

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

**Board of Education**

Regular Session #9 – March 11, 2024  
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, Cindy Lance;  
Treasurer Keven Numinen; Secretary, Erin Gancer; Trustee

Absent: Judy Heeney; Trustee, Jill Ogden; Trustee

IV. Public Comment Addressing Action Items

None

V. Board of Education Comments

None

VI. Board Committee Reports

None

VII. Student Representative Report - Melanie Satkowiak

None

VIII. Reports

Mrs. Kunzelman- In February we started our spring field trips with the 5th grade going to the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum. Craig Rehmann wrapped up the Kids Heart Challenge a fundraiser which raised \$12,000 from Y5-4. We held a McDonald's pancake breakfast fundraiser for March is Reading Month. Our March is Reading Month theme is Disney. We have a goal of reading 40,000 minutes as a school. We are just under 15,000 minutes after the first week. Various guest readers are scheduled including seniors from the senior center, athletes from the jr/sr high school and alumni Allison Spooner. Our 3rd/4th and 5th/6th spelling bee championships were held on Wednesday. We are planning on bringing back a talent show for the half day in May. The 5th grade dodgeball champions beat the teachers during the Student/Staff dodgeball game.

Mr. Rivers - Sportsmanship data from the surveys. We received 4-5 out of 5 from almost everyone that completed a survey. We have received back at least 25

surveys. We received an email from Laingsburg applauding our teams for supporting their seniors on senior night. Cheynne Calhoun placed 7th at regionals for bowling. The Competitive Cheer team placed middle of the pack. Seven Red Cedar basketball teams qualified for the state tournament. The 7th grade bronze team won the sportsmanship award. Registration is in full swing for soccer, baseball, softball spring season. We have wonderful volunteers, especially Chris Conley for coaching in addition to gathering additional volunteers.

IX. FFA Presentation - Mr. Richards

Clarissa Hill, Elizabeth Vliet, Eliana Johnson - FFA is modeled around the classroom/lab, the SAE, & FFA. The AG program in Stockbridge is now a State approved CTE program. Students can opt out of 3rd science or 2nd language. It can also count as a senior math requirement. Stockbridge FFA website keeps track of all our records and numbers. 85 students enrolled, 530 active projects, 192 comm service hours, 9855 skills journalized, 7683 experiential learning hours

Community Service projects include donating 129 dozen eggs, 80lbs vegetables & 10 broiler chickens. Raising a mock barn at Waterloo farms and hosting a 5th grade class in the apple orchard tour and cider making.

XI. District School Improvement Team (DSIT) Presentation - Craig Rehmann, Nikki Borowy, and Carter Mauter

The DSIT team consists of a couple employees from the ISD, admin, teacher leaders and central office staff who meet monthly to set up our district's professional development. After our professional development; a survey is sent out to all teachers to capture feedback. Feedback usually consists of lunch is awesome, concerns and thoughts on how the day worked, a lot of comments on how we can meet and get to know staff from other buildings. DSIT's focus is on the district school improvement plan. The PIT crews are researching new assessments and activities. Comments were very positive and Nichole Borowy said that "it feels like we have a voice".

X. Superintendent Report

The SAEF online auction is live right now. Transportation department update, Kim has moved her retirement up effective 3/29. We currently have 2 candidates that applied, one internal and one external. The MDHHS grant for operational costs for the health center is just about finished up. It includes 3 letters of recommendations. It will be submitted tonight/tomorrow. Ingham County Health, U of M and Monroe County are discussing partnership. Ingham & U of M conversation is very positive. Grant is for planning. We haven't scheduled a community meeting as information changed abruptly.

Mr. Edwards & Mr. Trapp are at a job fair at MSU with a focus on science and special education teachers. They have had multiple job seekers provide resumes. An Early Childhood meeting with Dena, Grethcen, Brad about universal preschool, expanding GSRP and special education is scheduled. In the next 4 weeks we'll have a recommendation on the program depending on how the state budget comes out.

March 19th administrative personnel meeting, staffing and room usage. An update will be made at the April 3rd Personnel Committee.  
Community meetings for Food/Safety/Wellness to be planned mid April.

XII.

1. Approve Minutes

Move to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2024 regular meeting & the February 26, 2024 work session as presented.

Motion : Numinen Second : Lance Passed 5-0

2. Field Trip Approvals - Mrs. Paton/Mr. Friddle:

Move to approve the Band Trip to Cedar Point in Sandusky, OH as presented.

Motion : Lance Second : Gancer Passed 5-0

Move to approve the 7th Grade Field Trip to University of Chicago and the Field Museum in Chicago, IL as presented.

Motion : Numinen Second : Lance Passed 5-0

3. Mathematics Curriculum Purchase - Mrs Hodgson:

Move to approve the purchase of the following math curriculum as presented.

Grades K-5: Updated Go Math with new online Waggle component (included)  
Not to exceed \$116,134.18

Grades 6-8 and HS: enVision Mathematics by Savvas Learning Co.  
Not to exceed \$80,652.22

Sub Total: \$196,786.40

HS Math Electives:

Precalculus: Demana AP Precalculus text  
Not to exceed \$6,876.87

Personal Finance: Foundations in Personal Finance by Ramsey Education  
Not to exceed \$14,074.59

Calculus: Sullivan/Miranda's Calculus for the AP Course by Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishers  
Not to exceed \$3,086.58

Not to Exceed Total: \$220,824.44

Motion : Lance Second : Gee Passed 5-0

4. SMESPA Contract Approval - Mr. Friddle:

Move to approve the SMESPA Collective Bargaining Agreement as presented.

Motion : Numenin Second : Gancer Passed 5-0

5. Retention Bonus Payout - Mr. Friddle:

Move to approve the retention incentive for all SCS employees not covered by the SEA, SAA and SMESPA contracts, including Edustaff paid Long Term Subs, Edustaff paid Early Childhood Staff, Edustaff Paid Childcare Staff and GSRP employees; a one-time retention incentive as follows: All contracts to be paid out on the following scale: 1-5 years of service completed = \$1,500 6+ years of service completed = \$2,000.

Motion : Lance      Second : Numenin    Passed 5-0

6. Early Childhood Compensation Package - Mr. Friddle:

Move to approve the Early Childhood compensation package as presented.

Motion : Numenin    Second : Gancer    Passed 5-0

7. Contract Revision to Reflect Full Time Status - Mr. Friddle:

Move to approve the contract for Joshua Nichols to reflect full time status through 23-24 school year as presented.

Motion : Lance      Second : Gee      Passed 5-0

8. Financials

Move to approve spending of \$676,744.08 from General Fund, \$10,304.54 from Cafeteria Special Revenues Fund, \$54,552.23 from Student Activity Special Revenues Fund, and payroll transfers in the amount of \$1,165,258.17 for the month of February, as presented.

Motion : Lance      Second : Gee      Passed 5-0

XIII. Schedule of Meetings

Marketing Committee	March 12, 2024	4:00 PM	Heritage Conference Rm
Work Session	March 18, 2024	6:00 PM	Jr. SR. High Media Center
Health/Safety/Food	Later in April		
Facilities	April 23, 2024	6:00 PM	Heritage Conference Rm
Personnel Committee	April 4, 2024	6:00 PM	Heritage Conference Rm

XIV. Acknowledgements

Acknowledgement that Patty went to MEA Winter Conference

Meghan Kunzelman - Food Service workers in the district for all their hard work getting the kids through the line quickly.

Ernie Rivers - Troy Machete and Dominic Parker - how hard they work with the set ups and takedowns of events and are always so gracious.

XV. Public Comments

Nikki Clear - Food Service is going to be featured twice within a year for an MEA interview. I attended a winter conference and met with Lt Gov Gilchrist and MEA president and will be attending the Tomorrow Safety Summit. Expressed concerns about transportation with Kim retiring.

Leslie Reasoner - Thank you to everyone that supported transportation during Transportation Appreciation week. Feeling anxious with 9 days left before Kim retires.

Dena - Kim makes a huge difference having a roll call at the end of the day. It is great to always have someone in the transportation office. Daddy Daughter dance is scheduled for April 13th.

XVI. Adjournment

Move that regular meeting # 9 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 8\_: 23\_\_pm.

Motion : Gancer Second : Numinen Passed 5-0

**BOARD COMMITTEES & REPRESENTATIVES  
January 22, 2024 - December 31, 2024**

**Board Committees**

Committee Name	Chair	Member	Member	Meeting Frequency	
Technology/Curriculum	Chair-Ogden	Gancer	Numinen	Quarterly	
Athletics Committee	Chair-Graham	Numinen	Gee	As Needed	
Safety/Wellness/Repro Health/Food & Nutrition	Chair-Gee	Lance	Ogden	Annually	
Facilities Committee:	Chair-Lance	Graham	Ogden	As Needed	
Personnel Committee:	Chair- Numinen	Gancer	Gee	Bi-Annually	
Policy Committee:	Chair- Lance	Graham	Ogden	Bi-Annually	
Marketing Committee:	Chair- Numinen	Gancer	Ogden	As Needed	
Finance Committee	Chair –Lance	Numinen	Gancer	As Needed	

**Board Representatives**

Student Representative	Melanie Satkowiak		Monthly	Reg Board Mtg
SAEF Member	Lance		Quarterly	
MASB Legislature	Ogden		Annually	
MASB Voting	Ogden		Annually	
ISD Budget Voting	Delegate: Numinen	Alternate:Gancer	Annually	
ISD Election Rep	Delegate: Numinen	Alternate:Gancer	Annually	
ISOA	Numinen	Gancer	Monthly	

Ingham School Officers Association				
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### School Organizations

<b>Panther Cubs PTO</b>	Reaghan Walz	Jessica Lane		Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar
<b>Athletic Boosters</b>	Rebeca Lackey	Stacey Wright	Amy Adkins	Bi-Annually	Sept/Mar