

STARK COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #100
Stark, Knox, Marshall, Henry & Peoria Counties, Illinois

Regular Meeting – March 21, 2022

The Stark County Community Unit School District #100 Board of Education met Monday, March 22, 2022 at Stark County Elementary School. Members present were Emily Holman, Matthew Nagode, Ann Orwig, Brian Rewerts, David Steward and Bruce West. Also present were Brett Elliott, Superintendent; Jenna Bibb, Elementary Principal; Megan McGann, Jr/Sr High Principal; Michael Bunch, IT Director; Leslie Rennick, teacher representative; citizens and students of the district and a member of the press. (Erin Price was absent.)

With a quorum present the meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Orwig, at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance and the Mission and Vision statements were recited.

Motion was made by Mr. West, seconded by Ms. Holman, to approve the consent calendar. Items approved under the consent calendar were:

- Approval of the February 22, 2022 minutes;
- Approval of the February Activity Funds, Self-Insurance; Imprest and Treasurer's Report
- Approval of the February LEA checks as follows: City of Wyoming \$327.32, Stark County CUSD 100 \$140,210.60, Guardian \$353.85, Guardian \$3,312.10, Guardian \$581.08, Guardian \$473.32, Stark County CUSD #100 \$143,674.18, Michelle Loeffler \$437.50, Office of the State Fire Marshall \$100.00, VISA \$154.63, Imprest Fund \$3,775.68.

Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Steward, seconded by Mrs West, to approve the March bills of \$861,832.43. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Pride and Excellence recognition went to: Elementary student cafeteria helpers – Landen Ouart, Bently Gibson, Jon Plumer and Ariana Escalante.

Visitor Comments: Philip Stubbs addressed the Board regarding the consideration of teaching a second language two days a week to the lower elementary students and cutting back on math instruction until they are older.

Reports:

Administrative Reports:

Mrs. Bibb reported IAR, ISA and Dynamic Learning Models assessments have kicked off. IEP Annual Reviews are underway. There have been several Tier III referrals and have been working with families to develop and modify individual intervention plans for students in need of academic intervention. The Parent Club auction was a success and earlier in the day, Mr. Elliott was "duct taped" to the wall as a result of the winning bidder at the auction. Pre-School Screenings are scheduled for April 5th and 7th and the Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for April 26th. Reading Bingo will be held again

this year and students are working hard at reading to earn “bingos”. The 5-essential survey had a 33% response.

Ms. McGann gave an update on the Jr. High/High School Improvement Goal progress. IAR for grades 6-8 was completed last week. Eighth grade and Junior students will complete the Illinois Science Assessment during the Spring testing window. All Juniors and any Seniors that missed last year will participate in the SAT on Wednesday. BHE Agriculture Department will be visiting on March 23rd to present an Ag Exposure Day for all 6-10 grade students. Review of course offerings and discussions surrounding course development have been part of the High School weekly PLC's. the top academic students in eighth grade and seniors were recognized at the March Wyoming Lions Club meeting for their academic achievement. Stark County Student Council raised \$4,300 during HOPE Week for St. Jude.

Mr. Elliott reported the Elementary Family Game Night Committee did an incredible job with this year's community event and the Jr. High/High School Student Council did a great job organizing the events surrounding HOPE Week for St. Jude. He thanked the community members who supported the Elementary Parent Club Virtual Auction. The Spring Musical is scheduled for March 31 – April 3. Anyone interested in serving on the Education Foundation may contact him. The Stark Council for Continuous Improvement (SCCI) started the advertising campaign with an all-day videography session March 16th at the Toulon Public Library with videographer Raphael Rodolfi. He met with local fire, sheriff and administrative representatives to review and update the emergency plan for 2022-2023 and plan to meet again once the new school is completed and open. The Rebel Mascot Redesign Campaign is underway with plans to start round one of voting April 1 through April 18. The interview process for the new Assistant Principal was completed and a recommendation will be made later in the meeting. The Administrative Phase of the construction is 55% complete and plans are to pour the 3rd floor floors this week. Public tour(s) of the old and new buildings is scheduled for April 16th. Materials for the solar panels at the Elementary have been delivered and installation will begin. He acknowledged Toni Nowlan for stepping into the Interim Director of Transportation and stated the position has been posted for the 2022-2023 school year. He provided the following budget update of expenditures through February (67.7% of the fiscal year):

Fund	2021-22	2021-22 Expended	2020-21	20-21 Expended	2019-20 20	19-20 Expended	18-19	18-19 Expended
Fiscal Year	66.7%		66.7%		66.7%		66.7%	
Ed	48.0%	\$4,332,302	54.00%	\$4,116,023	62.97%	\$4,073,836	62.65%	\$3,985,849
Building	42.45%	\$479,922	42.11%	\$468,922	60.88%	\$829,045	62.88%	\$455,199
Trans	78.13%	\$332,493	61.30%	\$293,831	69.37%	\$335,899	62.85%	\$317,178
IMRF/SS	57.97%	\$139,062	58.28%	\$136,409	57.87%	\$131,278	64.25%	\$138,987
Tort	78.18%	\$270,465	71.90%	\$247,821	77.38%	\$234,804	75.80%	\$177,607

*We will amend the budget in the spring for adjustment in transportation, Fund 4.

Mr. Elliott presented the bus bids. Two companies submitted bids and one did not. Motion was made by Mr. Rewerts, seconded by Mr. Steward, to accept the bid of Midwest Bus Sales as follows:

- * 2 – 2023 65-passenger buses, 3-year lease, \$19,854.71/year per bus,
- * 1-year lease extension on current 2019 14-passenger bus, \$10,953.15/year,
- * 1-year lease extension on current 2018 29-passenger bus, \$10,855.24/year.

Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Mike Bunch presented the FY23 e-Rate proposal in the amount of \$33,975 that is reimbursed at 7%, \$23,782.50. Motion was made by Mr. West, seconded by Ms. Holman, to approve the FY23 e-Rate proposal for submission as presented. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Ms. McGann presented the Jr. High and High School course selections and changes for 2022-2023. Motion was made by Mrs. Orwig, seconded by Mr. Rewerts to approve the high school course selections for the 2022-2023 school year as presented. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Ms. McGann presented the implementation of the Special Education STEP program over the next few years to provide job opportunities and guidance for special education students during the school day.

Mr. Elliott presented the annual renewal of M and M Lawn Service for April 1 through November 1, 2022 to maintain lawn care for the football field and surrounding property at a rate of \$45.00 per hour. Motion was made by Mr. Steward, seconded by Ms. Holman, to approve M and M Lawn Service as presented. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Mr. Elliott presented the following 2022-2023 dual credit course offerings on campus through the IGA with Black Hawk College as follows: Ag 288 – Ag in Developing Countries (Wilkinson); Ag 211 – Ag Salesmanship (Wilkinson); Music 154 Music Appreciation (Roark); Phys 110 – Intro to Physics (Frey); Eng 101/102 BHC Instructor (Alonzo/Online). Motion was made by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. Nagode, to approve the Dual Credit Course offerings for 2022-2023 as presented. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Mr. Elliott presented a quote of \$2,600 to laser grade new CA6 rock at 20 tons from Potter and Sons Blacktopping, Inc. for the SCES bus lane. Motion was made by Mr. Steward, seconded by Mr. West, to approve new rock, shaping and grading of the SCES bus lane at \$2,600.00 by Potter and Sons Blacktopping, Inc. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Mr. Elliott presented that Career Link will provide a grant to pay 8-10 student summer workers and the plan to post the positions March 22, 2022 with applications due April 7, 2022. Motion was made by Ms. Holman, seconded by Mr. West, 8-10 student summer worker positions for 2022 with a start date of May 30, 2022 through the Career Link grant. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Orwig, seconded by Mr. Steward, to post one summer

technology support staff position for 2022. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Orwig, seconded by Mr. West, to approve the IHSA membership renewal for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Mr. Elliott reported due to retirements and resignations, there are no Reduction in Force and Non-Renewal of Certified staff the 2021-2022 school year.

Mr. Elliott reported that due to a major overhaul last spring to the FY22 student handbooks, only minor revisions will be presented to the Education Committee who will meet in April.

Items for the next meeting: possible approval of IESA Annual Contracts; possible approval of FY23 Student Handbooks; update on Mascot Redesign Contest; possible approval of FY 22 Auditor Contract; possible Art Student Recognition; Honor Scholastic Bowl Teams.

Motion was made by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. Nagode, to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose of discussing employee compensation, non-renewals, employment performance and resignations. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mr. West, to reconvene from Executive Session at 7:37 p.m. and to hold the Executive Session minutes, Not for Release. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mr. Steward, to approve the Executive Session minutes of February 22, 2022, Not for Release. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Mr. Nagode announced the resignation of Lonny Dennison, Director of Transportation and all coaching positions, effective February 28, 2022.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mrs. Orwig, to approve Michael McGovern as Assistant Principal of Stark County Junior/Senior High School for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mr. West of approve Toni Nowlan as Interim Director of Transportation for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mr. Steward, to approve Elizabeth Dietz as SCES kindergarten teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Ms. Holman, to approve Rachel Kellogg as SCES third grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion was approved by a

6-0 vote.

Mr. Nagode announced the move of Tim Giesenhagen from Jr. Varsity baseball coach to Varsity assistant baseball coach for the 2021-2022 season.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mr. West, to approve Donald Peterson as Jr. Varsity baseball coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mrs. Orwig, to approve Dylan Miller as assistant High School football coach for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Ms. Holman, to approve the reassignment of Melissa Jackson from Assistant Student Council to Head Student Council for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Ms. Holman, to approve Cody Minder as Head Jr. High football coach for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mrs. Orwig, to approve Cade Tuthill as a volunteer Jr. High football coach for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Mr. Nagode announced the resignation of Amy DeBouver, District Clerical, effective immediately.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mrs. Orwig, to hire Danielle Hall, District Clerical with a start date of March 22, 2022. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Mr. Nagode announced the resignation of Sherry LaPayne, Assistant Cook, at Stark County Junior/Senior High, effective March 11, 2022.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mr. Steward, to approve Kim Becker as volunteer Jr. Varsity track coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Mr. Nagode announced the resignation of Emilie Hahn, High School English teacher, effective May 25, 2022.

Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mr. West, to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Ann Orwig, President

Matthew Nagode, Secretary

APPROVED: April 18, 2022