

JULY 10, 2024 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at the Cafeteria 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 was present via telephone. 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 Ward to approve the agenda, second by Lewellen. All in favor. Motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Under personnel, the Board approved the resignation of Steve Johnson, route bus driver. The Board approved the hiring of personnel for the 24-25 school year as follows: Lori Burton as Math Online Coordinator; Karen Subbert as K-12 PE Teacher for first semester only; Diana Fletchall as Paraeducator; and Laura Bollinger as Paraeducator. Principal Elwood that Jill Isaacson will be the Teacher of Record for Math and Karen Subbert will support the Student Teacher.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Superintendent Gute gave an update on the progress of the construction projects.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

An update by Principal Elwood was distributed. It reported on PTSO, Booster Club and student activities. Elwood distributed the ISASP scores, Spring FAST scores and the Conditions for Learning results.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board reviewed proposed changes to the 2024-2025 school year staff handbook.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Ward to approve changes as presented. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Taylor to approve the following TLC contracts for the 2024-2025 school year: Rachelle Focht as Elementary STAT/Data Coordinator; Rachelle Focht as Elementary PD Coach; Leanne Johnson as Elementary PD Coach; John Mainquist as Elementary STEM Coach; Kaitlin Allen as Elementary Tech Coach; Lacey Stephens as Secondary STAT/Data Coordinator; Carla Erickson as Secondary PD Coach; Lacey Stephens as Secondary PD Coach; Jeff Grebin as Secondary STEM Coach; Jeff Grebin as Secondary Tech Coach; Leanne Johnson as 1st Grade Mentor Teacher; and Kaitlin Allen as 5th Grade Mentor Teacher. Other mentors pending Science and PE hires are Carla Erickson for MS/HS Science Teacher, and John Mainquist as K-12 PE Teacher (second semester). All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Ward, second by Tibben to approve Shared Personnel Agreement between Clarinda CSD and Stanton CSD for School Business Official, Shirley Maxwell, effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025. All in favor. Motion passed.

Gute presented two quotes for a new volleyball net system. He explained the need and shared that Jody Druivenga has secured a \$5,000 commitment from the Stanton Booster Club to help with the expense. Quotes presented were from DANNCO in the amount of \$9,029, and from Hauff Sports in the amount of \$9,459.50.

Motion by Ward, second by Lewellen to approve the purchase of a volleyball net system from DANNCO in the amount of \$9,029. All in favor. Motion passed.

Under Elementary Reading Curriculum, no quotes were received to date so no action was taken.

Gute distributed the following School Policies for the first reading, revisions and review: 406.4, 409.1, 412.1, 501.5, 505.5, 505.8, 600, 601.1, 605.4, 606.1, 606.6, 703.1, 707.2, 707.5, 707.6, 710.1, 711.3, 711.4, 711.5, 804.1, and 804.2.

ADJOURNMENT

President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m. The next regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for August 14, 2024, at 5:30 PM in the Cafeteria.

John McDonald, President

Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary