

STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
100 Price Avenue Ste A
Stockbridge, Michigan 49285

Board of Education

Regular Meeting #3 – October 11, 2021
Junior/Senior High School Media Center– 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order
Meeting called to order by President Graham at 6:30pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
Members Present: President, Graham; Secretary, Heeney, Trustee, Ogden, Trustee, Numinen; Vice President, Gee

Members Absent: Trustee, Rochow, Treasurer, Lance

Others in Attendance: Superintendent, Brian Friddle; Principal, Jeff Trapp; Principal Brad Edwards; Principal, Mark LaLonde; Director, Michelle Hilla;
- IV. Public Comments Addressing Action Items
None
- V. Board of Education Comments
None
- VI. Board Committee Reports
None
- VII. Superintendents Report
Superintendent Friddle reported a successful homecoming week that included Family Fun Night, homecoming parade, football game and cross-country game ball run. He also reported that the district has been successful writing grants and that the InvenTeam was selected for a NASA Challenge.

VIII. **ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Heeney and seconded by Ogden to approve the minutes of the September 13th regular meeting, as presented.
Passed 5-0

2. New Hires – Mr. Friddle

Motion made by Gee and seconded by Numinen to hire Stephen Moffatt for the position of Secondary Physical Education Teacher, effective October 11, 2021. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Gee and seconded by Numinen to hire Michelle Szilagyi for the position of Seventh Grade English Teacher, effective October 11, 2021. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Gee and seconded by Numinen to hire Ula Rutan for the position of K-2 Part-Time Counselor, effective October 11, 2021. Passed 5-0

3. Second Reading of NEOLA Updates – Mr. Friddle

Motion made by Gee and seconded by Ogden to approve the second reading of the following NEOLA policy updates:

- Volume 35.2 updates
- Non-Discrimination/Anti-Harassment updates
- Policy # 0167.3 Public Participation at Board Meetings

Passed 5-0

4. Financial Reports and Accounts Payable

Motion made by Gee and seconded by Heeney to approve spending of \$280,327.78 from General Fund, \$25,279.91 from Cafeteria Special Revenues Fund, \$44,253.00 from 2020 Capital Projects Fund, \$7,434.15 from Student Activity Special Revenues Fund, and payroll transfers in the amount of \$769,619.25 for the month of September, as presented. Passed 5-0

IX. Schedule of Meetings

Facilities Meeting - TBD

Finance Meeting - TBD

X. Acknowledgements

Mr. Trapp acknowledged Corey Baird and all others involved for organizing the parade, the homecoming dance and the cross-country team for their 65 mile run to bring the homecoming game ball from St. Charles to Stockbridge.

Mr. Friddle acknowledged Mr. Trapp for being the human bowling ball at the Jr. Sr. High School during lunches.

XI. Old Business

None

XII. Public Comments

Leah Dalton – Expressed concerns with divided country, losing freedoms, vaccines, testing. Concerns with not being informed about what was presented to children without parent consent.

Community Member – Expressed concerns with not being able to hear what board members are saying. Schools need to teach what to think not how to think.

Don Lockhart – Expressed concern about mask mandate and not being able to hear board members speak. Concerned about mental health presentation that was presented to students. Wondered what happens if our district chooses not to comply with mask mandate.

Cheri Garron – Questioned if ICHD could or could not mandate masks. Not mandated in Livingston County requests we share publics concerns about mandates with ICHD. Allow parents to come to presentations if mental health is being discussed with students. Asked if there is an appeal process for the mask mandate.

Heather Powers – Expressed frustration with board not communicating with parents. Concerned with teachers not being held accountable to same standards as students.

Debbie Fendelet – Expressed that students are confused about the mask mandate and mitigation strategies. Feels we need more rules to get things under control.

Lori Zick – Upset that district allowed ICHD to have vaccine clinic in school. Offended about conspiracy theorist label.

XIII. Adjournment

Motion made by Heeney and seconded by Ogden that regular meeting # 3 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 7:13pm. Passed 5-0