

JUNE 24, 2024 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 7:45 a.m. on Monday, June 24, 2024, at the school cafeteria for a special board meeting. President John McDonald called the meeting to order with Directors John McDonald, Zach Ward and Cameron Lewellen present. Directors Amy Tibben and Travis Taylor were absent. Additional attendees present were Superintendent Dave Gute, Principal Katie Elwood, and School Business Official Stephanie Burke.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments were received from Don Hicks, Jenna Ramsey, Barb Allen, Mickey Anderson and Paul Vanderholm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Lewellen to approve the agenda, second by Ward. All in favor. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion on capping open enrollment for the Class of 2030. Gute stated that there are four open enrollment applications that have been submitted to the school for students entering 7th grade for school year 2024-2025. Gute shared that there are currently 33 students entering 7th grade. Increasing the number of students could be problematic when the class enters 9th grade due to staffing issues. Principal Elwood stated that splitting up the class into multiple sections could not happen unless there are multiple teachers that are certified for the subject level. Elwood shared that the district is exploring on-line learning opportunities. Gute said that the cap on open enrolled students could be removed at any time if accommodations can be made.

After much discussion, motion by Lewellen, second by Ward to decline pending open enrollment applications for students entering 7th grade in the 2024-2025 school year and placing a cap on open enrolled applications for the Class of 2030 until recommendations are brought forward to the Board by Administration. All in favor. Motion passed.

Paint bids for the High School and Middle School lockers were distributed. The bids received were from HMR Contracting LLC in the amount of \$9,288 and from Larsen Painting in the amount of \$8,190.

Motion by Lewellen to award bid to Larsen Painting in the amount of \$8,190, second by Ward. All in favor. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 8:15 a.m.

John McDonald, President

Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary