

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

**Board of Education**

Regular Meeting #2 – August 14, 2023  
Junior/Senior High School Media Center– 6:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present: Carrie Graham; President, Kary Gee; Vice President, Judy Heene; Secretary, Erin Gancer, Keven Numinen; Trustee, Jill Ogden; Trustee

Absent: Cindy Lance; Treasurer

IV. Board Comments

Kary - Very good job on the new teacher orientation.

Jill - Very nice on the welcome back breakfast.

V. Administrative Reports

Brad Edwards - Staff moving things around by freeing up space in the library so the library can be used for class activity. Excited to bring on Julia Lehr as social worker in the building to work with Rebekah McGee. Students return to the building tomorrow for open house.

Meghan Kunzelman - Heritage team has been super welcoming.

Jeff Trapp - Excited about the unification of the district. Hearing a lot of good things and would like to hear things that also need to still be worked on. Acknowledge a lot of new staff that have passion for teaching and are also very excited for our familiar faces returning.

Amy Hodgson - Theme for the year Panther GRIT.

VI. Superintendent Reports

Kary, Jill and Erin came to the New Staff Orientation. It was very nice to get to know the new staff. Welcome back breakfast- very nice to see the excitement in the staff. Exit interview from first week PD - 67% mentioned excitement in meeting students. Staff working on establishing relationships. The District School Improvement Team developed plans based on needs and adjustments have been made based on input. Powerful getting all the voices at all the levels to best suit

the needs.

## VII. Committee Reports

Facilities - reviewed the facilities document and took a lot off the document. Roofs and the boilers at Heritage will be major items, possibly the track. 10 year plan on tech expenditures. Will allow bonds for tech and transportation. Discussion for meetings about school based stakeholders and community stakeholders to take place. Looking into grants for electric buses.

## VIII. Public Comment Addressing Action Items

Susan Lockhart - Action item #9 - item K and addressing team loyalty and concern over filling of the varsity volleyball coach

## IX. Discussion Items:

1. Athletic League Discussion - Athletic directors in the Big 8 are supporting our admission. They have sent that recommendation to the principals for approval. We are still awaiting our final determination.

## X. Action Items:

### 1. Approve Minutes

Move to approve the minutes of the July 24, 2023 work session as presented.

Motioned by : Heeney Seconded by : Gee Passed : 6-0

### 2. New hires - Mr. Friddle:

Move to approve the hiring of **Bryan Gilbey** for the 5-12 Choir position for the 2023-2024 school year. Approval based on signing of the offer letter.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Ogden Passed : 6-0

Move to approve the hiring of **Kerri Allen** for the 4th grade position for the 2023-2024 school year. Approval based on signing of the offer letter.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Ogden Passed : 6-0

Move to approve the hiring of **Jake Chapman** for the 2nd grade position for the 2023-2024 school year. Approval based on signing of the offer letter.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Ogden Passed : 6-0

Move to approve the hiring of **Emma Gray** for the 3rd grade position for the 2023-2024 school year. Approval based on signing of the offer letter.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Ogden Passed : 6-0

Move to approve the hiring of **Nathaniel Rhoades** for the Secondary Math position for the 2023-2024 school year. Approval based on signing of the offer letter.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Ogden Passed : 6-0

Move to approve the hiring of **Hollie Pastorino** for the Secondary English position for the 2023-2024 school year. Approval based on signing of the offer letter.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Ogden Passed : 6-0

3. Administrative Contracts - Mr. Friddle

Move to approve the hiring of **Meghan Kunzelman** as the Heritage Principal for the 2023 - 2024 school year as presented.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Ogden Passed : 6-0

Move to approve the hiring of **Josh Nichols** for the Heritage Dean of Culture/Health Resource Advocate (HRA) position for the 2023-2024 school year as presented.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Heeney Passed : 6-0

4. Central Office/Policy Employee Contracts - Mr. Friddle Move to approve the 2023-2024 contract for policy employee: **Jennifer Goble** as presented.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Heeney Passed : 6-0

5. Title IX Officers - Mr. Friddle

Move to approve Steve Keskes and Amy Hodgson as the Title IX Officers for Stockbridge Community Schools.

Motioned by : Numienen Seconded by : Heeney Passed : 6-0

6. Early Childhood Playground Fence- Mr. Friddle

Move to approve the contract with Cleary Fence for \$4,427 to install the Early Childhood playground fences as presented.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Heeney Passed : 6-0

7. Installation and supplies for Vape Detectors

Move to approve the contract with Moss to install the Vape Detectors for \$2,884.38 as presented.

Motioned by : Numinen Seconded by : Heeney Passed : 6-0

8. Convergent Technology

Move to approve the contract with Convergent Technology Partners in the amount of \$2,000, plus expenses as presented.

Motioned by : Heeney Seconded by : Gee Passed : 6-0

9. Athletic Handbook - Mr. Friddle

Move to approve the athletic handbook with changes as presented.

Motioned by : Tabled-Gee Seconded by : Gancer Passed : 6-0

10. Junior/Senior High School Handbook - Mr. Douglas

Move to approve the high school handbook with changes as presented.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Ogden Passed : 6-0

11. School Bus Service Agreement - Mr. Friddle

Move to approve the School Bus Service Agreement with Mason Public Schools as presented.

Motioned by : Heeney Seconded by : Numinen Passed : 6-0

12. Financials

Move to approve spending of \$ 259,772.46 from General Fund, \$82,541.03 from Cafeteria Special Revenues Fund, \$68,584.55 from 2020 Capital Projects Fund, \$0 from Debt 2016, \$2,450.70 from Student Activity Special Revenues Fund, and payroll transfers in the amount of \$922,550.59 for the month of July as presented.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Ogden Passed : 6-0 XI.

Schedule of Meetings

Work Session #2 August 28, 2023

Marketing Meeting Follow up September 5, 2023 6 pm Heritage Conference

Facilities Meeting Follow Up to be set after next work session Curriculum & Tech Meeting September 13, 2023 4pm Heritage Conference

XII. Acknowledgements

Brad Edwards - Best and most involved first day back that he's been a part of.

Steve Keskes - Acknowledging the business office staff for going above and beyond despite having full workloads.

Amy Hodgson - Kary Gee succulents & Debby Baldwin for the flags.

XIII. Old Business

None

XIVI. Public Comments

Jacob Robidou - Questions and concerns about how the recent varsity volleyball position was filled.

Bonnie Rattai - Not offered t-shirt or succulents at welcome back breakfast.

Concerned that a new paraprofessional did not know about the breakfast.

Leslie Reasoner - Concerns that transportation and food service are not feeling as part of the staff.

Susan Lockhart - Concerned that middle school sports are not getting their money's worth for the pay to play fees and just a handful of games. Concerned about transportation needs for 7/8th football. Would like to acknowledge Jeremy

Killinger.

Nikki - Sept 8th - big tailgate party for first game. Great new additions are coming.

XI. Adjournment

Move that the regular meeting of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 7\_: \_58\_pm.

Motion : Gee Second : Gancer Vote 6-0

**BOARD COMMITTEES & REPRESENTATIVES  
January 2023 - December 31, 2023**

<b>Technology/Curriculum</b>	Chair-Ogden	Gancer	Numinen
<b>Athletic Boosters</b>	Gee		
<b>K-8 PTO</b>	Ogden		
<b>MASB Legislature</b>	Ogden		
<b>MASB Voting</b>	Ogden		
<b>ISD Budget Voting</b>	Delegate: Heeney	Alternate: Numinen	
<b>ISD Election Rep</b>	Delegate: Numinen	Alternate: Heeney	
<b>ISOA</b>	Numinen	Heeney	
<b>RHAC</b>	Gee	Numinen	
<b>Safety/Wellness Committee:</b>	Chair-Lance	Gee	Ogden
<b>Facilities Committee:</b>	Chair-Heeney	Graham	Lance
<b>Personnel Committee:</b>	Chair- Heeney	Gancer	Gee
<b>Policy Committee:</b>	Chair- Lance	Heeney	Ogden
<b>Marketing Committee:</b>	Chair- Graham	Gancer	Ogden
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Chair –Lance	Numinen	Gancer
<b>SAEF Member</b>	Lance		