

STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
100 Price Avenue Ste A  
Stockbridge, Michigan 49285

**Board of Education**

Regular Session #12 – June 12, 2023  
Junior/Senior High School Media Center– 6:30 p.m.

**MINUTES**

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present: Carrie Graham; President, Kary Gee; Vice President, Judy Heeney;  
Secretary, Cindy Lance; Treasurer, Erin Gancer, Jill Ogden; Trustees.

Absent: Keven Numinen; Trustee

IV. Public Comment Addressing Action Items

None

V. Board of Education Comments

None

VI. Board Committee Reports

None

VII. Reports

Mr. Trapp - Mock Rock good turnout. Prom good experience. Graduation 5/21.  
Several younger grades through the building including 6th grade visit. Excited for  
the fall.

Mr. LaLonde - Great end of the year with a lot of field trips. Family involvement  
with 3rd/4th grade spring music concerts and 4th grade wax museum. Desire to  
continue to get community support in the building for student support. Nice  
progress in gains across 3 of 4 grade levels. Recognition of Bolton/  
Nightingale-Poll retirements. Goal of elevating teacher and staff leadership.

Mr. Edwards - Great meetings last week for fall forecasting. Testing wrapped up  
and has shown a lot of growth pre-k through second. Outdoor kindergarten music  
celebration/send off was a great success. Field Day was a hit with special guests  
SAESA firetruck. Excited to wrap up the year and looking forward to the fall.

Mr. Keskes Mrs. Hodgson - MAISA 98b Goal Progress Report

Spend down grants - homeless \$9K clothing, backpacks supplies, gas cards. Desire to build an emergency closet. Next year is the last year for Esser III to be spent. Summer school kicked off today. K-6 OG (Orton Gillingham) and Spring Math. 7th and 8th grades are using Beyond Basics remotely. HS will use Edgenuity for credit recovery.

VIII. Superintendent Report

School improvement planning continues for fall. Themes emerged from discussion: systems, voice, consistency, collaboration, expectations, support, unity, time.

Structure for school improvement

Staff calendar for 23/24 school year. Four goal areas – literacy, math, social emotional learning and assessment practice structures in place for the next year. Board goals for 23/24 keep board informed, parent involvement, handbook revisions & consistency district wide. Each goal has strategies & actions steps ie: Beyond Basics

IX. Action Items:

1. Approve Minutes

Move to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2023 regular meeting as presented.  
Move to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2023 special meeting as presented.  
Move to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2023 work session as presented.  
Move to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2023 special meeting as presented.  
All Motioned by : Heeney    Seconded by : Ogden    Passed : 6-0

2. New Hires - Mr. Friddle: Counselor Teacher

Move to approve the hiring of William Bower for the Secondary Counselor position for the 2023-2024 school year. Approval based on signing of the offer letter.

Move to approve the hiring of Christopher Conley for the PASS Teacher position for the 2023-2024 school year. Approval based on signing of the offer letter.

Move to approve the hiring of Hannah Gutsue for the Junior High English position for the 2023-2024 school year. Approval based on signing of the offer letter.

Move to approve the hiring of Jennifer Paton for the Junior High Social Studies position for the 2023-2024 school year. Approval based on signing of the offer letter.

All Motioned by : Gee    Seconded by : Heeney    Passed : 6-0

3. Sealcoating School Parking Lots - Mr. Friddle

Move to approve the bid of \$34,306 from Pride Sealcoating for the crack repair and sealcoating of the school parking lots to be paid from the general fund.  
Motioned by : Heeney    Seconded by : Lance    Passed : 6-0

4. Employee Discount for Kids Club

Motion to approve a 25% discount for employees who choose to use Kids Club, including before and after school care, full day care, preschool and summer care as presented starting 23-24 school year. (add account must be in good standing)  
Motioned by : Lance            Seconded by : Heeney        Passed : 6-0

5. Half Day Professional Development

Move to approve two half days of professional development February 28, 2024 and April 17, 2024 as presented.

Motioned by : Gancer            Seconded by : Heeney        Passed : 6-0

6. Professional Development

Move to approve a proposal to add one professional development day on August 14, 2023 and compensate teachers, counselors, and social workers \$150 for the day.

Motioned by : Gancer            Seconded by : Ogden        Passed : 6-0

7. Mileage Reimbursements

Move to approve the proposal to align the board mileage reimbursement to be inline with the adjusted IRS mileage rate.

Motioned by : Gee    Seconded by : Gancer        Passed : 6-0

8. ESSER III Funding

Move to fund Assistant Principal and COVID Response Director from ESSER III grant funds.

Motioned by : Gee    Seconded by : Ogden        Passed : 6-0

9. Neola Policy Update - Mr. Friddle

Move to approve the second reading of the Neola policies Vol. 37 Number. PO 1615, PO 2623, PO 3215, PO 4215, PO 5512, PO 7434, PO7540.02, PO 7540.03, PO 7540-04, PO 8390, PO 8400 and PO 9160

Motioned by : Lance            Seconded by : Heeney        Passed : 6-0

10. Policy Employee Contracts - Mr. Friddle

Move to approve the 2023-2024 contracts for policy employees: Kristie Knieper, Carolyn Malinski, Kim Carpenter, Jessica Lane as presented.

Motioned by : Heeney            Seconded by : Gancer        Passed : 6-0

11. Policy Employee Contracts - Mr. Friddle

Move to approve the 2023-2024 contracts for the policy employees: Michael Pierson, Dena Sommer, Derek Douglas, Stephen Draper, Steve Keskes, Robert Meyers, Teresa Zigman as presented.

Motioned by : Lance            Seconded by : Heeney        Passed : 6-0

12. Administrative Employee Contracts - Mr. Friddle

Move to approve the 2023-2024 contracts for administrative employees: Jeff Trapp, Mark LaLonde, Brad Edwards as presented.

Motioned by : Ogden            Seconded by : Lance        Passed : 6-0

13. Financials

Move to approve spending of \$289,297.71 from General Fund, \$25,910.08 from Cafeteria Special Revenues Fund, \$263,542.00 from 2020 Capital Projects Fund, \$158.20 from Debt 2016 (Annual Agency Fee), \$23,309.35 from Student Activity Special Revenues Fund, and payroll transfers in the amount of \$1,133,305.88 for the month of May, as presented.

Motioned by : Lance                      Seconded by : Heeney                      Passed : 6-0

X. Schedule of Meetings

Committee Finance Meeting	June 22, 2023 5pm
Budget Hearing/Work Session	June 26, 2023
Regular Meeting	July 10, 2023

XI. Acknowledgements

Jeff Trapp- Jennifer Paton (Mock Rock), custodians (Troy M)  
Brad Edwards - Anne Rowse for her many years of service  
Brian Friddle - CJ Jeffers for providing grill services on the final day of school for staff  
Brian Friddle - Administrative Team - hard work on getting ready for next year.  
Erin Gancer- Jennifer Laverige the great singing program.  
Jill Ogden - 6th grade team for Lock In - organized and went well. Fun!  
Steve Keskes - Bus drivers and food service - making summer school happen

XII. Old Business

None

XIII. Public Comments

Lance Woodland - Boys/Girls Golf Coach - Requesting consideration for van purchase and transportation needs for smaller teams.

DJ Scheller - Expressed concern about a disruptive student in his child's class and school response.

Robyn Sludock - Expressed concern over lack of communication from the high school in regards to questioning her student.

Nikki Clear - Informed board about Transportation event at A Day in The Village on Friday, Jun 15, 2023 . MEA Voice will be coming out to conduct an interview.

Dwight Crow - Requesting progress report on the athletic conference for next school year. Concerned about middle school scheduling for sports. Mr. Friddle responded with a recap of the Big 8 meeting from early June.

XIV. Closed Meeting

Move to enter into a closed session for the purpose of discussing attorney opinion.

Motion : Heeney                      Second : Ogden moved into closed session at 8:12pm

XV. Open Meeting

Move to return to the open session 8:55pm

Motion : Ogden      Second : Heeney

XVI. Adjournment

Move that regular meeting # 12 of the Stockbridge Community School

District Board of Education be adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Motion : Gee      Second : Ogden

**BOARD COMMITTEES & REPRESENTATIVES  
January 2023 - December 31, 2023**

<b>Technology/Curriculum</b>	Chair-Ogden	Gancer	Numinen
<b>Athletic Boosters</b>	Gee		
<b>K-8 PTO</b>	Ogden		
<b>MASB Legislature</b>	Ogden		
<b>MASB Voting</b>	Ogden		
<b>ISD Budget Voting</b>	Delegate: Heeney	Alternate: Numinen	
<b>ISD Election Rep</b>	Delegate: Numinen	Alternate: Heeney	
<b>ISOA</b>	Numinen	Heeney	
<b>RHAC</b>	Gee	Numinen	
<b>Safety/Wellness Committee:</b>	Chair-Lance	Gee	Ogden
<b>Facilities Committee:</b>	Chair-Heeney	Graham	Lance
<b>Personnel Committee:</b>	Chair- Heeney	Gancer	Gee
<b>Policy Committee:</b>	Chair- Lance	Heeney	Ogden

<b>Marketing Committee:</b>	Chair- Graham	Gancer	Ogden
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Chair –Lance	Numinen	Gancer
<b>SAEF Member</b>	Lance		