

Board of Education Meeting
Stapleton Public Schools
District 57-0501
August 12, 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, August 12, 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, August 8, 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.

Duane McClain thanked the board for all they do and voiced appreciation for improvements to the weight room and Mr. Deines and Mr. Johnson for dedication to the summer weight program. He expressed thoughts on upcoming budget.

Jenni Joedeman, PreK-12 Guidance Counselor, presented to the Board an activity on organization dealing with chaos. Her job includes scheduling classes, registering students, coordinating dual credit college classes for upper students, providing elementary SEL lessons, mental health coordinator, senior class sponsor, National Honor Society Sponsor, advocate for students, defender of academia, and building relationships with students and staff.

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve the minutes from the Parental Involvement Hearing, Student Fee Policy Hearing and the Regular Board Meeting all held on July 8, 2024. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Connell, seconded by Walz, to approve the claims except JCC Trucks payment as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Connell, seconded by Walz, to moved to approve JCC Trucking payment. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, K. Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Abstain (With Conflict), Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

The treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Redinger.

No Community Liaisons' report.

The Activities Director's report given by Jeremiah Johnson included the following: first day of fall practices was today, junior high practice begins Aug. 19, expected participation numbers, forfeited play production for this year, Mrs. Burnside agreed to sponsor speech, proposed co-oping play production with McPherson Co. but they were not interested, open scrimmage practice/parent meeting for fall sports is Aug. 23, coaches/players/coop board meetings, fundraisers during fair a success, kudos to Coach Hynes, Coach Myers, Coach McVay and Coach Connell for work over fair weekend, athletic handbook, Coach Deines will continue 7 a.m. weight lifting option and MNAC fall conference meeting will be Sept. 11.

7-12 Principal Johnson's report included: beginning of year staff meeting and points of emphasis, Administrator Days in Kearney, projected 7-12 enrollment, senior parent meeting, first day of school assembly for 7-12, and sent beginning of year letter to paper for parents, students, and community members.

PK-6 Principal Isom reported on the following: back to school with three new elementary teachers, 1 new secondary teacher and 2 new paras, Wonders series and training, special education, testing with NSCAS, elementary schedule, ELL Conference and Administrator Days.

The Building and Grounds update report was presented.

The Safety Committee report was presented with highlights.

The Sports Coop meeting highlights included: activity handbook and addition of parent/fan conduct with positive representation of community, raising of coaches and officials pay, major vision for programs,

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: NASB Area Membership Meeting is August 20, Administrator Days highlights with visit from the Governor, request for activity van for junior high, and FFA National Convention driver obtained if students attending.

Discussion was held regarding the anticipated 2024-25 School Budgets.

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Walz, to authorize access to additional 7% tax revenue authority as allowed by law. Motion carried.

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

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

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

Moved by Connell, seconded by Opela, to approve reallocation of funds within the Activities Fund. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Connell, to approve transfer of additional \$7500 in funds to the school's hot lunch program. Motion carried.

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

Moved by K. Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve increasing student breakfast and lunch prices for 2024-25 as recommended by superintendent. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Connell, to approve the 2024-25 Faculty Handbook as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Kramer, to approve 2024-25 Student-Parent Handbook with changes 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 2024-25 Activities Handbook as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Connell, to approve renewing membership in the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association (NRCSA) for 2024-25. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Kramer, to approve roof replacement for school gymnasium with bid from Weathercraft of North Platte. Motion Failed.

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

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Burnside, to approve gymnasium roof replacement from Weathercraft of North Platte pending estimate and information from Progressive Materials. 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, September 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President F. Kramer adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Kim Kramer, Secretary