

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

**Board of Education**

Regular Meeting #2 – September 13, 2021  
Junior/Senior High School Media Center– 6:30 p.m.

**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order  
Meeting called to order by President Graham at 6:31pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call  
Members Present: President, Graham; Secretary, Heeney,  
Trustee, Ogden, Trustee, Numinen; Treasurer,  
Lance; Vice President, Gee; Trustee, Rochow  
  
Members Absent: None  
  
Others in Attendance: Superintendent, Brian Friddle; Principal  
Meghan Kunzelman; Principal, Jeff Trapp;  
Principal Brad Edwards; Principal, Mark  
LaLonde; Director, Michelle Hilla; Director, Suzi  
Meyer
- IV. Public Comments Addressing Action Items  
None
- V. Board of Education Comments  
None
- VI. Board Committee Reports  
None
- VII. Superintendents Report  
None

VIII. **ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Approval of Minutes  
Motion made by Heeney and seconded by Rochow to approve the minutes of the August 9<sup>th</sup> regular meeting, as presented.  
Passed 7-0  
  
Motion made by Heeney and second by Rochow to approve the minutes of the August 30<sup>th</sup> special meeting, as presented.  
Passed 7-0
2. 2020-21 Fiscal Audit Presentation – Alan Panter  
Motion made by Lance and seconded by Numinen to approve the 2020-2021 financial audit, as presented. Passed 7-0
3. Summer LEAP Program Presentation – Mrs. Whitaker  
Summer Program Coordinator Laura Whitaker updated the board on the summer LEAP program. There were 57 students that attended the four-week program that was focused on reading skills, STEAM Lessons and social emotional learning.
4. Resignations – Mr. Friddle  
Motion made by Lance and seconded by Heeney to approve the resignation of Jessica Price secondary science teacher, with regrets, effective 08/31/2021. Passed 7-0  
  
Motion made by Lance and seconded by Heeney to approve the resignation of Pamela Gower secondary English teacher, with regrets, effective 09/01/2021. Passed 7-0
5. First Reading of NEOLA Updates – Mr. Friddle  
Motion made by Lance and seconded by Numinen to approve the first reading of the following NEOLA policy updates:
  - Volume 35.2 updates
  - Non-Discrimination/Anti-Harassment updates
  - Policy # 0167.3 Public Participation at Board MeetingsPassed 7-0
6. Concession Stand Well – Mr. Friddle  
Motion made by Gee and seconded by Ogden to approve replacement of the high school concessions area well, not to exceed \$20,000. Passed 7-0

7. AOS Contract – Mr. Friddle  
Motion made by Lance and second by Rochow to table the Master Copier Rental Agreement between American Office Solutions (AOS) and Stockbridge Community Schools to collect bids from other vendors. Passed 7-0
  
- 8 Financial Reports and Accounts Payable  
Motion made by Lance and seconded by Heeney to approve spending of \$194,392.06 from General Fund, \$11,571.24 from Cafeteria Special Revenues Fund, \$122,462.04 from 2020 Capital Projects Fund, \$18,800.44 from Student Activity Special Revenues Fund, and payroll transfers in the amount of \$771,260.39 for the month of August, as presented. Passed 7-0

IX. Schedule of Meetings

Personnel committee meeting will be scheduled for a later date.

X. Acknowledgements

Mrs. Kunzelman acknowledged Susan Lockhart for stepping up and working on her planning to cover for short staffing. She also acknowledges everyone that came to the tailgate and the first football game.

Mr. Trapp acknowledged Keila Kilgore and Natalie Kinsella for stepping up to fill in for staff shortages.

Ms. Meyer acknowledged the High School Special Education team for working extra to cover for staff shortages.

Mr. LaLonde acknowledged the paraprofessionals at Heritage for continually going above and beyond to help students and staff.

Mr. Edwards acknowledged all building staff and Mrs. Hilla for stepping up and covering quarantines in his building.

XI. Old Business

None

XII. Public Comment

Ryan Stuart expressed his opposition to mask mandates in schools.

Myranda Fairbotham spoke on behalf of Stockbridge Community For Freedom to stand up for everyone's freedom.

Justin Carr is a concerned parent that asked questions of school board regarding consequences for not complying with the mandate, school funding and quarantine procedures.

Jim Johnson opposes mask mandates and asked the board to reconsider the mask mandate.

Angela Carr asked school board members their plans to help mitigate learning deficiencies and what would happen to the district if board members did not enforce the Ingham County Health Dept. mask mandate.

Cheri Garron opposes masks for children and encourages the board to petition the health department.

Mike Groeller opposes mask mandates.

Heather Powers opposes mask mandate and concerned about mental health of students.

### XIII. Adjournment

Motion made by Gee and seconded by Heeney that regular meeting # 2 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 7:57pm. Passed 7-0