

**School District of Stratford
Regular Meeting Minutes
Stratford High School – Band Room
Monday, March 8, 2021**

Call to order – Chris Dickinson called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. 3 citizens were present excluding the Board and Administration.

Roll Call of Members – Chris Dickinson, Brian 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: Bridget Hiebl - Block Scheduling (Motion Warosh/Zaleski to allow Bridget to present for an additional 3 minutes. Motion carries 5-0.)
Julie Schafer - Block Scheduling

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of February 8th Meeting Minutes
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Food Service Report
4. Monthly Vouchers
5. Employment: Retirement of two teachers: Mr. Troy Bargender and Mrs. Julie Levelius
6. Approval of Board of Canvassers for the April 6 Election: Carol Ballerstein, Rod Huther and Travis Grubbs
7. Approval of ECCP and SCN Course Requests

Motion Zaleski/Tichy to approve Consent Agenda while showing appreciation and giving thanks for Mr. Bargender and Mrs. Levelius' combined 62 years of service. Motion carries 5-0.

Discussion and Possible Action of the Following Matters:

1. CESA 9 Board Meeting Report: Carol Ballerstein reported
2. Approval of 2021-22 CESA 10 Shared Services Contract: Motion Warosh/Ballerstein for approval of 2021-22 CESA 10 Shared Services Contract. Motion carries 5-0.
3. Approval of Summer School Registration Packets: Travis Grubbs presented. Motion Ballerstein/Zaleski to approve Summer School Registration Packets. Motion carries 5-0.
4. Approval of Water Sewer line to Football Field Concessions. Motion Tichy/Warosh to approve Water Sewer line to Football Field Concessions. Motion carries 5-0..
5. 2021 Board Grants: Pam Warosh presented applications and all requests were granted.
6. Review of District's Current Education Plan: No recommended changes. Motion Dickinson to add a No Quarantine Policy and to only quarantine children that are symptomatic. Motion fails for lack of a second. Motion Dickinson to change 6 ft social distancing to 3 ft. Motion fails for lack of a second. Motion Dickinson to make masks optional. Motion fails. For lack of a second.

Administrative Staff Reports:

1. Amy Schmitt - Elementary Inservice/Professional Development, End of 3rd Quarter/Report Cards
2. Janeen LaBorde – Student Activities, Academics
3. Scott Winch – 2021-22 Budget, CoVid Vaccine Update, School Board Candidate forum on March 15 at 7:00 pm.

Request for Future Agenda Items: Block scheduling progress

Motion Tichy/Zaleski to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Motion carries 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Warosh, Clerk