

JANUARY 8, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, in the STEM Room for a regular session. President John McDonald called the meeting to order with Directors John McDonald, Amy Tibben and Zach Ward present. Directors Travis Taylor and Cameron Lewellen were absent. Additional attendees present were Superintendent David Gute, Principal Katie Elwood, Assistant Principal Jerry Hartman, and School Business Official Stephanie Burke.

PUBLIC PRESENTERS

There were none.

TALENTED & GIFTED STUDENT PRESENTATION

Tag students updated the Board on their recent Lego League Competition and gave a presentation on the project.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Ward, second by Tibben to approve consent agenda of past minutes, personnel and bills. All in favor. Motion passed.

Under personnel, the Board approved the resignation from Dave Snyder of all contracts at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. They also approved a leave of absence from Rebecca Peterson from her paraprofessional position for twelve weeks during the duration of her student teaching.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Superintendent Gute reported on the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting that was held on Monday, January 6, 2025. Representatives from KPE were present. There will be a community survey that will be distributed in the near future asking input on facility needs and improvements. A public meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 12, 2025, following the regular board meeting to go over the results of the survey. Gute also shared that Rebecca Peterson requested to be withdrawn from the Strategic Planning Committee. The Board will need to appoint a support staff representative to the Committee.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

An update by Principal Elwood was distributed. She reported on PTSO, Booster Club and student activities. Elwood also presented the Iowa School Performance Profile data.

NEW BUSINESS

Superintendent Gute presented the following School Policies for review: 103 & 605.3rl.

Motion by Tibben, second by Ward to approve Stanton School Board Policy 713. All in favor. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m. The next regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for February 12, 2025, at 5:30 PM in the Stanton School STEM Room.

John McDonald, President

Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary