

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

Regular Meeting – May 20, 2019

The Stark County Community Unit School District #100 Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 20, 2019 at the Stark County Elementary School. Members present were Robert Groter, Matthew Nagode, Ann Orwig, Brian Rewerts, Elizabeth Rumbold, David Steward and Bruce West. Also present were Dr. Nick Sutton, Superintendent; William Lamb, Jr. High/High School Principal; Jenna Bibb, Elementary Principal; Scott Burge, Architectural Manager, Farnsworth Group; Ryan Benson, The Garland Company, Inc.; citizens and students of the district and a member of the press.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Orwig, at 6:15 p.m.

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

- Approval of the April 24, 2019 minutes;
- Approval of the April Jr. High and High School Activity Accounts, Imprest Fund and Treasurer's Report;
- Approval of the April LEA checks as follows: City of Wyoming \$470.06, BC/BS of Illinois \$53,128.54, Guardian \$381.28, Guardian \$3,052.07, Guardian \$494.33, Guardian \$552.92, Stark County CUSD 100 \$139,754.25, Michelle Loeffler \$350.00, State Disbursement Unit \$1,196.45, Frontier \$955.43, Stark County CUSD 100 \$137,872.82, Russell Schierer \$60.00, Jennifer Nutzhorn \$380.00, VISA \$185.95, VISA \$663.72, Imprest Fund \$4,948.97.

Motion was made by Mr. Steward, seconded by Mrs. Rumbold, to approve the May bills of \$106,527.58. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Public Comments:

The Board saluted the following 8th grade Girls' Track team members for their accomplishments at the IESA State Track meet: Kimora Barnwell, Kylee Frisby, Lindley Johnston, Emily Martinez, Serenity McGlothlin, Paige Rewerts, Lilee Roach, Lily Robinson, and Holly Winans. The Board also saluted the following members of the First Robotics Team for outstanding performances at Bradley University's Regional competition, and Nation competitions in Boise, Idaho and Detroit, Michigan: John Carroll, Shad Draminski, Shai Draminski, Noah Gibson, Kaytlin Pearl, Caleb Raineri, Treyton Scholl and Jack Wilson. They also thanked the management at Martin Engineering along with engineers Sid Dev, Paul Harrison and Carleen Spahn for sponsoring the opportunity for the students, and Stark County High School sponsor, Bart Frey.

Katelyn Rumbold, High School Dance sponsor, addressed the Board regarding the possibility of the dance team being a competitive team rather than a performance team due to the small number that signed-up for try-outs. The season would run late December/early January through March and she anticipates participating in 3-5 competitions prior to the State competition.

Administrative Reports:

Mrs. Bibb reported the 5th grade SCES/WIU Community Improvement Fair was a success. The winning entry selected by a panel of community judges was: “Don’t be a Punk, Throw Away Your Junk”. The Headstart students visited the school on May 2nd in preparation for Kindergarten in the fall. The PreK acceptance letters have been sent home and all sessions are filled with 55 students. A Celebration Assembly, to celebrate learning that happened through the year in all the classroom, will be held at the end of the school year. The new teachers that will be joining the staff next year have been in the building observing.

Mr. Lamb reported senior finals are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday. Senior Awards Night was held May 6th. Jr. High awards assembly is scheduled for May 31st. High School summer school for credit recovery and failures of required courses is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4th through June 25th.

Dr. Sutton Reported the solar panel site visit was May 14. The State sign-up has been postponed, so there may be a delay in the installation. Recommended sites for the solar panels as a result of the site visit are: panels at the ballfield at the Elementary and the tennis court area and the south west corner at the High School. In discussions with Lonny Dennison, we may possibly eliminate a bus route next year by combining some of the current routes. He reminded the Board that the meeting dates for the upcoming year will be set in June. He asked for direction regarding the Annual Board Retreat and it was decided to have it the same date as the July 15 meeting.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: Mrs. Orwig reported the committee had met on May 7th to discuss handbook changes, Jr. High electives and course offerings at Black Hawk.

Extra-Curricular Committee: Mr. Rewerts reported the committee met on May 16th regarding the Jr. High football. Mr. Paxson is having difficulty building a schedule for this year as many of the area teams have their schedules in place (no scheduling problem for the following year). The committee would like to move forward with the program this year but wants a minimum of 4 games with final determination by the June 17th Board meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. Rewerts, seconded by Mr. West, to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with Bradford CUSD #1 for Jr. High football cheerleading. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote

Mrs. Bibb stated the major change to the Elementary handbook is to change the Elementary start time to 8:05 to better align with the Jr. High/High School start time at 8:00. Mr. Lamb reported changes to the High School handbook include: early release for seniors if they meet graduation requirements, district pay tuition for Black Hawk courses, and IPA recommended changes. Motion was made by Mr. Groter, seconded by Mr. Steward, to approve the first reading of the 2019-2020 Elementary and Jr. High/High School Student-Parent handbooks. Discussion: The Education Committee will reexamine the Black Hawk tuition reimbursement guidelines including addressing student performance requirements in tuition reimbursed courses and will bring back

recommendations to the full Board in June. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Scott Burge and Ryan Benson presented recommendations for roof restoration and/or repair. The recommendation for the Elementary roof is restoration of 4 sections and replace a small section in the summer/fall of 2019. The recommendation for the Athletic Complex, Jr. High and High School is to have our maintenance staff patch active leaks this summer. Motion was made by Mr. Nagode, seconded by Mr. West, to let bids for the restoration and replacement at the Elementary with 10 year warranty and 15 year warranty. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Groter, seconded by Mr. Steward, to authorize the superintendent to let bids for 2019-2020 for bread, milk, publishing the Rebel Reporter and trash pick-up. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Discussion was held regarding attendance at the Triple I Conference. Consensus was to attend every other year and not to attend Fall 2019.

Motion was made by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. Groter, to approve the property/casualty and workers' compensation insurance renewal for FY20 with Unland Insurance for a total cost of \$121,976. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Steward, seconded by Mr. West, to approve the FY20 IESA membership and dues at approximately \$800.00. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Rewerts, seconded by Mr. West, to approve the Consolidated District Plan for FY20. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. West, seconded by Mrs. Rumbold, to authorize Barbara Loane and Mary Streitmatter to open and sign for a Certificate of Deposit using District monies with Speer Community Bank. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Rewerts, seconded by Mr. West, to allow the High School dance team to perform competitively through the IHSA. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Items for the next meeting: Bids for bread, milk, publishing Rebel Reporter and trash pick-up, 2019-2020 Elementary and Jr. High/High School Student-Parent handbooks

Motion was made by Mr. Groter, seconded by Mr. West, to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing performance, employment, discipline or dismissal of employees, and student discipline at 7:35 p.m. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. West, to reconvene from Executive Session at 8:13 p.m. and to hold the Executive Session minutes, Not for Release. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Steward, to approve the April 24,

2019 Executive Session Minutes and hold, Not for Release. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Steward, to approve a two-year Collective bargaining agreement with the Stark County Teachers' Association. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Mrs. Rumbold announced the resignation of Jennifer Pinkston, 4th grade teacher, effective the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Rewerts, to approve Trey Swanson as head Jr. High softball coach beginning with the 2019 season. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Groter, to approve Trey Swanson as head Jr. High 8th grade football coach beginning with the 2019 season, pending the creation of a complete schedule. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Steward, to approve Logan Thake as head Jr. High baseball coach beginning with the 2019 season. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. West, to approve Logan Thake as head Jr. High 7th grade football coach beginning with the 2019 season, pending the creation of a complete schedule. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Steward, to approve Beth Chapman as senior class advisor for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Rewerts, to approve Beth Chapman as prom advisor for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Mrs. Rumbold announced the resignation of Chris King as Jr. High student council sponsor, effective the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Nagode, to approve Chris King as High School student council sponsor for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Steward, to approve Jessica Sarnes as High School assistant student council sponsor for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Mrs. Orwig read the following statement regarding the contract agreement between the Stark County CUSD #100 Board of Education and the Stark County Teachers' Association: *"The Board and Teachers Association are happy to announce they have*

reached an agreement on a new two year contract. The contract allows for teachers to still move horizontally and/or vertically on their salary schedule with a 1.65% additional salary increase each fiscal year. In addition, there will be a 2% increase to the extra-curricular salary schedule base. Lastly, a variety of language items were modified through cooperation and consensus during the process. The Board thanks all members of the Teachers' Association, and is thrilled to continue working with them all on behalf of students."

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Rewerts, to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Ann Orwig
President

Elizabeth Rumbold
Secretary

Approved: June 17, 2019