

**School District of Stratford  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Stratford High School – Band Room  
Monday, January 11, 2021**

**Call to order** – Chris Dickinson called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. 4 citizens were present excluding the Board and Administration.

**Roll Call of Members** – Chris Dickinson, Brain Zaleski, Carol Ballerstein, Jeannie Tichy and Pam Warosh were present.

**Review of Compliance of Open Meeting Law** – Chris Dickinson noted that the Board agenda was posted at the Stratford Municipal Center, Stratford Family Foods, Partner’s Bank, Stratford School District Facebook Page and the Stratford School District Website.

**Public Participation Forum:** Kristen Rasmussen: concerns about survey and all students returning to school 4th quarter in-person.

John Treutel: concerns about all students returning to school 4th quarter in-person.

Mark Schmidt: concerns about all students returning to school 4th quarter in-person.

**Consent Agenda:**

1. Approval of December 14 Meeting Minutes
2. Treasurer’s Report
3. Food Service Report
4. Monthly Vouchers
5. Employment: Winter Coaches Update
6. Employment: Approval of Fall Coaches

Motion Zaleski/Ballerstein to approve Consent Agenda. Motion carries 5-0.

**Discussion and Possible Action of the Following Matters:**

1. CESA 9 Board Meeting Report: Carol Ballerstein reported
2. Life Tools Presentation: Tammy Berg presented. Motion Tichy/Warosh to approve the Life Tools curriculum. Motion carries 5-0.
3. Change February Inservice day from February 24 to February 17: Motion Zaleski/Tichy to change February Inservice day from February 24 to February 17. Motion carries 5-0.
4. WASB Resolutions: Motion Warosh/Ballerstein for Brian Zaleski to be a delegate for WASB. Motion carries 5-0.
5. Open Enrollment Update: Motion Dickinson/Tichy to approve Open Enrollment to remain as is, which is closed to students requiring special education. Motion carries 5-0.
6. Safety Drill Report: Scott Winch reported.
7. Extension of FFCRA Benefits through March 31: Motion Zaleski/Dickinson to approve extension of FFCRA benefits through March 31. Motion carries 5-0.
8. Review of District’s Educational Plan/Survey Results: Scott Winch reported on Survey Results. Motion Warosh/Zaleski to approve District’s Educational Plan with discussed changes. Motion carries 4-1. Ballerstein - yes, Warosh - yes, Dickinson - no, Zaleski - yes, Tichy - yes. Changes

made: under mask use - in addition to state and county orders we will also follow our own local requirements. Virtual option will remain in effect for the remainder of the school year for those already using the virtual option. Middle School Proposal that allows students to move from classroom to classroom was also approved.

**Administrative Staff Reports:**

1. Amy Schmitt - 2nd Grade United Way Grant, Mid Year Assessments, Long Term Subs
2. Janeen LaBorde – Student Activities
3. Scott Winch – Election Update

**Request for Future Agenda Items:** Spring Coaches

Motion Tichy/Zaleski to adjourn at 7:17 pm. Motion carries 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Warosh, Clerk