

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

Board of Education

Regular Meeting #7– January 12, 2026
Junior/Senior High School Student Success Center – 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

I. Call to Order - Brian Friddle

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Appointment of Temporary Chairperson

Move that Brian Friddle be appointed temporary chairperson to serve until the election of a President.

Motion : Numinen Second : Ogden Passed 5-0

Ayes: Graham, Gancer, Numinen, Ogden, and Ramalia

IV. Oath of Office

Jimmy Chapman and Justin Richards

V. Roll Call

Present : Carrie Graham; President, Erin Gancer; Vice President, Rocky Ramalia; Trustee, Keven Numinen; Treasurer, Jimmy Chapman; Trustee, Jill Ogden; Secretary; Justin Richardson, Trustee

Absent : None

VI. Public Comment Addressing Action Items

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None

VII. Board of Education Comments

None

VIII. Board Committee Reports

None

IX. Student Representative Report - JayLee Chapman

The Unified and Varsity Basketball game was last week. The Dunk contest was the big highlight of the night. We saw a 4% reduction in failing grades. Donuts seem to have been a great motivator. The week before Christmas we had a lot of festivities. We had more GRIT tickets last semester than we had all last year. The Italy/Germany meeting had 60 families show up. Varsity Basketball played at Little Caesars Arena last week before the Pistons game. Both of our teams won. We had a lot of family support.

X. Administrative Report

Mrs. Kunzelman - [Heritage Update](#)

XI. Superintendent Report

There are extra goodies at your station for School Board of Education appreciation month. We are looking to schedule an orientation day which will be a good part of the day between January 19 and February 6. If you would like to participate please let me know. In the Bond resolution on the agenda tonight, we will look to see if we can refinance 2016 bonds with our 2025 Bonds. The technology purchase will be our first purchase of the bond. This will encompass chromebooks at Smith and Heritage along with the 5th and 9th grade rotation. Negotiations are ongoing. We meet again on Thursday with both the Support and Teacher groups. All collective bargaining groups met together to discuss 27L and we have reached an agreement. More details to come Friday.

XII. Action Items:

B. Election of Officers

President

Move by Keven Numinen supported by Jill Ogden to nominate Carrie Graham as President.

Are there any other nominations?

Move by Keven Numinen supported by Jill Ogden to close nominations for the office of the President.

Roll Call vote to close nominations:

Ayes: Graham, Gancer, Numinen, Ogden, Ramalia, Richardson, Chapman
Nays: None

Roll Call Vote to elect Carrie Graham as President.

Ayes: Graham, Gancer, Numinen, Ogden, Ramalia, Richardson, Chapman
Nays: None

Vice President

Move by Jill Ogden supported by Keven Numinen to nominate Erin Gancer as Vice President.

Are there any other nominations?

Move by Jill Ogden supported by Keven Numinen to close nominations for the office of the Vice President.

Roll Call vote to close nominations:

Ayes: Graham, Gancer, Numinen, Ogden, Ramalia, Richardson, Chapman

Nays: None

Roll Call Vote to elect Erin Gancer as Vice President.

Ayes: Graham, Gancer, Numinen, Ogden, Ramalia, Richardson, Chapman

Nays: None

Treasurer

Move by Jill Ogden supported by Erin Gancer to nominate Keven Numinen as Treasurer.

Are there any other nominations?

Move by Carrie Graham supported by Rocky Ramalia to close nominations for the office of the Treasurer.

Roll Call vote to close nominations:

Ayes: Graham, Gancer, Numinen, Ogden, Ramalia, Richardson, Chapman

Nays: None

Roll Call Vote to elect Keven Numinen as Treasurer.

Ayes: Graham, Gancer, Numinen, Ogden, Ramalia, Richardson, Chapman

Secretary

Move by Carrie Graham supported by Keven Numinen to nominate Jill Ogden as Secretary.

Are there any other nominations?

Move by Carrie Graham supported by Rocky Ramalia close nominations for the office of the Secretary.

Roll Call vote to close nominations:

Ayes: Graham, Gancer, Numinen, Ogden, Ramalia, Richardson, Chapman

Nays: None

Roll Call Vote to elect Jill Ogden as Secretary.

Ayes: Graham, Gancer, Numinen, Ogden, Ramalia, Richardson, Chapman

Nays: None

XIII. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes - December 8, 2025 and December 16, 2025
2. Financials
 - a. \$215,075.26 from General Fund
 - b. \$28,463.62 from Cafeteria Special Revenues Fund
 - c. \$16,046.13 from Student Activity Special Revenues Fund
 - d. \$1,237,045.22 December Payroll

Motion : Numinen Second : Ogden Passed 7-0

XIV. Action Items

1. Motion to approve the bond resolution for the sale of the 2025 Bonds and the refinancing of the 2016 Bonds as presented by Thrun.
Motion : Gancer Second : Numinen Passed 7-0
2. Motion to purchase Chromebooks from Trafera as presented not to exceed \$230,819 from 2025 Bond funding.
Motion : Ramailia Second : Chapman Passed 7-0
3. Motion to add committee assignment delegation to the agenda
Motion : Ogden Second : Gancer Passed 7-0

XV. Old Business

Rocky - The spreadsheet for old business is out in the drive. We will go over at the work session.

Carrie - I would like to go over the survey results. Erin Gancer will get them out this week to the board. Superintendent evaluation mid year bullet points. We need to look into superintendent evaluation training for Justin Richardson and Jimmy Chapman.

XVI. Schedule of Meetings

Work Session	January 26, 2026	6:30 PM	Jr/Sr	SSC
Regular Meeting	February 9, 2026	6:30 PM	Jr/Sr	SSC

XVII. Acknowledgements

Meghan Kunzelman - Jenny Lavierge for putting together a Christmas sing along for our students. It is very engaging for all involved.

Bonnie Rattai - All of the bus drivers. I have been helping out in the department and they are awesome.

Brian Friddle - Jessica Lane, we had a successful week in payroll and I appreciate it.

Keven Numinen - Community Ed (Dena Sommer) because there is so much more of a presence and engagement online.

Jill Ogden - Varsity Cheer in Bronson tonight. They got 1st in 3 competitions and 2nd in their last competition. They are working hard.

XVIII. Public Comments

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Bonnie Rattai - Smith students and employees made a huge banner for you for School Board Appreciation Month.

XIX. Adjournment

Move that regular meeting #7 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Motion : Ogden Second : Numinen

**BOARD COMMITTEES & REPRESENTATIVES
January 13, 2026 - December 31, 2026**

Board Committees

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

Board Representatives

Student Representative	JayLee Chapman		Monthly	Reg Board Mtg
SAEF Member	Richardson		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	Katie Schafer			Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar
Athletic Boosters	Monique Coffman	Cassie Horstman	Tracy Warren	Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar