

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

Board of Education

Regular Meeting #11 – May 12, 2025
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, Erin Gancer; Vice President; Keven Numinen; Secretary, Cindy Lance; Treasurer, Kary Gee; Trustee, Jill Ogden; Trustee

Absent: Rocky Ramalia; Trustee

IV. Approval of Agenda

Move to approve the board meeting agenda for May 12, 2025 as presented/amended.

Motion : Numinen Second : Gancer Passed : 6-0

V. Public Comment Addressing Action Items

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None

VI. Board of Education Comments

Carrie Graham - made a statement from the board regarding the recent administrative actions in the district.

VII. Board Committee Reports

Carrie Graham - IOSA meeting last week was very informative. A lot of the information shared is just worry. Only 45% of the proposed bond campaigns have passed.

Technology Committee - We discussed the 10 year plan and the road map for tech spending as well as how the different segments of the bond will come into play in regards to technology.

Curriculum Committee - We are planning a more curriculum focused meeting after spring testing data comes back.

VIII. Student Representative Report - Eliana Johnson & Lily Sager
None

IX. Reports

Mrs. Kunzelman - We just finished up our Mstep testing last week. We have a handful of students who need to complete make ups. Last Wednesday Mr Rowse brought back the Heritage Mile; a mile run by grade level. Students were very supportive of their classmates. Spring field trips are underway with 5th grade heading to Greenfield Village, 3rd grade heading to Potter Center, 6th grade heading to a 2 day camp and Transition Day to the Jr High School. Field Day is scheduled for this Friday with NHS & JNHS helping support the various activities. 3rd and 4th grade spring music concert next week. Last week of school will bring the grade level achievement assemblies.

Mr. Trapp - Last week was a hard week for the Jr/Sr High and for the whole district with the loss of John Twining. John started the LINKS program which pairs students with disabilities with students without disabilities. Student felt that Mr. Twining loves us all. Our crisis team came together to support everyone. We have almost finished AP testing. The Jr/Sr prom was Saturday. It was very successful. The DJ gave us a big shout out for students supporting each other so well.

Student Report delivered via Mr. Trapp - Seniors presented their Senior Portfolio on May 8th. We held an awesome senior sunset evening. Senior night at the soccer game. Leadership led field day will be coming soon. The seniors' last day is May 23rd.

Mrs. Hodgson - Updates on curriculum and instruction benchmark screeners on literacy are coming back promising as well as math. Staff will be looking through data this week. A big thank you to Jessica Lane and Reagan Walz for their planning for the week long Staff Appreciation. Thank you to all our supporters and donors.

Ms. Jennett - May 5th Wilson Talent Center (WTC) came out for data days for students who have 504's or IEP's and will be at WTC. We have completed 78 IEP's, 100% have been completed on time. 24 IEP's remaining.

X. Superintendent Report

Honors Night Awards is May 22nd Underclassmen at 5:30 and Seniors at 7:0

Graduation June 1st at 3:00pm

GSRP approval being sought tonight for purchases made to start up classrooms.
Next Monday's work session will be focusing on the bond.

XI Discussion Items
None

XII. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes - April 14, 2025 and April 28, 2025
2. Financials
 - a. \$339,274.62 from General Fund
 - b. \$36,162.39 from Cafeteria Special Revenues Fund
 - c. \$7,708.55 from Student Activity Special Revenues Fund
 - d. \$916,550 from Debt Service 2015 Fund
 - e. \$516,575 from Debt Service 2016 Fund
 - f. \$222,090 From Debt Service 2020 Fund
 - g. \$1,425,711.33 April Payroll
3. Student Trips
 - a. Basketball Camp
4. 2020 Debt Fund Consolidation into 2016 Debt Fund
5. Move to designate Community National Bank (CNB) and Choice One Bank as the District's depositories for the 2024-25 school year. The accounts maintained between these two banks are as follows:
 - a. CNB General Fund Checking Account
 - b. Choice One 2015 Debt Account
 - c. CNB Payroll Account
 - d. Choice One 2016 Debt Account
 - e. CNB Money Market Account
 - f. Choice One 2020 Debt Account
 - g. CNB Food & Nutrition Account
 - h. Choice One General Fund Tax Account
 - i. Choice One Food & Nutrition Account
6. Move to authorize the Superintendent (Brian Friddle), Board President (Carrie Graham) and the Board Treasurer (Cindy Lance) to sign checks drawn against the accounts of the District.
 - a. It is further moved to authorize the Business Manager/Interim Business Manager (Teresa Zigman) and Accounts Payable (Carolyn Malinski) to transfer funds to/from accounts as necessary to meet the District's financial obligations.
7. Move to designate Michigan School District Liquid Asset Fund as investment depository for Stockbridge Community Schools for the 2024-25 fiscal year and that the Superintendent (Brian Friddle), Board President (Carrie Graham) and Board Treasurers (Cindy Lance) signatures be attached to the investment accounts.
 - a. It is further moved that the Superintendent (Brian Friddle), Interim Business Manager (Teresa Zigman), and Accounts Payable (Carolyn Malinski) be authorized to transfer funds to/from investment accounts to other savings/checking accounts of the

District and is authorized to invest district monies in accordance with state and/or federal law and Board Policy.

Motion : Lance Second : Gee Passed : 6-0

XIII. Action Items

1. Move to approve the Lakeshore Learning Materials Quote #28736 for \$20,176.45 and Quote #15733 for \$20,019.78 for GSRP as presented.

Motion : Lance Second : Ogden Passed : 6-0

XVI. Old Business

None

XV. Schedule of Meetings

Work Session	May 19, 2025	6:30 PM	Jr/Sr SSC
Superintendent Evaluation	May 28th	6:00 PM	Jr/Sr SSC
Regular Meeting	June 9, 2025	6:30 PM	Jr/Sr SSC

XVI. Acknowledgements

Bob Richards - Alex Doering was here Sunday, on Mother's Day, doing AP test preparations all day

Kelsey Jennett - Kate Fox and Rebekah McGee for stepping up in helping the Jr/Sr High last week.

Jeff Trapp - Hannah Gutsue helped put on our prom as Junior class advisor.
Debby Lopez for supporting Hannah and putting on a wonderful prom.

Amy Hodgson - FFA for their staff appreciation efforts all last week. Rita Stricklin for all her work on Senior Portfolio presentations.

Meghan Kunzelman - Dave Rowse & Craig Rehmann for all of their hard work on planning the field day activities for both Smith and Heritage.

XVII. Public Comments

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Chris Young - statement about how too many good people are leaving Stockbridge Community Schools. Attrition is a problem in our district.

Myranda Fairbotham - Currently a lot of disappointment but a reminder that there are more good things and staff that are hustling for our kids. Shared concerns from staff

members include feeling that they do not have a voice, have lack of support from leadership, funding could be misused, feels very administrative heavy, feeling unsupported when disciplining students, 2 important roles being filled by 1 person and dissatisfaction with the math curriculum. Urge board members to investigate these concerns with a truly anonymous survey.

Kelsey Rasmussen - I have been a teacher in the district. My grandparent was on the board and currently have twins in the 3 year old program. I am here to share a concern that was observed involving chromebooks that do not block ads. Google has lost many lawsuits on storing data on children.

Colin Stacy - Student at Stockbridge HS , deeply concerned about losing a great teacher. She had given her heart to this school. We have positions that are still not filled. Concerned with the financial professional struggles staff face.

Kim Porter - Very proud that Brad Edwards was my boss and very sad to see him go.

Bonnie Rattai - You are losing a very good person. I have concerns and hope you address them.

XVII. Closed Session

Move to enter into a closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters.

Motion : Lance Second : Gee Passed : 6-0 7:08 pm

XIX. Open Meeting

Move to return to open session.

Motion : Lance Second : Ogden Passed : 6-0

XX. Adjournment

Move that regular meeting #11 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Motion : Ogden Second : Numinen Passed : 6-0

**BOARD COMMITTEES & REPRESENTATIVES
January 13, 2025 - December 31, 2025**

Board Committees

Committee Name	Chair	Member	Member	Meeting Frequency	
Technology/Curriculum	Gancer	Ogden	Ramalia	Quarterly	
Athletics Committee	Numinen	Ramalia	Gee	As Needed	
Safety/Wellness/Repro Health/Food & Nutrition	Gee	Lance	Ogden	Annually	
Facilities Committee:	Graham	Lance	Ogden	As Needed	
Personnel Committee:	Numenin	Gee	Gancer	Bi-Annually	

Policy Committee:	Ogden	Lance	Ramalia	Bi-Annually	
Marketing Committee:	Gancer	Numinen	Graham	As Needed	
Finance Committee	Lance	Graham	Numinen	As Needed	

Board Representatives

Student Representative	Eliana Johnson & Lily Sager		Monthly	Reg Board Mtg
SAEF Member	Lance		Quarterly	
MASB Legislature	Ogden		Annually	
MASB Voting	Ogden		Annually	
ISD Budget Voting	Delegate: Numinen	Alt:Graham	Annually	
ISD Election Rep	Delegate: Numinen	Alt:Graham	Annually	
ISOA Ingham School Officers Association	Graham	Numinen	Monthly	

School Organizations

Panther Cubs PTO	Reaghan Walz	Jessica Lane		Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar
Athletic Boosters	Rebeca Lackey	Stacey Wright	Amy Adkins	Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar