JANUARY 19, 2022, REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:45 PM on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, in the High School Library for a regular session. Vice President Amy Tibben called the meeting to order with Directors Cameron Lewellen and Zach Ward present. Director John McDonald attended by phone. Additional attendees were Superintendent David Gute, K-12 Principal Katie Elwood, School Business Official Shirley Maxwell, and Board Secretary Tammy Boyer.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Director McDonald made a motion to approve the agenda with a second by Director Lewellen. The motion carried unanimously.

Director Travis Taylor arrived at 5:52 P.M.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**PERSONNEL**

**KITCHEN ASSISTANT**

Director Ward made a motion to approve Carrie Bruce as Kitchen Assistant with a second by Director Lewellen. The motion carried unanimously.

**STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH**

Director Ward made a motion to approve Adam Jorgensen as Strength and Conditioning Coach, pending background check, with a second by Director Lewellen. The motion carried unanimously.

**PRESCHOOL PARAEDUCATOR**

Director Lewellen made a motion to approve Lisa Smith as Preschool Paraeducator with a second by Director Taylor. The motion carried unanimously.

**SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**

Superintendent Gute reported that the Governor is asking the legislature to set the State Supplemental Aid at 2.5%. IASB is having zoom sessions for Board of Directors. The facilities list is being updated for summer projects.

**PRINCIPAL UPDATE**

Principal Elwood reported that the seniors are working on additional fundraisers for senior trip. The After Prom Committee is selling Eileen’s Cookies as a fundraiser, and they are also serving a meal on February 7th. The next PTSO meeting will be in February. The Booster Club will be serving a Chili/Potato Soup meal on January 25th. They are also planning to feed the teams after the game. Parents’ Night was postponed due to weather and will be rescheduled for a later date. District Large Group Speech Contest is on January 22. 26 students are participating. Driver’s Education class has started with 15 students. Corner Conference Basketball Tournament is this week. The girls team is currently 12-0 and the boys team is 7-3. The basketball teams will be playing at the MAC on February 4. The dance team performed at halftime of the basketball game on January 11. They will also be performing at the MAC on February 4. Thank you to our cheerleaders and Mrs. Shannan Henneman for their leadership at the basketball games this season. The JH Boys Basketball team ended their season with a record of 5-5 and the JH Girls team ended their season with a record of 1-6. Ms. Kelsie Schmidt took a group of JH and HS girls to a choral event, “Get in Treble” at IWCC on January 18. Dacey Henneman will be running for District FFA Officer this spring. The staff attended a Corner Conference professional development session in Malvern on January 17. Our K-8th grade students are completing the FAST winter screener for math and literacy.

**GOOD NEWS**

Congratulations to the following:

The **Sophomore class and Mrs. Stacey Lihs** on their work in publishing the first edition of “The Stanton Scoop” in the Red Oak Express on December 17.

**Levi Martin and Evan Hopf** on representing Stanton in the Southwest Iowa Honor Marching Band at the Holiday Bowl Parade.

**Addy Gettler and Corinne Hopf** on advancing to the State Lego League Competition on January 22.

**Garrett Taylor** for creating the winning logo for Gibbs Chophouse.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**BOARD MEETING DATE MOVE**

Director McDonald made a motion to approve moving the board meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of each month with a second by Director Lewellen. The motion carried unanimously.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Director Lewellen made a motion to approve Sylas Heuer for open enrollment from Stanton to Southwest Valley due to a move for the 2021-2022 school year with a second by Director Ward. The motion carried unanimously.

**SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

Superintendent Gute presented School Board Policies Code No. 504.1 (Student Government), 504.2 (Student Organizations), 504.4 (Student Performances), 504.5 (Student Fund Raising), 504.6 (Student Activity Program), 504.7 (Emergency School Closings), 505.1 (Student Progress Reports and Conferences), 505.2 (Student Promotion-Retention-Acceleration), 505.3 (Student Honors and Awards), 505.4 (Testing Program), 505.6 (early Graduation), 505.7 (Commencement), and 505.8 (Parent and Family Engagement Policy) for first reading.

Director Lewellen made a motion to approve School Board Policies Code No. 502.1 (Student Appearance), 502.2 (Care of School Property/Vandalism), 502.3 (Student Expression), 502.4 (Student Complaints and Grievances), 502.5 (Student Lockers), 502.6 (Weapons), 502.7 (Smoking-Drinking-Drugs), 502.8 (Search and Seizure), 502.9 (Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies), 502.10 (Use of Motor Vehicles), 503.1 (Student Conduct), 503.1 (Student Suspension), 503.2 (Expulsion), 503.3 (Fines-Fees-Charges), 503.4 (Good Conduct Rule), 503.5 (Corporal Punishment, Mechanical Restraint and Prone Restraint), and 503.6 (Physical Restraint and Seclusion of Students) with a second by Director Taylor. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Vice President Tibben adjourned the meeting at 6:40 PM. The next regular meeting for the board is set for February 9, 2022, at 5:45 PM in the High School Library.

Amy Tibben, Vice President Tammy Boyer, Board Secretary