reviewed the series 2000 board policies. Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Connell, to adopt Series 2000 board policies as presented with option #2 on Board Policy 2002 which is to flip a coin after 10 ties of voting on board officer. Motion carried. Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, F. Kramer: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Opela, seconded by F. Kramer, to approve Board of Education Policy #5001 - Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism with option of traditional approach. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Opela, to recognize the Stapleton Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent of the non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2024-2025 contract year. Motion carried.

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

Moved by F. Kramer, seconded by Burnside, to approve a proposal to McPherson County Public Schools regarding a sports cooperative as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Walz, to designate surplus property with addition of used bus tires and a discarded welder. Motion carried.

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

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by F. Kramer, to table the extra duty assignments for 2023-24 until next meeting. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Connell, to approve bid for summer concrete projects with GB Construction Co. in the total amount of \$29,960 as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Opela, to approve bid to replace the roof on the 1936 building with WeatherCraft Roofing in the amount of \$47,753 as presented. 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, June 19, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President F. Kramer adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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Kim Kramer, Secretary