

**Stockbridge School District**

Board of Education

Regular Meeting

November 19, 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, Will Cummings, Jennifer Funk, and Ann Holzer were present. Mr. Marx and Mr. Meshak were also in attendance. Guests present included: Ms. Lori Knoespel, Ms. Carissa Salter, Nicole Landaiche, Mrs. Cathie Rohloff, Amy Kuhn, Mr. Matt Finnegan, Mrs. Ashley Montour, and Dawn Kempen.
2. Mr. Marx noted this meeting was posted in three public places per Wisconsin Statute 19.84(1) and on-line.
3. Jennifer Funk moved and Will Blackburn seconded to approve the Consent Items including the Agenda, Minutes of the 10/23/2025 Regular Meeting, vouchers totaling \$106,375.70 and the October Treasurer's Report with revenue of \$319,580.25 and expenditures of \$363,843.12. Motion carried on a 7 to 0 vote.
4. Forum Communications: NONE
5. Reports and Communications:
  - A. Mr. Meshak reported on the National Honor Society's 12 Days of Christmas Food Drive, MACC Fund Clinic Christmas Toy Drive, annual review of ACP (Academic & Career Planning), and the IXL Assessment System. An update was given on winter sports along with other district events and an update on a survey. The Smart Girls Rock event was held on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at Boldt.
  - B. Mr. Marx reported on increases to the health and dental plans beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. The Food Service department is offering a free Thanksgiving meal for all staff and students on Thursday, November 20. The Food Service Department received a grant valued at \$1,445 from Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin. Mr. Marx shared a news article from Wisconsin Public Radio. Two donations were received from the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee: \$200.00 for the Library and \$664.00 for the Teacher's Closet.
6. Board of Education Discussion:
  - A. Calendars – The 2026-27 and 2027-28 school calendars are in draft form and being reviewed.
  - B. A request was received from substitute teachers to receive a full day of pay even when it is only a half day of school scheduled.
  - C. Retired Stockbridge Teachers would appreciate receiving an additional stipend per day when working as a substitute teacher.

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D. Delegate: Ann Holzer was nominated to be the delegate for the annual School Board Convention.

7. Action Items:

A. Delegate – Will Cummings moved and Joanne Propson seconded to allow the Delegate to use best judgement in voting on Assembly Resolutions. Motion carried on a 7 to 0 vote.

8. Will Blackburn moved and Will Cummings 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 7 yes to 0 no.

9. Ann Holzer moved and Will Cummings seconded to reconvene in open session. Motion carried on a 7 to 0 vote.

10. Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) Matters:

A. Spring Election – Bill Parsons, Jennifer Funk, and Joanne Propson are up for re-election during the Spring Election.

i. January 6, 2026 is the deadline to submit Declaration of Candidacy forms.

11. Forum Communication – Amy Kuhn spoke about parental concerns. Dawn Kempen also spoke about parental concerns including concerns with follow through.

12. Board Member Communications

A. The Survey Committee will meet on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm.

B. Board Members asked to be judges for the annual door decorating contest between staff.

13. Joanne Propson moved and Jennifer Funk seconded to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting is set for Wednesday, December 17 at 5:00pm. Motion carried on a 7 to 0 vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Holzer  
Clerk