

Stockbridge School District

Board of Education

Regular Meeting

March 21, 2024

Minutes

1. The Regular Meeting of the Stockbridge Board of Education was called to order by President Bill Parsons at 5:00pm. Bill Parsons, Jennifer Funk, Julie Grebe, Rachel Parsons, and Ann Holzer were present. Amanda Cullen and Joanne Propson were absent. Mr. Marx and Mr. Meshak were also in attendance. Guests present included Gina Meshak, Tracy Hanke, Nikki Olson, Amy Kuhn, Kati Forstner, Lori Knoespel, Ashley Montour, CJ Montour, Jodi Hammen, and Jack Hammen.
2. Mr. Marx noted this meeting was posted in three public places per Wisconsin Statute 19.84(1) and on-line.
3. Ann Holzer moved and Rachel Parsons seconded to approve the Consent Items including the Agenda, Minutes of the 02/15/2024 Regular Meeting, vouchers totaling \$95,907.19 and the February Treasurer's Report with revenue of \$221,430.98 and expenditures of \$228,137.58. Motion carried on a 5 to 0 vote.
4. Forum Issues: Amy Kuhn spoke on the school mascot sharing that she believes we need to remain the Indians. There should also be a Native American culture week to learn more about our heritage.
5. Reports and Communications:
 - A. Mr. Meshak invited the SBC Athletic Director, Gina Meshak, to present to the board a summary of SBC sports and general information about the SBC. Mr. Meshak gave a building and grounds update and shared Start College Now and Early College Credit Program application numbers. There are several end of year events coming up: Trees for Tomorrow trip (MS), Elementary Field Day, and graduation. Student assessment season is currently underway for all three schools.
 - B. Mr. Marx gave an update on the 150th anniversary planning committee. Mascot surveys were sent to staff and students last week with the community survey being mailed to district households on March 18th. Mr. Marx gave an update on the new teacher salary schedule and stipend point system. The board was made aware of several donations received: \$500 from Andy & Crystal Schumacher for the trap team, \$100 from Shane & Shari Bunnell for the trap team, \$500 from Bryan & Tracy Hanke (BT2K) for the trap team, \$1,656 from Anonymous Donor with \$1,145.65 going towards unpaid lunch balances and \$510.35 to the trap team, \$250 from Bill Parsons for the trap team, and six shooting vests from Brandon Petrie (Green Earth Deicer Company) for the trap team. The district also received a \$1,000 grant from the Mobil Education Alliance thanks to Amy Kuhn! Mr. Marx reported that Ms. Lori Knoespel was selected as a finalist for an Academic Excellence Award.

6. Board of Education Discussion:
 1. Policy Updates Volume 33, No. 1 – No discussion.
 2. Board of Canvassers Selection – Jennifer Funk, Bill Parsons, and Rachel Parsons will make up the Board of Canvassers for the upcoming spring election on April 2.
7. Julie Grebe moved and Jennifer Funk seconded to adjourn to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1) (c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of a public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 5 yes to 0 no.
8. Ann Holzer moved and Julie Grebe seconded to reconvene in open session. Motion carried on a 5 to 0 vote.
9. Forum Communication: NONE
10. Action Items:
 - A. Start College Now – Jennifer Funk moved and Ann Holzer seconded to act on the Start College Now applications. Motion carried on a 5 to 0 vote.
 - B. Early College Credit Program – Julie Grebe moved and Rachel Parsons seconded to act on the Early College Credit Program applications. Motion carried on a 5 to 0 vote.
 - C. Stockbridge Booster Club Athletic Director Salary – Jennifer Funk moved and Ann Holzer seconded to act on increasing the SBC Athletic Director salary to \$3,000. Motion carried on a 5 to 0 vote.
 - D. Hudl Focus Camera System – Ann Holzer moved and Julie Grebe seconded to act on purchasing the Hudl Focus Camera System. Motion carried on a 5 to 0 vote.
 - E. Support Staff Wage Adjustments – Rachel Parsons moved and Julie Grebe seconded to act on Support Staff Wage adjustments as discussed in closed session. Motion carried on a 5 to 0 vote.
 - F. Teacher Salary Schedule and Stipend Point System – Jennifer Funk moved and Julie Grebe seconded to act on the Teacher Salary Schedule and Stipend Point System as recommended by the Meet & Confer Committee. Motion carried on a 5 to 0 vote.
 - G. Resignation – Julie Grebe moved and Ann Holzer seconded to act on resignation of Ann Levknecht as Co-Food Service Director effective at the end of the year. Motion carried on a 5 to 0 vote.
11. Jennifer Funk moved and Julie Grebe seconded to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting is set for Thursday, April 25 at 5:00pm. Motion carried on a 5 to 0 vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Holzer
Clerk