

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

Board of Education

Work Session #3 – September 25, 2023
Junior/Senior High School Media Center– 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present: Carrie Graham; President, Kary Gee; Vice President, Judy Heeney; Secretary, Cindy Lance; Treasurer, Erin Gancer; Trustee, Keven Numinen; Trustee, Jill Ogden; Trustees.

IV. Public Comment Addressing Action Items

None

V. Board of Education Comments

Carrie Graham - It is pretty wonderful to see the feature FFA article in the community magazine. There was an interesting article in the Sunday paper where seniors are able to dress up in costumes for school pictures. It would be fun to implement something like that at Stockbridge.

Keven Numinen - It is pretty cool to see the creativity in the senior 'paint your parking space' program.

Kary Gee - I have heard glowing things about how great Meghan Kunzleman is and how dynamic the atmosphere at Heritage is.

VI. Discussion Items

1. League Discussion- The struggle with staying independent is the struggle of scheduling all teams. The Big 8's offer of entry of only football to the league is not favorable to our other sports teams and sends the wrong message for our togetherness mission. Sportsmanship is an area of concern for the Big 8. Our sports are trying to do a lot to improve sportsmanship by doing such things as parent meetings.
2. Budget Projection - This tool is ready and is amazing. Hats off to Kristie & Teresa for all their hard work on getting this resource ready. This tool will allow us to see how adjustments will affect the overall budget and will aid in our future planning.

The budget protection tool will come to a work session in November where we can plug some numbers in. Our Esser funds will be depleted this year. It is an election year which may bring a favorable state budget. Will have a better idea of what that budget will be in January.

3. CBA Approval - The CBA will be brought for approval at the next meeting.
4. Early Childhood - Discussion regarding the difference in pay, snow days and paid holidays between in-house hired staff and third party (Edustaff) hired staff.
5. Spring Math - Discussion regarding letter of concern from a parent as well as information from Amanda Vanderheiden (creator of Spring Math).
6. Negotiations - Support group negotiations will be starting in the near future. Our Special Ed Director will be holding monthly meetings for support staff.
7. Esports - Derek Douglas has had a group of 53 students express interest in an Esports league. The league would follow the athletic handbook as well as the Vanta rules. A formal proposal will be brought to our next meeting.
8. Grow Your Own -Discussion to follow through with a program to reimburse the costs of teacher preparation via an alternative path.
9. Jamie Vollmers Seminar - Presentation will be Monday October 2nd. I would highly recommend attending if you are able.
10. Red Rover vs Frontline - Frontline is a tool we use for resumes/job postings. Red Rover is our current attendance tool and they are expanding in job seeking services. We are looking at switching platforms to better serve applicants and our district. A formal proposal may be coming at our October meeting.
11. Amy Hodgson - We are looking to bring her on 4 days per week to help balance the time that Mr. Friddle will be pulled away for HRA and bond work. We will look at dropping back to 2.5 days if the fund balance isn't favorable. There was a concern expressed of the perception of being administrative heavy.

IVIII. Action Items:

IX. Public Comments

X. Closed Session

Move to enter into a closed session for the purpose of discussing attorney opinion at 7:53pm.

Motioned by : Heeney Seconded by : Gee Passed : 7-0

XI. Open Meeting

Move to return to open session. 7:56pm

Motioned by : Heeney Seconded by : Ogden Passed : 7-0

XII. Action Item as needed.

1. Move to grant the Superintendent authority to enter a separation agreement consistent with the terms presented.

Motioned by : Numinen Seconded by : Heeny Passed : 7-0

XIII. Adjournment

Move that work session # 3 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 8_: 13pm.

Motioned by : Gee Seconded by : Lance Passed : 7-0

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

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