

Board of Education Meeting  
Stapleton Public Schools  
District 57-0501  
February 10, 2025

President F. Kramer called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2025, 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, Frank F. Kramer: Present, Kim Kramer: Present, Kristy Opela: Present, Rex Walz: Present.

Superintendent Redinger, Walz and Opela gave highlights of the board workshop they attended in North Platte.

President Kramer appointed committee members for 2025.

Notice of the meeting was published in the Stapleton Enterprise on Thursday, February 6, 2025, 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.

James McGowen, ESU #16 Administrator, addressed the board recognizing the school administration and the excellent job they did in handling the crisis last month of Mr. Johnson's death. He commended them on how they followed protocol with the safety plan, bringing the crisis team in and how well everything went with continuing to have school. He stated it was a rough situation, but it was handled very well.

Duane McClain addressed the board and also commended the administration and board on the handling of the crisis.

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Kramer, to approve the January 13, 2025, Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Connell, seconded by Walz, 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.

The Community Liaisons' report included: Annual Chamber meeting was held and Micah Weems was the champion of the spelling bee with Landon Swim as runner-up. State spelling bee is March 15th at UNO.

Kami Florea, McPherson Co. Activities Director, has stepped up and is helping with coop activities at this time.

PK-6 Principal Isom reported on the following: IEPs, MDTs, BIP, ELPA21, benchmarks and student progress, accelerated reader celebration and daily touring of 3rd floor update.

The Building and Grounds report was presented with updates. Second and third floor restrooms are having drainage pipes replaced and hopefully will be operational soon. A new furnace is needed and will be installed in the weight room.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: contributions to Hot Lunch Fund are tax deductible, day care project update and PrairieFire Consulting and future planning.

The Board held discussion regarding the management of last month's crisis with the death of Principal Johnson.

The Board held discussion regarding the school's administrative personnel for 2025-26.

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Opela, to approve an Elementary Principal/Curriculum Director/Media Specialist contract with Bobbi Isom for the 2025-26 school year as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Connell, to approve the school calendar for 2025-26 as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Opela, to renew the board's membership in the Nebraska Association of School Boards for 2025-26. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Opela, to approve an extra duty stipend for the Sport's Cooperative Assistant Activities Director for the remaining 2024-25 activities as presented. Motion carried.

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

The Board held discussion regarding staff daycare for 2025-26.

Moved by Walz, seconded by Burnside, to table the repair of Bus #5. Motion carried.

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

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President F. Kramer adjourned the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

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Kim Kramer, Secretary