DECEMBER 16, 2020, REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY TO THE FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF STANTON FOR $5,000**

President Brian Bates called the hearing to order. Following presentation of resolution, due to no comments President Bates closed the hearing.

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT LEVY**

President Bates called the hearing to order. Following presentation of resolution, due to no comments President Bates closed the hearing.

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:35 PM on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, in the High School Library for a regular session. President Brian Bates called the meeting to order with Directors Travis Taylor and Amy Tibben present. Directors John McDonald and Sally Stoakes joined by phone. Additional attendees were Superintendent David Gute, K-12 Principal Katie Elwood, and Board Secretary Tammy Boyer. Business Manager Shirley Maxwell joined by zoom.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Director Tibben made a motion to approve the agenda with a second by Director Taylor. The motion carried unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Director Taylor made a motion to approve the consent agenda of past minutes, reports, and bills with a second by Director Tibben. The motion carried unanimously.

**PERSONNEL**

**JH BOYS BASKETBALL COACH**

Director Tibben made a motion to approve Jeff Grebin as JH Boys Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year with a second by Director McDonald. The motion carried unanimously.

**SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**

Superintendent Gute reported that the school had received a 2nd bid for the windows that need to be replaced from Maryville Glass. Superintendent Gute had the board look at the facilities planning list.

Business Manager Maxwell joined the meeting in person at 5:58 p.m.

**PRINCIPAL UPDATE**

Principal Elwood reported the students and staff wore hats and jeans on Tuesday to raise funds for Steele McLaren, an Atlantic student who was injured in an accident in October. Thank you to the PTSO for buying pizzas for students who carried out Random Acts of Kindness in Mrs. Stephens class and also for purchasing snacks for the elementary Accelerated Reading parties in December. The MS/HS vocal and instrumental music concert will be held on Thursday evening. The speech team has started practicing. The Stanton District Developed Service Delivery Plan is currently available for viewing on the school website. The MS/HS staff met with Mr. Kevin Whitehill from Fremont-Mills to put together a student feedback form that teachers will be using to gain feedback on student learning. MS/HS teachers have also spent time on reading strategies to implement in their classrooms, reviewing standards, and assisting remote learners. Elementary teachers have been focused on grade level standards, reading interventions, technology, and assisting remote learners. Kindergarten through 8th grade will take the FAST reading assessment in January.

**GOOD NEWS**

Congratulations to the following:

**Preston Carpenter, Axel King, and Evan Hopf** for being selected to represent Stanton in the 2020 Southwest Iowa Bandmasters Association 9/10 Honor Band.

**Mr. Jeff Grebin** who worked on an application for the Iowa STEM Best Enhancement Award. We were notified of this award in November. Mr. Grebin also applied for a Regional Planning Partnership Mini Grant and was awarded this grant which will help purchase equipment for the CTE courses.

**Colby Royal** who received All-District 1st Team Offense

**Logan Roberts** who received All-District 2nd Team Offense

**Carter Johnson** who received All-District 2nd Team Defense

**Tara Peterson** who was named to the 2nd Team of the 1A All-State Volleyball Team this year

**Tara Peterson, Brook Adams, and Nicole Vorhies** who were chosen to participate in the KMAland All-Star Volleyball game. Due to the pandemic, the games were not able to be held this year.

Thank you to:

**Mr. John Mainquist and the 5th grade** who carried out a canned food drive over the last two weeks for the food pantry.

**Mrs. Lacey Stephens and her classes** have been carrying out Random Acts of Kindness during the month of December.

**FCCLA** held a Red Cross Blood Drive today.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**SALE OF REAL LAND**

Director Tibben made a motion to approve the Sale of Real Land, the South 13.67 feet of Lot Two Hundred Sixty-six (266) and the North 5 feet of Lot Two Hundred Sixty-seven (267) in the Town of Stanton, Montgomery County, Iowa, to Farmers Mutual Telephone Company with a second by Director Stoakes. The roll call of votes were: Ayes-Directors McDonald, Stoakes, Taylor, Tibben, and Bates. Nays-None

**INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT LEVY**

Director Taylor made a motion to approve the Instructional Support Levy with a second by Director Tibben. The roll call of votes were: Ayes-Directors McDonald, Stoakes, Taylor, Tibben, and Bates. Nays-None

**SBRC FOR DROPOUT PREVENTION AT RISK APPLICATION**

Director Taylor made a motion to approve the SBRC for Dropout Prevention At Risk Application with a second by Director Tibben. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Bates adjourned the meeting at 6:19 p.m. The next regular meeting for the board is set for January 20, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library**.**

Brian Bates, President Tammy Boyer, Board Secretary