

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

President F. Kramer called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2024, 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.

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, July 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 public comment at this time.

Ms. Nichols presented to the board highlights on the current FFA program and Ag classes with future plans she has for the programs. There will be rotation each year for classes so students may have a chance to take the classes they wish that work with their schedule. New classes are being added also. A grant has been applied for to obtain drones and GIS equipment. Stapleton Schools has two collegiate students looking to qualify for their FFA American degree in Indianapolis in October.

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Connell, to approve the June 10, 2024, Regular Board Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by K. Kramer, to approve the 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.

The Activities Director's report given by Jeremiah Johnson included the following: summer weights through July 31st, football and volleyball camps, gym floor refinishing, new dumbbell sets/racks, coaches meeting, NSAA renewal, golf board meeting, Turf Tank demo, concussion baseline test August 6th, fall practices begin August 12th, NSAA administration training, and Co-op Board meeting July 30th.

7-12 Principal Johnson's report included: PowerSchool rollover, current projected enrollment, Canvas class creation, senior parent meeting before school, new substitute teachers in local area, more materials to assist with ACT prep, and CPR training on August 13th for staff not certified last year. Acknowledgment to Bo, Paula, Bob and Holly for their phenomenal job in getting

classrooms/buildings ready for upcoming year and to Bridget on being a tremendous asset to administration with reporting/ensuring compliance etc. with PowerSchool.

PK-6 Principal Isom reported on the following: Wonders reading training was held and second review of testing information for NDE and has been submitted.

The board reviewed building and grounds projects currently taking place and yet to be completed.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: superintendent's leave log for 2023-24, not planning on having activity van after practice this coming year, notice of additional 7% property tax revenue consideration and Governor's property tax plan.

Discussion was held on Policy #5018 - Parent and Guardian Involvement In Education Practices.

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy #5045 Student Fees.

Moved by Walz, seconded by Connell, to revise Board of Education Policy #3039 Threat Assessment and Response with Option 1 of team concept, #3040 School Safety and Security with Option 1, and #3045 Use of Sniffer Dogs as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Walz, to approve revisions to the following policies: Policy 2006: Complaint Procedure, Policy 2008: Meetings, Policy 2009: Public Participation at Board Meetings, Policy 3003.1: Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Related Projects Financed with Federal Funds, Policy 3004.1: Fiscal Management for Purchasing and Procurement Using Federal Funds, Policy 3053: Nondiscrimination, Policy 3057: Title IX, Policy 3059: Audio and Video Recording, Policy 4011: Employee Leave Under the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), Policy 4053: Conflict of Interest, Policy 5001: Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism, Policy 5004: Option Enrollment (to accept late applications), Policy 5008: Pregnant or Parenting Students, 5052: School Wellness, Policy 6025: Student Cell Phone or Other Electronic Devices, Policy 6031: Emergency Exclusion, and 6036: Reading Instruction and Intervention Services. Move Contents of 3011: Transportation, to 5005: Option Transportation; rename Combined Policy "Transportation"; Policy 3011 now "Intentionally Left Blank". Revision and renaming of Policy 3017: Press Releases; renamed to "Official Communication with the Public", Policy 3032: Fees for School District Records; eliminate "Copying" from Title and Policy 5005: Option Transportation; Combined with 3011. Revision of Policy 5035; Policy 5049: Firearms and Weapons moved to Policy 3060 and 5035; Policy 5049 will be "Intentionally Left Blank". Deletion of Policy 3033: Lending Textbooks to Children Enrolled in Private Schools; now "Intentionally Left Blank". New policies include: Policy 3060: Firearms and Weapons for Non-Students, Policy 6039: Repeat of Grade at Parent-Guardian Request, Policy 6040: Prekindergarten (Preschool or Early Childhood) Program (accepting resident and non-resident 3, 4 and 5 year olds up to max of 20 students with exceptions as discussed), Policy 6041: Malcolm X Day Education, Policy 6042: Projection Maps, and Policy 6043: Mapping Data. Motion carried.

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

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President F. Kramer adjourned the meeting at 9:01 p.m.

Kim Kramer, Secretary