APRIL 21, 2021, REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, in the High School Library for a regular session. President Brian Bates called the meeting to order with Directors John McDonald, Sally Stoakes, Travis Taylor, and Amy Tibben present. Additional attendees were Superintendent David Gute, K-12 Principal Katie Elwood, Business Manager Shirley Maxwell, and Board Secretary Tammy Boyer.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Director Stoakes made a motion to approve the agenda with a second by Director Taylor. The motion carried unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**PERSONNEL**

**VAN DRIVER RESIGNATION**

Director Stoakes made a motion to approve the resignation of Josh Porter, van driver, effective immediately, with a second by Director Tibben. The motion carried unanimously.

**PARAEDUCATOR RESIGNATION**

Director Tibben made a motion to approve the resignation of Janie Voss, paraeducator, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year with a second by Director Taylor. The motion carried unanimously.

**JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH**

Director Stoakes made a motion to approve Angela Embray as Jr. High Girls Basketball Coach for the 2021-2022 school year, with a second by Director Taylor. The motion carried unanimously.

**SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**

Superintendent Gute reported that the school would be receiving approximately $198,000 from Covid funds. 20% must be used for loss of learning and the school has 2 years to spend it. The Board discussed how this money could be used.

Superintendent Gute went over the facilities update list. Director Stoakes had met with Athletic Director Jake Lord and shared some ideas they had discussed to update the gym.

**PRINCIPAL UPDATE**

K-12 Principal Elwood updated the board on the following items:

**PTSO**

Plant sale will take place from April 27th-April 30th in the elementary concourse.

The golf tournament is scheduled for May 23rd.

**Sports Boosters**

Thank you to the Sports Boosters for holding the Athletic Awards night on April 9th.

**Activity**

The softball and baseball teams will begin practice on Monday, May 3rd.

Awards Day will be Thursday, May 6th at 1 p.m. in the gym.

The state qualifying track meet will be on Thursday, May 13th, at Audubon at 4 p.m.

The boys golf sectional is Friday, May 14th, and the girls regional golf meet is Monday, May 17th.

Graduation will be Saturday, May 15th, at 7 p.m. in the gym.

8th Grade Graduation will be Monday, May 17th, at 7 p.m. in the gym.

The last day of school for students will be Thursday, May 20th. Students will be dismissed at 11 a.m.

**Assessments/Data**

The 6th-8th grade students will begin the spring FAST reading screener this week.

K-5th grade students will take the spring FAST reading screener starting the week of April 26th.

Individual ISASP results will be available in late April or early May, while district wide data will be shared by August 1st.

**Graduation/Dropout Rates**

2020 data for graduation/dropout rates are 100% graduated and 0% dropouts.

**Family Week**

The IHSAA, IGHSAU, IHSSA, and IHSMA are implementing a Family Week during the last week of the activity calendar each year. This will start this summer during the week of July 25th-August 1st. There shall be no intentional or scheduled contact between any student-athlete and coach from their school at any place, at any time, and for any purpose during the prohibited period. This is currently in effect for all incoming 9th-12th grade students.

**TLC**

The TLC team is planning to meet next week to review data, set goals, discuss professional development for next year, and review positions and needs for next year.

**GOOD NEWS**

Congratulations to:

**Amanda Benson** who was selected to All-State speech for her acting piece.

The **Junior High girls and boys track teams** won first place at our home meet on April 13th.

Our **JH and HS art students** received 121 awards at the Corner Conference Art Fair. Congratulations to all of our art students!

**NEW BUSINESS**

**AEA PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

Director McDonald make a motion to approve the AEA Purchasing Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year with a second by Director Tibben. The motion carried unanimously.

**SWCC CONTRACTS**

Director Stoakes made a motion to approve the SWCC Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year with a second by Director McDonald. The motion carried unanimously.

**EAST MILLS NURSING SERVICES**

Director Stoakes made a motion to continue our sharing with the East Mills Community School District, Nursing Services, for the 2021-2022 school year with a second by Director Taylor. The motion carried unanimously.

**RED OAK MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR**

Director Tibben made a motion to continue sharing with the Red Oak Community School District, Maintenance Director, for the 2021-2022 school year with a second by Director McDonald. The motion carried unanimously.

**SOUTH PAGE ART/LIBRARY SERVICES**

Director Taylor made a motion to continue sharing with South Page Community School District, K-12th Art/Librarian Teacher, for the 2021-2022 school year with a second by Director Stoakes. The motion carried unanimously.

**CLARINDA FCS**

Director Stoakes made a motion to continue sharing with the Clarinda Community School District, Family, Consumer, Science Teacher, for the 2021-2022 school year with a second by Director Stoakes. The motion carried unanimously.

**FREMONT-MILLS SUPERINTENDENT**

Director Tibben made a motion to continue our sharing with the Fremont-Mills Community School District for Superintendent for the 2021-2022 school year with a second by Director McDonald. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVE 2021 SENIORS FOR GRADUATION**

Director Tibben make a motion to approve the list of graduating seniors as presented pending all students have meant the graduation requirements with a second by Director Taylor. The motion carried unanimously.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Director McDonald made a motion to approve Easton Smith for open enrollment from Red Oak to Stanton for the 2021-2022 school year with a second by Director Taylor. The motion carried unanimously.

**OTHER**

A discussion was held on requiring masks for the reminder of the school year. The consensus of the board was to finish the school year healthy and require masks. The school board will watch the county numbers for Covid and reevaluate this summer.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Bates adjourned the meeting at 7:34 PM. The next regular meeting for the board is set for May 19, at 5:30 PM in the Board Room.

Brian Bates, President Tammy Boyer, Board Secretary