

School District of Stratford
Regular Meeting Minutes
Stratford High School – Commons
Monday, May 10, 2021

Call to order – Scott Winch called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. 11 citizens were present excluding the Board and Administration.

Board Committee Assignments:

Nomination by Guyer: Chris Dickinson - President.

Nomination by Guyer: Jeannie Tichy - Vice President.

Nomination by Tichy: Dustin Skaya - Clerk.

Nomination by Tichy: Tyler Skaya - Treasurer.

Motion Tichy/Dustin Skaya to approve the 2021-22 board assignments. Motion carries 5-0.

Roll Call of Members – Chris Dickinson, Jeannie Tichy, Dustin Skaya, Tyler Skaya and Kitty Guyer were present.

Review of Compliance of Open Meeting Law – Scott 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: Scott Winch read letters from:

Tania Dennee: In support of mask mandate

Dr. Kelli Wehman Tubbs: In support of mask mandate

Stratford Education Association: In support of mask mandate

JoAnn Raabe: In support of mask mandate

Jonel Brown: In support of mask mandate

Lynne Johnson: In support of mask mandate

Amanda Knecht: In support of mask mandate

Teacher (anonymous): In support of mask mandate

Sarah Sherden: In support of mask mandate

Marshfield Clinic Health Systems: In support of mask mandate

Cassidy LeMay: What is the endgame for CoVid protocols

Speaking in person:

Kristen Rasmussen: In support of mask mandate

Kurt Jochimson: Use other things to mitigate risk (touchless hand sanitizers, ect), listen to both sides

Julie Bauer: Freedom of choice regarding masks

Christi Zaleski: In support of mask mandate

Leslie Kauer: In support of mask mandate

Travis Skroch: concern about quarantines, support of lifting mask mandate

Rob Holcomb: Let students make choices about masks

Motion Tyler Skaya/Tichy to extend public participation time. Motion carries 5-0.

Motion Dustin Skaya/Tyler Skaya to extend public participation time. Motion carries 5-0.

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of April 12 and April 26th Meeting Minutes
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Food Service Report
4. Monthly Vouchers
5. CESA 9 Annual Meeting Representative
6. 2021-22 Official Newspaper: Record Review
7. 2021-22 Independent Hearing Officer
8. 2021-22 Official Depositories
9. 2021-22 Faculty Advisors

Motion Tichy/Tyler Skaya to approve Consent Agenda. Motion carries 5-0.

Discussion and Possible Action of the Following Matters:

1. Approval of 2021-22 Open Enrollment Students: Motion Dickinson/Tichy to approve 2021-22 Open Enrollment Students. Motion carries 4-0 (Kitty Guyer abstained)
2. 2021-22 Certified Contracts: Motion Guyer/Dustin Skaya to approve 2021-22 Certified Contracts with a 1.75% salary increase. Motion carries 5-0.
3. 2021-22 Administrator Contracts: Motion Dustin Skaya/Tichy to approve the 2021-22 Administrator Contracts with a 1.75% salary increase. Motion carries 5-0.
4. 2021-22 Support Staff Compensation: Motion Guyer/Dustin Skaya to approve the 2021-22 Support Staff Compensation as presented. Motion carries 5-0.
5. Approval of 6-12 Student Handbook: Motion Tichy/Dickinson to approve the 6-12 Student Handbook. Motion carries 5-0.
6. Approval of Elementary Student Handbook: Motion Guyer/Dustin Skaya to approve the Elementary Student Handbook. Motion carries 5-0.
7. Review of District's Current Education Plan: Motion Guyer/Dustin Skaya to mandate masks until June 4th. Masks will be optional starting June 5. Motion carries 4-1. Kitty Guyer - yes, Chris Dickinson - no, Jeannie Tichy - yes, Tyler Skaya - yes, Dustin Skaya - yes.

Administrative Staff Reports:

1. Amy Schmitt - End of year activities
2. Janeen LaBorde – End of year activities
3. Scott Winch – 2021-22 Budget, End of year activities

Request for Future Agenda Items: Public participation in person only

Motion Tichy/Dustin Skaya to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion carries 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Forrest - Reporter