Stockbridge School District

Board of Education Regular Meeting August 20, 2025 Minutes

- 1. The Regular Meeting of the Stockbridge Board of Education was called to order by Bill Parsons at 5:00pm. Bill Parsons, Tracy Hanke, Will Cummings, Joanne Propson, Will Blackburn, Jennifer Funk, and Ann Holzer were present.. Marx and Mr. Meshak were also in attendance.
- 2. Mr. Marx noted this meeting was posted in three public places per Wisconsin Statute 19.84(1) and on-line.
- 3. Joanne Propson moved and Ann Holzer seconded to approve the Consent Items including the Agenda, Minutes of the 07/16/2025 Regular Meeting, vouchers totaling \$101,513.06 and the July Treasurer's Report with revenue of \$275,432.20 and expenditures of \$204,602.35. Motion carried on a 7 to 0 vote.
- 4. Forum Issues: NONE
- 5. Reports and Communications:
 - A. Mr. Meshak reported on Act 125 Annual Seclusion & Restraint report, back to school planning, and summer maintenance projects. New teacher mentor training was held August 12-14th. High school volleyball and soccer kicked off their season on August 18th. Stockbridge Cares (PM) still has a few spots available.
 - B. Mr. Marx reported on the 2025-26 Employee Handbook updates, 2025-26 Emergency Response Plan, and the 150th Anniversary Open House scheduled for Saturday, September 13th. A \$750.00 donation was received for the Girls Basketball Program along with donation of a treadmill and elliptical from John and Rebekah Dorn.
- 6. Board of Education Discussion:
 - A. 1st Reading Policy Updates Volume 34, No. 2 The Board discussed changing policy #5464 to have approval by the Principal, School Counselor, and one current teacher.
 - B. Drainage and Flooding Issues The Board discussed options to alleviate these issues along with having sandbags on site.

7. Action Items:

A. Building & Grounds Director – Tracy Hanke moved and Will Cummings seconded to approve hiring Dallas Mendoza as Building & Grounds Director. Motion carried on a 7 to 0 vote.

- B. Library Media Specialist Joanne Propson moved and Jennifer Funk seconded to act on hiring Molly Haidlinger as the Library Media Specialist and Literacy Interventionist. Motion carried on a 7 to 0 vote.
- C. Employee Handbook Ann Holzer moved and Will Blackburn seconded to approve updates to the 2025-26 Employee Handbook. Motion carried on 7 to 0 vote.
- D. Head Volleyball Coach Will Cummings moved and Joanne Propson seconded to act on hiring Maria Blatz as Head Varsity Volleyball Coach. Motion carried on a 7 to 0 vote.
- E. Assistant Volleyball Coach Tracy Hanke moved and Jennifer Funk seconded to act on hiring Autumn Verkuilen as Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach. Motion carried on a 7 to 0 vote.
- 8. WASB Matters: WASB Fall Regional 8 Meeting is Tuesday, October 21 at Millhome Supper Club in Kiel.
- 9. Forum Communication NONE
- 10. Board Member Comments The Board commented that the District will need someone to shovel sidewalks this winter.
- 11. Joanne Propson moved and Jennifer Funk seconded to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting is set for Wednesday, September 24 at 5:00pm. Motion carried on a 7 to 0 vote.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Holzer Clerk