

**MAY 8, 2024 REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
STANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Stanton Community School District Board of Directors met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at the High School Library for a regular session. President John McDonald called the meeting to order with Directors John McDonald, Cameron Lewellen, Travis Taylor and Zach Ward present. Director Amy Tibben arrived at 5:35 p.m. Additional attendees present were Superintendent David Gute, Principal Katie Elwood, and School Business Official Stephanie Burke.

**PUBLIC PRESENTERS**

There were none.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Tibben, second by Ward to approve consent agenda of past minutes, reports and bills. All in favor. Motion passed.

Under personnel, the Board approved the resignation of Shannon Henneman as Football Cheer Co-Coach. The Board approved the hiring of Morgan Peterson as Special Education Teacher, Veronica Ramos as Paraeducator, Jennifer French as MS/HS Secretary, Jennifer French as Temporary Summer Custodian, and Bruce Subbert as Assistant HS Girls Track Coach. All positions are for 2024-2025 school year. The Board also approved an extended leave of absence for Jill Isaacson for 2024-2025 school year.

**SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**

Superintendent Gute gave an update. He shared with the Board that they are looking for a suitable place to put up a softball batting cage.

**PRINCIPAL UPDATE**

Principal Elwood reported on PTSO, Booster Club and student activities. The following fundraisers were approved: Sophomore Class car drive fundraiser, a youth volleyball camp fundraiser, a JH and HS volleyball camp fundraiser, a plant sale for the Class of 2025 during the town summer concert series, and a Fall musical fundraiser.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Superintendent Gute distributed the following quotes for asbestos removal: McGill Asbestos Abatement LLC in the amount of \$26,470 and Bockmann Inc. in the amount of \$15,240. Gute shared that Bockmann Inc. cannot start the project until the middle of June and McGill Asbestos Abatement can start immediately after school dismisses for the summer.

Motion by Ward, second by Taylor to award asbestos removal project to McGill Asbestos Abatement LLC in the approximate amount of \$26,470. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Tibben to approve the following breakfast, lunch, and milk fees for 2024-2025 school year: Milk-\$0.35; PK-12 Breakfast - \$1.60; Adult Breakfast - \$2.10; PK-5 Lunch- \$2.35; 6-12 Lunch - \$2.50; and Adult Lunch - \$4.85. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Tibben, second by Ward to approve textbook fees for 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$90 per student with a family maximum of \$270. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Ward, second by Taylor to approve rates for the following 2024-2025 school year Activity Passes: All season - \$110; Fall - \$45; Winter - \$50; Spring/Summer - \$45; and Seniors - \$70. All in favor. Motion passed.

Principal Elwood presented proposed changes to the Student Handbook. Motion by Ward, second by Tibben to approve 2024-2025 Student Handbook with changes presented. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Tibben to approve services agreement between Green Hills AEA and Stanton CSD for E-Rate IT Managed Services for 2024-2025 school year. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Taylor to approve Agreement between Red Oak CSD and Stanton CSD for Shared Maintenance for 2024-2025 school year. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Tibben, second by Ward to approve agreement between Red Oak CSD and Stanton CSD for Interscholastic Activities (bowling, wrestling, tennis and soccer) for 2024-2025 school year. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Ward, second by Lewellen to approve library furniture and science room furniture as surplus. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Tibben to schedule bid opening for ninety (90) chrome books for Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. All in favor. Motion passed.

IT Director, Beau Boeye, was present. He presented two quotes for the School Safety Improvement Project. They were from Embark in the amount of \$87,270.29 and from Heartland Business Systems in the amount of \$102,625.14. Boeye gave an overview of the project with the scope of work.

Motion by Tibben, second by Lewellen to award contract to Heartland Business Systems for the School Safety Improvement Project. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Ward, second by Lewellen to deny open enrollment application presented by Gute due to the appropriate special education program that is not available. All in favor. Motion passed.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m. The next regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for June 12, 2024, at 5:30 PM in the High School Library. A Special Meeting is scheduled for May 29, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

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John McDonald, President

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Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary