MAY 19, 2021, REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2020-2021 BUDGET AMENDMENT**

President Brian Bates called the hearing to order at 5:30 p.m. Business Manager Shirley Maxwell presented the Budget Amendment. Following the presentation, due to no comments, President Bates closed the hearing at 5:31 p.m.

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:31 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 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 Taylor made a motion to approve the agenda with a second by Director Stoakes. The motion carried unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**PERSONNEL**

**HEAD SOFTBALL COACH**

Director Tibben made a motion to approve Brandie McFarland as Head Softball Coach for 2021 with a second by Director McDonald. The motion carried unanimously.

**ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH**

Director Taylor made a motion to approve John Mainquist as Assistant Softball Coach for 2021 with a second by Director Stoakes. The motion carried unanimously.

**PARA EDUCATOR**

Director Tibben made a motion to approve Melissa Millsap as Para Educator for 2021-2022 school year with a second by Director Taylor. The motion carried unanimously.

**ENGLISH RESIGNATION**

Director Stoakes made a motion to accept the resignation of Bevin Griffen, English Teacher, from all contracts at the end of the 2020-2021 school year with a second by Director McDonald. The motion carried unanimously.

**SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES**

Superintendent Gute reported that no date had been set to install the windows yet. The new fence at the Baseball Field looks good. A discussion was held on gym improvements.

Superintendent Gute will bring next year’s calendar to the meeting next month.

**PRINCIPAL UPDATE**

Principal Elwood reported the music department is selling the old band uniforms and the Music Parents had a Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser on May 2nd and plan on having concessions at the Stanton Arts and Culture Concert this Saturday to raise funds for new uniforms. The Class of 2023 has potential summer fundraisers of concession stand for youth BB/SB, ice cream at HS SB/BB games, ice cream sundaes at Midsummer Celebration, walking tacos at the June Farmer’s Market and baked goods at the July one, and concessions and cornhole tournament at Anderson Park for summer Homecoming.

PTSO is selling raffle tickets for the golf tournament that will be held for May 23rd. Their plant sale was a huge success. Thank you to the PTSO for providing Kool Kats for all students on May 18th and purchasing snacks for the elementary classrooms this spring.

The Booster Club will be selling wearables during the Homecoming Celebration this summer.

**GOOD NEWS**

Congratulations to the following:

The local winners of the American Legion Essay Contest were

**Brett Hart, 1st, Dylan McCollum-2nd, and Olivia McQueen-3rd**

**Brett Hart** advanced to the district contest where he placed 3rd and received a cash prize.

The State Sole/Ensemble Contest was held on April 24th and the participants were:

**Cameron Sallach**-Trumpet Solo-Division I

**Carly Roberts, MacKenzie Zeibig, Cameron Sallach, Jack Krueger, Preston Carpenter, Axel King, Evan Hopf and Levi Martin**-Mixed Instrument Choir-Division II

**Carly Roberts**-Flute Solo-Division II

**Ryan Volquartsen**-Vocal Solo-Division II

**Jack Krueger**-Trumpet Solo-Division III

**Sami Jo Helberg**-Vocal Solo-Division III

The following students qualified for the State Meet.

**Jack Roberts**-High Jump

**Logan Roberts-**Open 400

**Tara Peterson**-Open 400 and 400 Hurdles

**The Class of 2021**

Thank you to the following:

**Stanton and Red Oak FFA Members**, led by **President Ashley Henneman,** who hosted an Ag Day for our Elementary students on May 13th.

**Our community members and staff members** who helped organize or volunteer their time during the May Term.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**AMENDED 2020-2021 SCHOOL BUDGET**

Director Taylor made a motion to approve the Amended 2020-2021 School Budget with a second by Director McDonald. The motion carried unanimously.

**UPDATED TLC PLAN**

Director Stoakes made a motion to approve the Updated Teacher Leadership and Compensation Plan with a second by Director Tibben. The motion carried unanimously.

**SUPPORT STAFF WAGE INCREASE FOR 2021-2022**

Director McDonald made a motion to approve Support Staff wage increase for 2021-2022 as presented with a second by Director Stoakes. The motion carried unanimously.

**SUPPORT STAFF CONTRACTS**

Director Stoakes made a motion to approve Support Staff Contracts for 2021-2022 with a second by Director Tibben. The motion carried unanimously.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

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

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

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

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

Director Tibben made a motion to approve Abel McClish for open enrollment from Villisca to Stanton for the 2021-2022 school year with a second by Director McDonald. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Bates adjourned the meeting at 7:17 PM. The next regular meeting for the board is set for June 16, at 5:30 PM in the High School Library.

Brian Bates, President Tammy Boyer, Board Secretary