

Board of Education Meeting
Stapleton Public Schools
District 57-0501
April 14, 2025

President F. Kramer called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 14, 2025, in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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.

Opela went to the Nebraska Rural Community School Association (NRCSA) Conference and gave highlights.

Notice of the meeting was published in the Stapleton Enterprise on Thursday, April 10, 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.

David Olson (American Legion-Stapleton), addressed the Board regarding the legion's Boy's State program.

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve the March 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 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.

Bryan Regier gave his Community Liaisons' report which included: Chamber Easter Egg Hunt organized by junior chamber member, Kyle Kramer, is Saturday, April 19th, community clean-up day is April 28th, Walk @ Lunch Day is April 30th. Blue Cross and Blue Shield will donate \$20 to the Special Olympics of Nebraska for our participation.

PK-6 Principal Isom reported on the following: IEPs/MDTs/BIP/ELPA21 update, testing update, elementary special earned recess, State FFA had great placings, prom, track and golf going strong, music contests, final push for academics and things yet to come.

The Building and Grounds update included: expanded lighting replacement, football bleacher replacement, crow's nest expansion, practice track, south side drainage recommendation from JEO, re-carpeting 1935 and 1918 buildings, repair wall and and flooring in superintendent's house, possible shelter for small vehicles and north and west outdoor lighting.

Sport's Cooperative Committee Report given by Superintendent Redinger included: spring sports update, winter sports conclusion and highlights, coaching evaluations, summer team camp and leagues, discussion on junior high football possibly being 6-man and high school finishing 8-man cycle and then moving to 6-man. MNAC golf will be May 1st in Stapleton.

Building and Grounds Committee and American Civics Committee will both meet on April 28th.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: 2025-2026 graduation date, daycare update and district IT support costs.

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Connell, to table hiring Prariefire Consulting for purposes of board development until May meeting. Motion carried.

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

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

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

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve a contract with Bridget Weems as a 7-12 business teacher for 2025-26. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Burnside, to table the replacement of lighting in classrooms and hallways. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Kramer, to designate the old football field sprinkler as surplus property and accept sealed bids with option to refuse any or all bids. Motion carried.

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

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 Kramer.

The closed session started at 8:08 p.m. and ended at 8:50 p.m. Moved by Kramer, seconded by Burnside, 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, May 12, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President F. Kramer adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Kim Kramer, Secretary