

## **MAY 7, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, in the STEM Room for a regular session. President John McDonald called the meeting to order with Directors John McDonald, Cameron Lewellen, Amy Tibben and Zach Ward present. Director Travis Taylor was absent. Additional attendees present were Superintendent David Gute, Principal Katie Elwood, Assistant Principal Jerry Hartman, Activities Director Donnie Wies, and School Business Official Stephanie Burke.

At 5:30 p.m., President McDonald opened the public hearing for the FY 2024-2025 school budget amendment. There were no oral or written comments. McDonald closed the public hearing. Burke presented an overview of the FY 2024-2025 amendment. Increased expenditures were as follows: Noninstructional Programs increase of \$50,000 for increase in food costs: Total Other Expenditures increase of \$235,000 for the payment schedule of the STEM/Science renovation project.

### **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 Lewellen, second by Ward to approve consent agenda of past minutes, finances, personnel and bills. All in favor. Motion passed.

Under personnel, the Board approved the resignation of Carla Auffert as Dishwasher Kitchen Assistant, Kelli Shultz as Paraeducator, and Jeremy Tibben as Assistant Football Coach. The Board also approved a leave of absence for Brianna Nowlin as Paraeducator. The Board approved the hiring of Shelly Preston as Paraeducator, Becki Peterson as Second Grade Teacher, Kyleigh Wildrick as Paraeducator, and Jeremy Tibben as a volunteer football coach.

### **SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**

Superintendent Gute shared with the Board that KPE is working on the Elementary HVAC project plans. KPE is also working on the design plan for a secure entrance expansion. Gute stated that he will schedule a meeting with the Strategic Planning Committee when he receives information.

Gute presented a draft of a 4-day school calendar for 2025-2026. A special meeting will be scheduled to hold a public hearing to approve a 2025-2026 school calendar.

### **PRINCIPAL UPDATE**

An update by Principal Elwood was distributed. She reported on fundraisers, PTSO, Booster Club and student activities. The Board approved the following fundraisers: Girls and Boys Basketball will host the Ryan Hawkins Basketball Camp in early June; the Class of 2029 will be having an Ice Cream Social during the Summer Homecoming; the Class of 2027 will have BINGO during the Summer Homecoming; and Cross Country will have a Fun Run during Summer Homecoming.

Elwood shared the ISASP preliminary scores. She also presented an Online College Course Flex Schedule Policy for the 2025-2026 school year.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Gute presented the list of graduating seniors. Motion by Tibben, second by Lewellen to approve presented list of 2025 graduating seniors pending they have completed all graduation requirements. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Ward to approve the 2024-2025 Budget Amendment as presented. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Ward, second by Tibben to approve SWCC Contracts as presented. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Tibben, second by Ward to approve the second proposal for 2025-2026 Negotiated Agreement with the Stanton Education Association. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Tibben to approve 2025-2026 Teacher Contracts. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Ward to approve Support Staff and Administrative pay increases for 2025-2026. All in favor. Motion passed. The rate for Teacher Substitutes will be \$150 per day.

Motion by Tibben, second by Ward to approve Support Staff and Administrative Contracts. All in favor. Motion passed.

Principal Elwood shared proposed School Student Handbook changes. Motion by Ward, second by Lewellen to approve the updates presented pending legislation. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Tibben to approve breakfast, lunch and milk fees for 2025-2026 as follows: Milk \$.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 Ward, second by Lewellen to approve textbook fee for 2025-2026 at \$90 per student with a family maximum of \$270. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Tibben, second by Ward to approve Activity passes for 2025-2026 as follows: All Season \$120; Fall Season \$50; Winter Season \$55; Spring/Summer Season \$50; and Senior Citizens for \$75. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Ward, second by Lewellen to declare the following weight room equipment as surplus: medicine ball stand with three lightweight balls; set of steel plyo boxes (6); stationary pull up/dip stand, glute ham developer, humper jamn machine; and hoist leg/calf press machine. All in favor. Motion passed. The consensus of the Board was to sell equipment to best offer.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m. The next regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for June 11, 2025, at 5:30 PM in the Stanton School STEM Room.

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John McDonald, President

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Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary