

Board of Education Meeting
Stapleton Public Schools
District 57-0501
August 21, 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, August 21, 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, Kramer: Present, Kramer: Present, Opela: Present, Walz: Present.

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

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Notice of the meeting was published in the Stapleton Enterprise on Thursday, August 10, 2023 and August 17, 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.

Gary Halstead presented to the board highlights from his position as librarian and the great books and series that the students like to read. With the materials that the library receives for purchase, about 85% of the materials promote topics that Mr. Halstead views as unacceptable to age appropriateness and he does not purchase those materials. He also presented regarding his position as the head golf coach and he is excited about the coming year.

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Connell, to approve the Parental Involvement Hearing, Student Fees Hearing and Regular Board Meeting minutes all held on Monday, July 17, 2023. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

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

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

The treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Redinger.

Bryan Regier gave his Community Liaisons' report which included: Chamber Commerce held annual BBQ and junior chamber members helped serve, community splash pad update, and junior member applications for 2023-2024 are available.

The Activities Director's report given by Jeremiah Johnson included the following: first week of fall sports games, highlights from practices, cold immersion tub purchased, and homecoming week.

PreK-6 Principal Isom's report included: a power point that highlighted each elementary grade with teachers, students, staff, and an Academic All Star bulletin board focusing on top test results.

7-12 Principal Johnson's report included: 3 main goals this year include: #1 trust and strong relationship with students, #2 build cohesion and efficacy with staff, and #3 establish rapport with community.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: board workshop, activities van, enrollment of part-time students and possible North Platte bus replacement.

Discussion was held regarding the anticipated 2023-24 School Budgets.

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Burnside, to approve additional 7% tax revenue authority above the 3% base. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Kramer, to approve increase of the employee mileage reimbursement rate to match the state reimbursable rate. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Walz, to approve the latest proposal of the Sports Cooperative agreement with McPherson County Public Schools as presented. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Opela, seconded by Kramer, to approve revision regarding the Safe Return to School Plan as required by ESSER III. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Walz, seconded by Connell, to approve the 2023-24 Faculty Handbook as presented. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Burnside, to approve payment of claims and transfers prior to the end of the fiscal year. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

The board discussed enrollment of part-time option students.

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 F. Kramer.

The closed session started at p.m. and ended at p.m.

Budget Hearing Monday, September 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., Tax Request Hearing at 7:05 p.m. and regular board meeting at 7:10 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President F. Kramer adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Kim Kramer, Secretary