

Board of Education Meeting  
Stapleton Public Schools  
District 57-0501  
April 8, 2024

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 8, 2024, at the Stapleton School Library in Stapleton.

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

President F. Kramer observed Open Meeting Law requirements.

Rich Burnside: Present, Chance Connell: Present, Kim K. Kramer: Present, Frank F. Kramer: Present, Kristy Opela: Present, Rex Walz: Present.

Notice of the meeting was published in the Stapleton Enterprise on Thursday, April 4, 2024, 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.

No one wished to address the board.

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve the March 11, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Motion carried.

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

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

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

The treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Redinger.

Bryan Regier gave his Community Liaison report which included: March Chamber Meeting, Chamber's Easter Egg hunt organized by Junior Chamber Members, Community Clean-up Day will be held on April 24th during 6-8 periods for grades 7-12 with PreK-6 selecting a day during the week of April 22nd, and Walk at Lunch Day on April 24th with \$20 donation by Blue Cross Blue Shield to Special Olympics of Nebraska for our participation.

The Activities Director's report given by Jeremiah Johnson included the following: speech performed well at State with kudos to participants and coaches, our quiz bowl won our meet, golf placed second at home invitational, spring sports update, SVM Athletic Awards night on May 2nd, Dave Blevins Track meet on May 3rd, spring conference meeting, hosting MNAC band festival in 2024-25, next year's requisitions are being taken care of, coaches pay arrays, varsity sports for fall and winter have head coaches in place, spring coaches will be evaluated in May, and coaches and sponsorship openings are JH football, JH volleyball, JH wrestling, play production, speech, and quiz bowl.

7-12 Principal Johnson's report included: summer school options for students, starting to contact parents about students in danger of not making grades/credits, possible expansion of

Thrillshare/Apptegy footprint for transparent communication between staff/coaches/students and parents, class offerings for JH/HS 2024-2025 school year, rescheduled ACT to April 9th, Operation Thank You assembly today and thank Mrs. Joedeman and Mrs. Stewart for all their work on this, third quarter honor roll recipients received celebration smoothies courtesy of NHS, Academic Awards Night on April 29th at 7:00 p.m., and wish to acknowledge Jeana for tireless effort working with purchases/improvements for the future of the school and community.

Superintendent Redinger gave PK-6 Principal Isom's report with the following: reading program quote, IEPs/MDTs/BIP/ELPA21, NSCAS testing, Special Education Review, Targeted Improvement Plan, Title I Review, and new teachers for next year. We are also gearing up for the end of the year with field trips, PreK graduation, elementary field day, AR day, NSCAS testing, Benchmarks, Bump Up Day, and the community clean up day.

The Coop Committee gave highlights on their meeting regarding coaching evaluations, fundraising, summer camps, and asked for feedback from committee members regarding the past year.

Building and Grounds will meet April 15th at 7:00 a.m.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: DERA Bus Grant, was declined, State Aid and revenue forecast, new elementary reading curriculum, enforcement of bed bug policy, building and grounds update and needs, key communicator community group and Board of Education Policy 4005: Communication Between Board and District Employees.

President F. Kramer moved Old Business Item VII.B.: Early Release of Seniors up in the agenda.

The board discussed the early release of seniors, in good standing, during the second semester, beginning in 2024-25, while also meeting State and local requirements. Guidance Counselor, Jenni Joedeman, presented that she has reached out to other counselors and schools that also have this practice.

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.

Closed session began at 8:05 p.m. and ended at 8:42 p.m. Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Walz, to go into executive session to discuss certified contracts and personnel. Closed session is held to prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye  
Moved by Burnside, seconded by Connell, to approve 2024-2025 certified contracts as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Opela, seconded by Kramer, to accept the resignation of Syd Schulz, Preschool Teacher, with regret and thank her for her years of service. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by K. Kramer, to accept the resignation of Gary Halstead, Media Specialist, for 2024-25, with regret and thank him for his years of service. Motion carried.  
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Burnside, to approve a contract with Darci Samuelson, Elementary Special Education Teacher, for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.  
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Opela, seconded by Connell, to approve a contract with Emily January, Kindergarten Teacher, for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.  
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Connell, seconded by K. Kramer, to approve contract with Katie Powers, Preschool Teacher, for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.  
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Discussion was held regarding the future of the Family and Consumer Science program.

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy 3014: Use of School Property. Moved by Kramer, seconded by Walz, to approve changes as discussed to Board of Education Policy 3014: Use of School Property. Motion carried.  
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Discussion was held to increase Extra Duty compensation for 2024-25. Moved by Kramer, seconded by Burnside, to approve Superintendent's proposal to increase NSAA sanctioned extra duty compensation for 2024-25 as presented and retroactively reward current coaches/sponsors for years of service along with new coaches their years of service. Motion carried.  
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

The Board discussed the early release of seniors during the second semester, beginning in 2024-25.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President F. Kramer adjourned the meeting at 9:42 p.m.

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Kim Kramer, Secretary