

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

**Board of Education**

Regular Meeting #6 – December 12, 2022  
Junior/Senior High School Media Center– 6:30 p.m.

**Minutes**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Roll Call**

Present: President Graham; Vice President Gee; Secretary Heeney;  
Treasurer, Lance, Trustees; Rochow, Numinen, Ogden

Absent: None

**IV. Public Comment Addressing Action Items**

none

**V. Board of Education Comments**

Security of our information system - Mike Lilley checking into this to try  
and mitigate the damage to our school district.

**VI. Superintendent Report**

Illness is going around the district among students and staff. We are still  
above the 75% attendance level. Our nurse will start in January and she  
will be able to track illness and covid testing.

Bid opening was on Friday for switches, access points and cabling access  
points. Eight bids were received. Nicholas Adams is looking through all of  
the bids as some bid on parts of the job. The Erate grant is paying two  
thirds to upgrade and expand the network.

A team of administrators went to threat assessment training. Learned tools  
to look at issues of concern and analyze using a team approach. There  
will be a district wide team, broken down by school. More training in  
January.

The business software - MUNIS - is a lot of work getting the conversion  
going. January 1, 2023 going forward. Completing double payrolls to test.

Marketing committee met. Want to promote consistency using social  
media promoting the district and the great things being done here.

Thank you Mr. Rochow for your time to the school district as a trustee for eight years.

**VII. Student Representative - Micah Bolton**

The Thanksgiving food drive went well. Leadership class delivered the food to Outreach. NHS trip to Grand Rapids in February. Winter sports have started. Promoting the student section with spirit shirts.

**VIII. Principal Report - Mr. LaLonde**

Grade level data meetings were held to find where the students are and what individual interventions they need to succeed. Progress monitoring helps to assess students' needs.

Class of the month was Ms. True in promoting the value of gratitude

Spirit week - much fun.

Alice drill and lessons being discussed with students.

Student council elected in November and started a clothing drive for winter clothing.

**Principal Report - Mr. Edwards**

Positivity project ongoing. Impressed with staff and students working on the project and reviewing these things. This includes videos and/or projects.

The Literacy Leadership Team met with Katherine Andersen looking at literacy best practices to better serve students including professional development.

Book fair being held this week and Winter Carnival is Thursday night as well as the music performance for K-2 being held at Heritage School.

Staff party Friday night with over 70 staff and guests.

**Director Report - Mrs. Kunzelman**

Discussing gratitude and life skills - baking skills - made cookies.

Working on credit recovery to end the semester.

**IX. Students Recognition:**

Smith Elementary - Parker Allen

Heritage School - Remington Christie

PASS Program - Connor Allen

JR/SR High - Academic All State

**X. Academic All-State:**

Lissa Avis

Cross Country

**Girls Cross Country**

JayLee Chapman -Team Academic All-State Athlete

Eliana Johnson-Team Academic All-State Athlete

Anna Ransom-Team Academic All-State Athlete

Ava Vaccaro-Team Academic All-State Athlete- Individual Academic All State

Gabrielle Heath- Team Academic All-State Athlete  
Maria Oliveira-Team Academic All-State Athlete  
Alora Mullins-Team Academic All-State Athlete

### **Volleyball**

Mackenzie Dalton - Team Academic All-State

### **Boys Cross Country**

Micah Bolton-Team Academic All-State Athlete- Individual Academic All State

Finn Coffman-Team Academic All-State Athlete

Brady Cole-Team Academic All-State Athlete

Collin Cook-Team Academic All-State Athlete- Individual Academic All State

Paul Marshall-Team Academic All-State Athlete

Ethan Wright-Team Academic All-State Athlete

## **XI. Jr Sr High School Presentation - Mr. Trapp**

## **XII. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

### **1. Approval of Minutes:**

Heeney made a motion to approve the minutes of October 17, Regular Board Meeting. Rochow seconded. Passed 7-0

Heeney made a motion to approve the minutes of November 14, Regular Board Meeting. Rochow seconded. Passed 7-0

### **2. New Hire - Mr. Friddle**

Numinen made a motion to approve the hiring of Caleb Heemstra as the new Choir Teacher effective January 3, 2023. Ogden seconded. Passed 7-0

Gee made a motion to approve the hiring of Jennifer Matthews as the new School Nurse effective January 3, 2023. Numinen seconded. Passed 7-0

### **3. Financial Reports and Accounts Payable:**

Lance made a motion to approve spending of \$241,634.82 from General Fund, \$25,666.92 from Cafeteria Special Revenues Fund, \$0 from 2020 Capital Projects Fund, \$9,708.05 from Student Activity Special Revenues Fund, \$0 from Debt 2020 (Annual Agency Fee) and payroll transfers in the amount of \$1,044,946.09 for the month of November as presented. Gee seconded. Passed 7-0

XIII. **Schedule of Meetings**

Board Meeting  
Board Work Session

January 9, 6:30 pm  
January 23, 6:30 pm

XIV. **Acknowledgements**

Thank you Mr. Rochow for your time and dedication and for choosing Stockbridge Community. Appreciated all 8 years on board

Edwards - Laura Whitaker, Misty Welch and staff and board members that helped with 12 days of christmas

LaLonde - Dr. Fedkovitz - becoming chair of the mental health dept.

XV. **Old Business**

none

XVI. **Public Comment**

Parent/coach concerned about what will be happening with the sports league.

XVII. **Adjournment**

Gee made a motion that regular meeting #6 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 7:52 pm. Ogden seconded. Passed 7-0