

Stockbridge School District

Board of Education

Regular Meeting

September 24, 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, Joanne Propson, Will Blackburn, Jennifer Funk, and Ann Holzer were present. Will Cummings was absent. Mr. Marx and Mr. Meshak were also in attendance. Guests present included: Laura Shea, Ashley Montour, Nicole Landaiche, Lori Knoespel, Cathie Rohloff, Amie Romenesko, and Kelly Romenesko.
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 Joanne Propson seconded to approve the Consent Items including the Agenda, Minutes of the 08/20/2025 Regular Meeting, vouchers totaling \$578,249.57 and the August Treasurer's Report with revenue of \$214,814.71 and expenditures of \$597,675.51. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.
4. Forum Communications: Ms. Lori Knoespel was present to speak on activities the Stockbridge Education Association (SEA) is doing this school year. SEA officers were also introduced: Ms. Carissa Salter (not present) is the Vice President, Mrs. Cathie Rohloff is the Secretary and Mrs. Kelly Romenesko is the Treasurer. Amie Romenesko handed out packets to the Board regarding action item #9(J).
5. Reports and Communications:
 - A. Mr. Meshak reported on the Sesquicentennial Open House held on Saturday, September 13. A new discipline pathway program and cellphone policy was implemented for the 2025-2026 school year. Homecoming week is the week of September 22 with the homecoming game taking place at 7:00pm on Friday, September 26. Mr. Meshak gave an update on new initiatives from the Food Service department along with updates regarding new staff members for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - B. Mr. Marx reported on a new potential payment process through Agilex. Monetary donations were received from Nick Ruppenthal and Abracadabra Hair Salon (Brenda Cole). The Dependent Care FSA maximum is increasing from \$5,000 to \$7,500 in 2026. The District received a rebate from health insurance premiums and the 2025-26 Police School Liaison Officer contract was reported. An unpaid leave request was received from Mr. Jared Weisser along with a maternity leave request from Mrs. Cassy Medina, and a paternity request from Mr. Sam Nisler. A second personal day request was received from Ms. Katie Obst for 11/17/25.

6. Board of Education Discussion:
 - A. 2nd Reading – Policy Updates Volume 34, No. 2 – The board discussed policy updates.
7. Joanne Propson moved and Jennifer Funk seconded to adjourn to closed session per Wis. Stat 19.85 (c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the board exercises authority. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6 yes to 0 no.
8. Jennifer Funk moved and Will Blackburn seconded to reconvene in open session. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.
9. Action Items:
 - A. Annual Meeting – Jennifer Funk moved and Will Blackburn seconded to set the date for the annual meeting: Thursday, October 23 at 5:00pm. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.
 - B. Policy Updates – Tracy Hanke moved and Joanne Propson seconded to approve Policy Updates Volume 34, No. 2. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.
 - C. Unpaid Leave Request – Ann Holzer moved and Joanne Propson seconded to act on the unpaid leave request received from Mr. Jared Weisser. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.
 - D. Activity Account – Tracy Hanke moved and Ann Holzer seconded to act on creating a student activity account for the Class of 2029. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.
 - E. Activity Account – Jennifer Funk moved and Will Blackburn seconded to act on creating a student activity account for Band Trips. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.
 - F. Resignation – Joanne Propson moved and Jennifer Funk seconded to act on resignation of Aaron Bunnell as Boys Assistant Basketball Coach. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.
 - G. Resignation – Ann Holzer moved and Joanne Propson seconded to act on resignation from Tasha Huempfer as Support Staff Member. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.
 - H. 3rd Grade – Tracy Hanke moved and Jennifer Funk seconded to act on hiring Katie Obst as the 3rd Grade Teacher. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.
 - I. Support Staff – Joanne Propson moved and Ann Holzer seconded to act on hiring Makaley Van Asten as a Support Staff Member. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.
 - J. Registered Nurse – Joanne Propson moved and Tracy Hanke seconded to act on hiring Sherry Klein as a Registered Nurse. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.

K. Paternity Leave – Jennifer Funk moved and Will Blackburn seconded to act on the Paternity Leave request received from Mr. Sam Nisler. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.

L. Maternity Leave – Joanne Propson moved and Ann Holzer seconded to act on the Maternity Leave request received from Mrs. Cassy Medina. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.

10. Board Member Communications:

A. WASB State Convention – The annual WASB state convention is January 21-23, 2026 in Milwaukee. Ann Holzer, Tracy Hanke, and Joanne Propson will attend.

B. WASB Fall Regional 8 Meeting is Tuesday, October 21 at Millhome Supper Club in Kiel. Ann Holzer and/or Will Cummings and Will Blackburn might attend.

11. Forum Communication – Ed Kuhn will do snow removal of the parking lots and Mr. Dallas Mendoza will clear all sidewalks. The Village of Stockbridge asked to push snow onto District property this winter.

12. Joanne Propson moved and Jennifer Funk seconded to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting is set for Thursday, October 23 at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting which begins at 5:00pm. Motion carried on a 6 to 0 vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Holzer
Clerk