

Board of Education Meeting  
Stapleton Public Schools  
District 57-0501  
March 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, March 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.

Notice of the meeting was published in the Stapleton Enterprise on Thursday, March 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.

Duane McClain addressed the board regarding healing needed for our school district. He commented about micromanaging by the board and chain of command that he feels is not being followed. He also voiced concerns regarding possible mass exodus happening with students for next year. The annual Foundation Banquet is May 23rd and there is going to be a raffle of steaks for the Beef in Schools program.

Ms. Darci Samuelson, Elementary Special Education, addressed the Board and introduced herself.

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve the Monday, February 10, 2025, Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Burnside, 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 Easter Egg Hunt is April 19th at 11:00 a.m. with Kyle Kramer organizing the event for his senior project and clean up day will be April 28th from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

PK-6 Principal Isom reported on the following: IEPs/MDTs/BIP/ELPA21, Bingo for Books was organized by Shelby Layher as her senior project and was well attended along with the wonderful speeches that were presented afterward, Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Week was organized by the National Honor Society and Parent/Teacher Conferences. Mrs. Isom also gave highlights of high school subject areas and what is currently being taught in each class.

Building and Grounds gave a report regarding pending projects which include replacing carpet in 1935 and 1918 building, flagpole and sign lighting and repair wall/ flooring at superintendent residence. Future projects discussed include: football field bleacher replacement, crow's nest expansion and practice track, shelter for small vehicles, expanded lighting replacement, and outdoor lighting on north and west of building.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: Prairie Consulting and future planning, NRCSA Spring Conference, Bus #5 repair spring Coop Committee meeting, football field improvements, south side building drainage, Building and Grounds Committee update and notifications received by some parents regarding concerns and possible transfer of their student(s) out of the district.

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Walz, to approve the repair to Bus #5 by A-1 Auto. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Connell, to approve the Stapleton Education Association as the bargaining unit for 2026-2027 as presented. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Connell, seconded by Opela, to approve the use of a classroom for purposes of staff childcare. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Opela, to approve contracts with ESU16 for 2025-26. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Burnside, to approve a Secondary Principal and Activities Director contract for 2025-26 with Dewayne Tillman. Motion carried.

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

The Board held a discussion regarding school personnel assignments for 2025-26.

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 8:00 p.m. and ended at 8:38 p.m. Moved by Burnside, seconded by Connell, to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Closed session is held to prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Motion carried.

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

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President F. Kramer adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

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Kim Kramer, Secretary