

AUGUST 9, 2023, REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:45 PM on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at the High School Library for a regular session. President John McDonald called the meeting to order with Directors Cameron Lewellen, John McDonald, Amy Tibben, and Travis Taylor present. Director Zach Ward was absent. Additional attendees were Superintendent David Gute, Principal Katie Elwood, and School Business Official Stephanie Burke were also present.

PUBLIC PRESENTERS

There were none.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Tibben to approve the agenda, second by Taylor. All in favor. Motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Lewellen, second by Tibben to approve consent agenda of past minutes, reports, bills and personnel. Yes: Lewellen, Tibben and Taylor. President McDonald abstained from the vote because Ashley McDonald was approved as National Honor Society Sponsor. Motion passed.

Under transportation, the consensus of the Board was to direct Gute to obtain quotes for a 12-passenger van.

Under personnel, the Board approved the hiring of Samantha Mass as Paraeducator and Ashley McDonald as National Honor Society Sponsor.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Superintendent Gute shared with the Board that the Strategic and Planning Committee met and reviewed the facility assessment from KPE. Gute stated that there will be a meeting with KPE on Friday, August 11.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Principal Elwood reported on PTSO, Booster Club and student activities. Fundraisers for the Dance Team that were approved were hosting a Dance Showcase Night on November 18, root beer floats/sundae sales at home volleyball games, and a meal at a home volleyball game against Sidney on August 31, 2023. A cake/pie auction at the Homecoming Pep Rally fundraiser for Pep Club was approved. Also, a fundraiser of selling old game jerseys at home football games for football/athletics was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Tibben, second by Lewellen to approve agreement between Clarinda Community School and Stanton School for Shared Transportation Director for 2023-2024 school year. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Taylor to approve agreement between Red Oak School and Stanton School for sharing bowling, wrestling and tennis for the 2023-2024 school year. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Tibben to approve rental agreement between Stanton Viking Center and Stanton School for the 2023-2024 school year. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Tibben, second by Lewellen to approve Lisa Whigham and Carla Erickson as Mentor Teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. All in favor. Motion passed.

Gute distributed School Policies (300-306) for the first reading, revisions and review.

Motion by Tibben to approve School Board Policies (900-907) reviewed in July, 2023, second by Taylor. All in favor. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m. The next regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for September 13, 2023, at 5:15 PM in the High School Library.

John McDonald, President

Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary